

Lindal and Marton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th September 2024 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite; Mrs S Glover; Mrs S Kelly; Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming.

Apologies:- n/a.

Also present: No members of the public were present.

In attendance W&F Councillor Dan Edwards. PCSO T. Kirkham

Apologies none.

77/24 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

Planning application, B18/2024/0405, Maidenlands Tarn Cattery, Tarn Flatt, Marton. Agricultural Livestock building with underground slurry store (part retrospective).
The Chairman confirmed that this item could be discussed under Agenda item 7, "Planning applications relating to the Parish".

78/24 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

79/24 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 1st August, 2024, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED: - Councillor Mrs Kelly: SECONDED: - Councillor Mrs Stringer. Carried unanimously.

80/24 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) *From the floor*, W&F Councillor Edwards referred to minute 60/24 (b) (July), regarding the need for a mirror at the foot of Snipe Ghyll as an aid for motorists. W&F Highways department had refused to support the request for a replacement mirror on the grounds that such items had not been proven to be totally safe. NOTED.
- b) 72/24 Councillor Fleming asked whether there had been any feedback on the subject of Lindal village green being designated as an area to be given a Public Space Protection Order, the Clerk confirming that nothing had been heard

81/24 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

PCSO Kirkham reported that only three items relating to the Parish had been brought to the attention of the Police, two “welfare” matters and one concern about an electric bicycle on the A590. No follow-up had been required for these matters.

82 Planning applications relating to the Parish

- a) *B18/2024/0401, Maidenlands Tarn Cattery, Tarn Flatt, Marton. Proposed roofs over farmyard areas as part of grant-aided initiative to reduce dirty water run-off.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council offer no objections to the application. Carried unanimously.
- b) *B18/2024/0405, Maidenlands Tarn Cattery, Tarn Flatt, Marton. Agricultural livestock building with underground slurry store (part retrospective).* It was noted that the building would fill a gap between existing farm buildings and would allow additional housing for existing farm stock. It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council offer no objections to the application. Carried unanimously.

83/24 Correspondence.

Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. The Clerk confirmed that the latest on-line list from Barrow Borough Council had been received and forwarded to Councillors. NOTED.

84 /24 Finance

- a) Account balances: - *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £168.22- *Reserve* - £11318.58
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.
 - 1) St Peter’s Church, £60, council meetings, May and July.

- 2) Archie Workman, £80, village maintenance.
- 3) J Smith, Clerk, £300, half-yearly honorarium.
- 4) J Smith, Clerk, £69.97, petty cash, (kiosks; printer inks)

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Stringer and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that such payments be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

85/24 Any Other Business.

- a) Councillor Mrs Glover commented on the “Knitters’ Bible” display, currently in St Peter’s Church. This comprised 36 knitted scenes from the Bible (produced in Hartlepool) and was being displayed in various parts of the country. It would be in St Peter’s Church until 26 September 2024.
- b) Councillor Mrs Glover referred to the Heritage programme and that Barrow Town Hall would be hosting an event on Saturday, 7 September, when various local organisations would be showing what they had achieved. Councillor Mrs Glover and her Church colleagues would be displaying photographic memorabilia on the Heritage-funded computer tablet, illustrating the Parish’s iron-ore mining history.
- c) Councillor Mrs Kelly commented on the pothole problem and the difficulty in getting repairs. It was AGREED that it would be helpful if contact details were published in order that individual residents could raise such issues with the Highways department directly by going on line and following the appropriate steps:-
 - 1) WWW.Cumbria.gov.uk
 - 2) Westmorland and Furness Council.
 - 3) Show all Services.
 - 4) Parking, Streets and Transport.
 - 5) Road Maintenance and improvements.
 - 6) Report street or road damage
 - 7) Report a problem on line.
- d) Councillor Mrs Kelly mentioned the fact that some other town and parish councils were using Facebook to allow news and local information to be distributed, the system seemingly controlled by a non-council person. It was AGREED that, whilst this arrangement no doubt had benefits, no action would be taken at the moment.
- e) *From the floor*, W&F Councillor Edwards reported his discussions with W&F officers on the subject of the cleaning the grass verges on the A590. He was awaiting further information.
- f) Councillor Waite reported that he understood from a Marton contact whose residence lies within the old South Lakeland District that W&F Council was due to start charging for the collection of garden waste. This would bring such households into line with residents of the old Barrow Borough area. Further details were awaited.

86/24 Date and Time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday 3rd October 2024, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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