

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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Councillors:-

A Waite (462922) Mrs S Glover (462383) Mrs S Kelly (465343) Mrs C Stringer (464781)  
N Fleming (466040)

## **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

**Present**:- Councillors A Waite; Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming.

**Apologies**:- Councillors Mrs Glover and Mrs Kelly.

**Also present**: No members of the public were present.

**In attendance**. Westmorland and Furness Councillor Dan Edwards.

**Apologies** PC Chloe Dixon, Cumbria Constabulary.

## **42/26 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

## **43/26 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **44/26 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th March 2026, were taken as read and APPROVED.

PROPOSED: - Councillor Mrs Stringer. SECONDED: - Councillor Fleming.

Carried unanimously.

#### **45/26 Matters arising from those minutes.**

None.

#### **46/26 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary**

PC Chloe Dixon had supplied the following information re incidents relating to the Parish in March:-

- 2 x highway disruptions (water/debris in road)
- 1 x incident of assault =- no formal complaints made
- 1 x road traffic collision. No injuries.

#### **47/26 Planning applications relating to the Parish**

- 1) *B13/2025/0481. Outline planning application, 2-storey dormer-style dwelling, Allotments, London Road, Lindal.*

The Clerk confirmed that this application included all the correct supporting details which had been missing when first assessed and which had meant that it could not be discussed at the March meeting. It was then PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Stringer that the Council offer no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

- 2) *B21/2026/0089, Removal of conservatory and replacement with porch to rear elevation, 9, The Green Lindal.* It was AGREED that this application could be assessed in conjunction with item 3, below.

- 3) *B21/2026/0088. Listed Building Consent regarding item 2 above.*

After due consideration it was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Stringer and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the Council offer no objection to the building works planned for this property and that Listed Building Consent should be granted. Carried unanimously.

- 4) *B28/2026/0112. Pruning of trees subject to Tree Preservation Order, The Old Vicarage, Lindal.* It was PROPOSED by Councillor Fleming and SECONDED by Councillor Waite that the Council offer no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

#### **48/26 Heritage programme, update on progress**

No further information.

#### **49/26 Digital and Data Compliance. (Email management: introduction of new email addresses and Council website: explanations by Councillor Fleming.**

Councillor Fleming confirmed that Council members met on Tuesday, 10 March when he was able to allocate the new *gov.uk* email addresses to the Clerk and council members. It was emphasised that all council correspondence had to use such addresses, and that personal addresses were no longer permissible. In addition, there was now a new council website on which all council documents would be routinely placed. Councillor Fleming was thanked for his work in bringing such requirements to fruition.

### **50/26 Correspondence**

- a) Planning applications, all of the Borough, previously circulated to members, on-line.
- b) W&F Council had issued further information about the government's support for those who rely on domestic heating oil and who might be experiencing additional financial pressures due to the war in the middle east. Further information can be gained from W&F Council, 0300 373 3300 (option 2; option2; HSF option 1).  
NB. Applications can be refused if there is no clear evidence of financial hardship.
- c) Information had been received from the Ulverston Resilience Group regarding a meeting scheduled to be held on May13th, 2026, in Swarthmoor Hall, in order to assess the problems associated with flooding and the steps which can be taken to cope with such developments. It was agreed that this should be attended by the Clerk and one other Councillor
- d) W&F Council's proposals regarding waste collection have been published, the key points being that there would be a yearly charge of £60 per bin for the fortnightly collection of green waste, commencing 1 April 2026 (no collections in December, January and February), with further details to follow regarding all other waste and a similar plan for a fortnightly collection.  
Residents wishing to sign-up to the green waste service should contact W&F Council – [westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/gardenwaste](http://westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/gardenwaste) or 0300 373 3300.

### **51/26 Finance**

- a) Balances: - *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £171.58 *Reserve* - £8199.72
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.
  - 1) J Smith, Parish Clerk, Petty cash, (kiosk maintenance), £50.
  - 2) Buccleuch Hall, annual rent of premises, £360.
- c) Reference was made to the Annual Accounts, for the year ending 31 March 2026, and the arrangements whereby councils with a turnover of less than £25,000 per annum could complete a Certificate of Exemption which would obviate the need for submitting Accounting Statements to the national auditors. The full audit returns would still need to be completed but only publicised on the parish website.

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Stringer and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the payments in item (b) be approved and that the Chairman sign the Certificate as mentioned in item (c).

Carried unanimously.

### **52/26 Any Other Business**

None.

**53/26 Date and time of next meeting**

The date and time of the next meeting, The Annual General Meeting, was AGREED as Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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