

Lindal and Marton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 2nd July 2026 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- A Waite; Mrs S Glover; N Fleming.

Apologies:- Mrs S Kelly; Mrs C Stringer.

Also present: No members of the public were present.

In attendance. Westmorland and Furness Councillor Dan Edwards:
PC Chloe Dixon, Cumbria Constabulary.

Apologies N/A

78/26 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

79/26 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

80/26 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th June, 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th June 2026, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

81/26 Matters arising from those minutes.

None.

82/26 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

PC Chloe Dixon reported that there had been no incidents reported during June.

83/26 Planning applications relating to the Parish

- a) *B21/2026/0199, 3 Vicarage Field, Lindal: construction of new front porch and extended front roof canopy.* After due consideration of the plans which had been submitted it was PROPOSED by Councillor Fleming and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council offer no objection to this application. Carried unanimously.
- b) *B212/2026/0213, Stone Gables, Railway Terrace, Lindal: replacement of existing single storey flat roof extension with new two storey pitched roof extension. Addition of inset balcony to first floor.* The accompanying plans were perused by members and it was then PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that the Council offer no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

84/26 Heritage programme, update on progress

Councillor Mrs Glover and Councillor Fleming produced the computer tablet which had been purchased with the Heritage funds. The tablet had been partially loaded with photographic memorabilia of the parish, with confirmation that more material was scheduled to be loaded as time permitted. In the meantime, the tablet would be placed in St Peter's Church for the use of interested visitors. It was noted that some £812 was still available for "Heritage" expenditure out of the original allocation from W&F Council.

85/26 Lindal village green. Flagpole difficulties

Reference was made to the rather dilapidated condition of the flagpole situated in the middle of Lindal's village green, with both the base of the pole as well as the housing in which it sits showing signs of wear and tear. It has been temporarily removed pending attention by W&F Council, the owners of the village green.

86/26 Correspondence

- a) Planning applications, all of the former Barrow Borough area, previously circulated to members, on-line.
- b) A publicity leaflet regarding Dalton has been produced by Westmorland and Furness Council identifying the attractions of that community.
- c) W&F Council is organising a series of "water safety" sessions for children between the ages of 7 and 14 years old, to be held in various leisure centres across the area.

Full details will be on the notice boards and can be obtained by accessing
<https://bit.ly/WaterSafetySessionsWF>

87/26 Finance

- a) Balances: - *Current* - £50: *Festivals* - £171.95 *Reserve* - £11900.22
 - b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.
 - a) Mrs H Clough, Marton, plants etc for village, £52
 - b) J Smith, Clerk, petty cash, £75
- It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Glover and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that such payments be duly authorised. Carried unanimously.

88/26 Any Other Business

- a) Councillor Waite commented on the disruption caused by road works on Moor Road and the lack of information from the appropriate bodies.
- b) The Clerk referred to suggestions that the pavements by St Peter's Church were still awaiting appropriate cleansing. *From the floor*, W&F Councillor Edwards confirmed that these matters had been passed on to the Highways Department and the Clerk similarly commented on the fact that the pavements seemed to have been cleaned, leaving little other than normal day-to-day foliage remnants.
- c) Councillor Fleming reported that it had been suggested to him that some of the trees on Lindal village green appeared to be potentially dangerous and were in need of attention. *From the floor*, W&F Councillor Edwards undertook to raise this with the appropriate W&F department.

89/26 Date and time of next meeting

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 6th August 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

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