

The background of the entire page is a vibrant, repeating pattern of hand-drawn spring motifs. It includes various styles of Easter eggs in colors like blue, orange, red, and green, each with different patterns. Interspersed among the eggs are sprigs of green leaves, red berries, and yellow flowers. The overall aesthetic is bright and cheerful, typical of a spring festival or Easter celebration.

# Aspects of Lindal & Marton

## April 2026

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Mrs C Stringer (464781) Mr N Fleming (466040)

## **Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th March 2026 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:-** Westmorland and Furness Councillor Dan Edwards.  
PC Chloe Dixon and PC Ryan Martin, Cumbria Constabulary.

## **30/26 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 B21/2026/0068, 2 Vicarage Field, Lindal. It was agreed that this item could be discussed under agenda item 7, "planning applications relating to the Parish".

## **31/26 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.**

None.

## **32/26 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 5th February, 2026**

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

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

## **33/26 Matters arising from those minutes.**

1) 28/26 (a). Further discussion took place regarding the use of a rubber stamp to identify books in the kiosks in Lindal and Marton with doubts about the effectiveness of such a move as a way of dealing with the problem of apparent theft. Councillor Waite reported that Marton's local kiosk-minder would place a notice in the kiosk advising that everybody was expected to use the library responsibly and return books as and when they were finished with. No further action was planned.

2) Councillor Mrs Kelly commented on the numbers of people she was aware of who were concerned about BT proposals to switch from analogue to digital in respect of telephone landlines. The changes were not due until January 2027 but, in the meantime, Councillor

Fleming suggested that he could provide an appropriate notice for “Aspects”. The Council would highlight the situation again in September.

### **34/26 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary**

PC Chloe Dixon reported that letters had been sent to those residents who had been involved in discussions about car-parking and the need to ensure that vehicles did not interfere with matters such as sight-lines for those wishing to leave their premises.

During discussion with Council members, the consensus view was that there were no simple solutions to parking difficulties, the key requirements being common-sense and good-will.

PC Dixon reported only two incidents in the last month, one of “harassment”, under investigation and one classified as “domestic”.

### **35/26 Planning applications relating to the Parish**

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

The Clerk reported that this application was impossible to assess because, firstly, the detail was inaccessible when going on-line to Westmorland and Furness Council’s web-site and secondly, when such information was found to be available it was in connection with a different application. Further information was awaited.

2) *B21/2026/0068. 2 Vicarage Field, Church Hill, Lindal. Single storey wrap-around extension. Front elevation to include living room, office, cloakroom and extended play-room. Side elevation to comprise of gymnasium with attached store room.*

After discussion, it was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Kelly and SECONDED by Councillor Fleming that the council confirms that it had no objection to the application. Carried unanimously.

### **36/26 Heritage programme, update on progress**

Councillor Mrs Glover confirmed that she had now been able to complete the provision of captions to the photographs which had been assembled for the computer tablet. The tablet would eventually be placed in St Peter’s Church as part of the Church’s historical memorabilia for visitors to peruse at their leisure.

### **37/26 Digital and Data Compliance. (Email management: introduction of new email addresses and Council website: explanations by Councillor Fleming.)**

Councillor Fleming confirmed that Council members would be meeting on Tuesday, 10 March in order to assimilate all the requirements for the utilisation of new email addresses.

### **38/26 Correspondence**

- a) Planning applications, all of the Borough, previously circulated to members, on-line.
- b) W&F Council. Community Governance review.  
The Clerk reported that, after further discussions with W&F officers, it had been confirmed that the original suggestions from W&F Council regarding the transfer of areas currently within Pennington Parish to Lindal and Marton Parish were still valid. Information from W&F, discussed at the last meeting, and which had excluded some parts of the original recommendations had been incorrect. The recommendations to be put to residents by W&F for comment comprise transferring the area of land bounded by Pennington Lane, East View, Moor Lane and the railway line from Pennington Parish to Lindal and Marton Parish. In practice, this would mean that the houses on the east side of East View, plus Bank Terrace, and the cricket and bowling clubs would be formally part of Lindal and Marton Parish.

### **39/26 Finance**

- a) Balances: - Current - £50: Festivals - £171.58 Reserve - £8199.72
- b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.  
J Smith, Parish Clerk, balance of honorarium, £300  
J Bentley, auditor, annual fee, £50  
It was PROPOSED by Councillor Mrs Stringer and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Glover that such payments be approved. Carried unanimously.

### **40/26 Any Other Business**

- a) Councillor Waite reported that, despite the road through Marton having recently been re-surfaced, a large pothole had appeared outside the ex-New Inn building. It was agreed that it might be more appropriate if the owner of the property reported the matter personally to W&F Council. Councillor Waite to liaise with the owner.
- b) *From the floor*, W&F Councillor Dan Edwards mentioned the financial situation of W&F Council, referring to the 4.99% increase in council tax which would apply to the coming financial year. He drew attention to the financial pressures being experienced by W&F Council, hinting at the possibility that, whilst nothing was being planned, in the future some expenditure could be transferred to town and parish councils, a possible example being street lighting costs for individual areas. It was to be hoped that such changes would not come to fruition.

### **41/26 Date and time of next meeting**

The date and time of the next meeting, was AGREED as Thursday, 2nd April 2026, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

*(Council meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Agendas and minutes can be supplied by email to any resident on request and similarly, they can be seen, along with other documents, such as "Aspects", on the council website, <https://lindalmartonparish.gov.uk>)*



# MARTON VILLAGE

Unfortunately we have no one to deliver Aspects in  
Marton Village therefore a supply  
will be left in the telephone box for you  
to collect a copy or alternatively it can be viewed  
on the Lindal Website address as follows;-

[Lindalmartonparish.gov.uk](http://Lindalmartonparish.gov.uk)

# St Peter's Church Lindal with Marton

## Notices for April



<b>Sunday 5th April</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Easter Day - Holy Communion</b> - Rev. Martin Williams
<b>Sunday 12th April</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Holy Communion</b> - Rev. John Hodgkinson
<b>Sunday 19th April</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - Rev. Dr. David Jackson
<b>Sunday 26th April</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Family Service</b>

*The Annual Parochial Church meeting will be held after the Service*

<b>Sunday 3rd May</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Holy Communion</b> - Rev. Martin Williams
<b>Sunday 10th May</b>	9:30am	-	<b>Holy Communion</b> - Rev. John Hodgkinson

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## You can visit the 6 Stations of the Experience Easter journey until Monday 20th April

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### Food Bank

Thank you very much for supporting the Food bank.  
Please bring any donations to Church, we are open daily.



### Books & Cards

We have a large selection of books  
and handmade cards at Church. Please come and browse.

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### Church opening times

Church will be open every day from 10am to 4pm



### Flower Rota

**Easter Flowers** - 5th April  
**Sheila Lord** - 19th & 26th April  
**Dorothy Williamson** - 3rd & 10th May  
**Meriel Postlethwaite** - 31st May & 7th June

# Experience Easter



**You can visit the 6 Stations of the Experience Easter  
journey until Monday 20th April**

*The Stations help you to reflect on the events of  
Easter week in the tranquility of St. Peter's.*

Many thanks to everyone who helped to create the Stations  
and present them to the children from School.

# Lindal and Marton Primary School



## NEWS FROM LAMPS

### **Easter Experience**

In the last week of term, our KS1 and KS2 pupils visited Lindal Church to take part in a truly special Easter experience. The children journeyed through the Easter story in small groups, moving between interactive stations that brought each part of the story to life. From the very beginning through to the empty tomb, it was a thoughtful and engaging way for them to explore the meaning of Easter.

Every child received a “passport” to guide them through the journey, collecting stamps along the way, which added a real sense of purpose and excitement. The atmosphere was calm, reflective and purposeful throughout, and it was fantastic to see how engaged the children were at every stage.

Feedback from both pupils and staff has been overwhelmingly positive — it’s safe to say they absolutely loved it. A huge thank you to everyone at St Peter's Church, for creating such a meaningful and memorable experience for our children.

### **Adventure Trail**

We are delighted to share plans for an exciting new addition to our outdoor provision in the school garden — a timber adventure trail designed to challenge, inspire and engage our children.

Working with Playdale, we will be installing a carefully designed sequence of climbing and balance equipment within our existing grounds. The trail will include elements such as a Scafell Pike climber, wobble boards, a web traverse, a Burma bridge and a log walk, all set within a natural timber aesthetic that complements our outdoor environment.

The adventure trail is more than just play equipment. It has been chosen specifically to support children's physical development, coordination, resilience and confidence. As they move across each element, children will be developing balance, strength and problem-solving skills — all while enjoying active, outdoor play.

Outdoor learning and play are a vital part of life at Lindal, and this investment reflects our ongoing commitment to providing high-quality experiences that benefit all pupils. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children take on the challenge and make the most of this fantastic new space.

### **From The Hoad to Everest Basecamp**

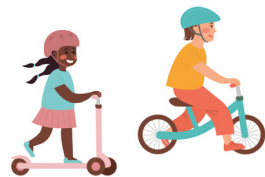
Earlier last year, our wonderful caretaker, Mr Gaskell, led pupils from across the school on a series of sponsored walks up to the Hoad, raising money for St Mary's Hospice. This event marked the beginning of his inspiring journey towards an even greater challenge, as he prepares to trek to Everest Base Camp this April in support of the same charity.

We are incredibly proud of his commitment and determination, and it was fantastic to see how enthusiastically our pupils embraced the challenge at the time. We are also very grateful to our parents and wider community for their generosity and support through sponsorship, which made the event such a success. We look forward to sharing an update on Mr Gaskell's achievement in the next edition of the magazine.



### **PE Provision**

We are delighted to share that our school has received a fantastic fleet of balance bikes, scooters and helmets funded by Travel Actively Barrow. We are excited to see our playground buzzing with energy as children take part in regular balance bike and scooter sessions.



What a brilliant addition to our PE provision!

# HAEMATITE TRAIL

Linda Marshall and Simon Baxter have been working hard...

“Since May of last year, we have been reviving the now incorrect and neglected Haematite Trail that was devised by Barrow Borough Council 20 year ago. The new version is called Furness Haematite Trail and is a 25-mile circular trail that visits as many historic iron ore heritage sites as possible.

When we started this project we realised that not everyone who was interested may be able to walk so far, but they may still wish to enjoy the trail and what it has to offer. So we split the trail into six sections and created “Loop Routes”. These revised routes take the walker along one of the main sections then onto a “loop route”, visiting more historic mining sites. The walker is then returned to their start point with the use of a gpx track and a guide, which includes walk instructions and brief historic information about the sites that they are passing.

Access to these downloadable documents is mentioned in the general leaflet which we have had printed, courtesy of a generous grant from the Rotary Club of Furness, and placed in display boxes in various venues.

We delivered a box to St. Peter’s Church yesterday because of the close association that Lindal and Maron have with the iron ore industry and with the kind permission of Angela Knowles.

Access to download the maps, tracks and guides are available from our Facebook group: Furness Haematite Trail: Maps and guides and from our website:  
<https://furnesspathfix.org.uk/haematite-trail>





# A TASTE OF SINGING

The Ghyll Singers are a ladies choir based in Ulverston, but members come from all over South West Cumbria.

On Tuesday 14 April 2026 we are holding a “Taster Evening” at our rehearsal venue – Emmanuel Christian Centre, Mill St, Ulverston (entrance via the back of the building). All ladies who would like to see what we do, and possibly consider joining the choir, are welcome to this free event which will be starting at 7:15pm for 2 hours.

The choir sing a wide range of pieces: from folk songs to classical, from Swing to pop song arrangements. They perform concerts around the area, including regular visits to residential care homes.

During the Taster Evening, Musical Director, Deborah Milledge, will work through some easy first steps, warming up our voices and showing how the journey is made from singing simple melodies to working in harmony, where 3 or sometimes 4 different strands of music are all woven together.

There is no requirement to read music, and no age limits, but if you already enjoy singing, or would like to give it a go, please come along.

No need to book, but if you have any questions beforehand, please contact the Secretary, Angela, on 07780 441594.

[www.ghyllsingers.org](http://www.ghyllsingers.org)





## Tea and Chat

Every Tuesday 2pm - 4pm

If you are free why not come  
and join us for a  
Cuppa, Cake and Catch up.  
*at St Peter's Church*

If you have any items for Aspects please send them to  
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