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

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4th June 2026 at 7.30 pm. in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Mrs S Glover; Mrs S Kelly; Mrs C Stringer; N Fleming

Apologies:- Councillors A Waite;

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

In attendance:- None

Apologies:- Westmorland and Furness Councillor, Dan Edwards.
PC Chloe Dixon, Cumbria Constabulary

In the Chair:- Councillor Mrs Glover

66/26 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

67/26 Disclosure of interests. Requests for dispensations.

None.

68/26 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 7th May, 2026

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 7th May 2026, were taken as read and APPROVED.

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

Carried unanimously.

69/26 Matters arising from those minutes.

None.

70/26 Attendance of officer from Cumbria Constabulary

No officer was in attendance. No details of incidents had been submitted.

71/26 Planning applications relating to the Parish

None.

72/26 Heritage programme, update on progress

Councillor Mrs Glover confirmed that, together with Councillor Fleming, discussions would be taking place with local colleagues regarding the up-dating of the Haematite Trail which links various mining sites in the locality. Consideration would be given as to how the Trail could be associated with the Pit-Head display in St Peter's Church.

73/26 Snipe Ghyll, flooding issues, latest situation.

Further correspondence from the Flood and Coastal Risk Management team at Westmorland and Furness Council was discussed in which it was reported that difficulties were being experienced in trying to collate the various factors associated with the flooding on Snipe Ghyll.

It would appear that residents of the properties which are affected have been asked for further information and W&F officers are awaiting responses.

It has also been confirmed that, if W&F Council consider that remedial works are the responsibility of specific landowners, the Council has enforcement powers under the Flood and Water Management Act to ensure such work is carried out.

Consideration was given to the need for the Parish Council to meet the appropriate officers from W&F Council in order to understand the specific problems in detail but, on reflection, it was agreed that no action was needed at present. However, Councillor Fleming undertook to make a video recording of the area whenever the road was next subject to extreme flooding, with this being made available to the W&F Officers as up-to-date evidence of the problem.

74/26 Correspondence

a) Planning applications, all of the ex-Barrow Borough area, previously circulated to members, on-line.

b) The Clerk drew attention to the latest edition of the "Clerks and Councils Direct" magazine which gave details of a death seemingly caused by the spores of a rare strain of Legionnaires Disease emanating from a bag of compost. The magazine felt it appropriate to emphasise the need for caution when opening such bags, to be done in the open air, with face masks and gloves being recommended.

75/26 Finance

a) Balances: - Current - £50: Festivals - £171.95 - £11900.22

b) Payments recently made, for formal authorisation.
None.

76/26 Any Other Business

a) The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with the Head teacher of the school, LAMPS, in order to clarify the situation regarding the proposed SID, Speed Indicator Device, which had been suggested a few years ago as a useful addition to road safety outside the school. Action on this had been deferred following a request from W&F Highways Department because of its plans for additional warning signs etc in that area. Such work had now been completed and the Head reported that there had been positive results and consequently there was no immediate requirement for any SID, suggesting that the matter could be further deferred to determine what the longer-term results might be insofar as the new signage is concerned.

The Head's views were NOTED and it was AGREED that no further action be taken at the present time.

b) Councillor Mrs Kelly commented on the state of the pavements on both sides of the road outside the Church, with excess tree foliage and bird droppings and uneven surfaces. The Clerk undertook to investigate.

77/26 Date and time of next meeting

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

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Have your say on our new Local Plan

We're inviting everyone to take part in our Local Plan
Scoping Consultation

The Local Plan will help guide development over the next 20 years.

Share your priorities, ideas and comments
in our short survey before 11 August
www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/localplan



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Present:- Councillors 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 used 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.

- i) Mrs H Clough, Marton, plants etc for village, £52
- ii) 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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St Peter's Church Lindal with Marton

Notices for July



Sunday 5th July	9.30am	-	Holy Communion – Rev. Martin Williams
Wednesday 8th July	10.00 am	-	140th Anniversary of the Consecration of Church (please see poster page for more details)
Sunday 12th July	9.30am	-	Holy Communion – Rev. John Hodgkinson
Sunday 19th July	9.30 am	-	Morning Prayer – Rev. Dr. David Jackson
Sunday 26th July	9.30 am	-	Family Service - Lay led

Tea and Chat- each Tuesday 2 - 4pm. *Please join us for a catch up*

Food Bank

Thank you very much for supporting the Food bank.
Church is open every day from 10 to 4 for donations.



Books

We have a large selection of books and handmade cards,
please come and browse.

Church opening times

Church will be open every day 10am to 4pm



June 28th & July 5th - **Angela Knowles**

July 12th & 19th - **Olive Copson**

July 26th & August 2nd - **Ethel Jackson**

St Peter's Church Lindal with Marton

Notices for August



Sunday 2nd August	9.30am	-	Holy Communion – Rev. Martin Williams
Sunday 9th August	9.30am	-	Holy Communion – Rev. John Hodgkinson
Sunday 16th August	9.30 am	-	Morning Prayer – Rev. Dr. David Jackson
Sunday 23rd August	9.30 am	-	Family Service - Lay led
Sunday 30th August	9.30am	-	Mash Up Service

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Heartfelt thanks to our Queen Layla, our retiring Queen Olivia and everyone who gave so generously of their time, energy and creativity to make our 64th Gala so very memorable.

A remarkable £1,149.83 was raised for Church funds.



Everyone here at Aspects of Lindal and Marton, along with the Parish, send Happy Birthday wishes to:

MRS DOREEN JUNE MILES

who celebrates 90 years on the 16th July

Have a lovely day Doreen!



The Lindal Wildlife Garden Diary – *What Happened in June*



June has brought the garden to its fullest, overflowing with colour, birdsong, and the demands of family life. Everywhere there seem to be young mouths to feed and frantic parents keeping watch.

High above, seven swifts returned once more, circling, and 'screeching' joyfully overhead. Their arrival feels as much a part of early summer as the long evenings themselves. Below them, the garden has become a busy nursery. Sparrows have successfully fledged from the swift box and are already raising a second brood, filling the air with a constant chorus of cheerful chee-cheeing. Newly fledged youngsters can be seen shimmying and fluttering their wings in the hope of attracting a meal, while even more chicks have appeared in the woodcrete nest box in the cherry tree.

The old blackbird, recognisable by a single white feather, continues to sing from the rooftops each evening at around eight o'clock, announcing his presence to every other blackbird in the neighbourhood. He and his mate have successfully raised a second family this year, and it has been fascinating to watch the careful coordination between them as they shepherd their youngsters through the garden. The daughters now much larger than their father, though they still eagerly accept any morsel he offers.

Other families have flourished too. Four blue tits successfully fledged, a tiny wren appeared amongst the foliage, and the starlings have raised a healthy brood whose raspy young voices can often be heard before they are seen. Gentle collared doves remain faithful visitors, their familiar cooing providing a peaceful soundtrack to warm afternoons.

Around the pond, life continues at a gentler pace. One evening, a frog launched itself into the water with a satisfyingly loud plop, while "Hedgie" the hedgehog was spotted drinking from the shallow pebbled beach that allows wildlife to enter and leave the pond safely. Even the handsome cat named "Bengal", named for his striking markings, paused during his daily patrol to take a drink there. As dusk settles, the unmistakable crunching of hedgehogs enjoying dry kitten biscuits can often be heard from the long grass.

The garden itself is now at its most abundant. Tall purple irises stand proudly at the pond's edge, drawing many solitary bees to their flowers. Clematis scramble enthusiastically through the borders, peonies are beginning to unfurl from their buds, and the ferns stand tall and statuesque, lending a sense of permanence amongst the fleeting blooms of summer.

For all its beauty, June can also be a time of quiet tension. So many young birds are venturing out into the world for the first time, each one vulnerable as it learns to fly, feed and survive. Yet this is nature's way, and for now the garden feels wonderfully alive; filled with hopeful voices, busy wings and the promise of another generation finding its place amongst the flowers, hedges, and pond.



Lindal Moor Bowling & Social Club

Key Dates for Your Diary

The bar is open on **Wednesdays** at 6pm
everyone welcome to the club.

June 21st was a brilliant sunny day for the
Bertie Andrew's Bowling Competition.

We were let down at the last minute with sponsorship but would like to
give a huge THANK YOU to

Daniel and Dawn Jackson of

SUMMERCLOSE BEEFSHORT HORNS CARTMELL FELL

for their generous donation

and **Harry Preston**, a young 18 year old bowler and captain of the first
team for his donation from a sweep he runs,
also to other individuals for their generous donations.

Sunday 19 July - ladies county game Cumbria X North Derbyshire.

Saturday 29 August - The Lauder Family Day - fun games for all ages,
giant target mats on the green. Inside the club pool, dominoes darts and
card games.

In September Floodlight
bowling starts - everyone welcome.
For information ring Karen on
07796858961.

Lindal Bowling Club
Spectators always welcome.
Refreshments available.



Church Gala Day Overview

This year Gala Day dawned amidst the now familiar heat. Undaunted, we set up under the welcome shade of the trees.

When all was ready, the retiring Gala Queen Olivia led the procession from Church around the Green, followed by the soon to be crowned Gala Queen Layla and a happy band of children, friends and family, whilst Dalton Town Band played joyfully for them. Layla then gave a rousing speech to open the Gala.

Whilst browsing the stalls we were entertained by the band and then Lily, the Street Organ, played merrily till the last event of the day, The Lindal Mile - a series of races for all ages around the Green.

The Green and Hall were full of well-wishers welcoming the new Queen, sampling the strawberry teas and catching up with each other. We were especially heartened by the number of people who attended on the day to keep the Gala tradition going.

We are fortunate indeed, with your help, to preserve such an event, creating happy and lasting memories.

The Gala raised just over £1,149.

An amazing sum which will go towards the upkeep of the Church.

We send a huge thank you to everyone for their generosity, time, energy and enthusiasm. It was a pleasure to see old friends and new working tirelessly together to make our Gala day so special.

Heartfelt thanks to each and everyone.



**You are invited to join the
140th Anniversary Celebration
of the Consecration
of St. Peter's Lindal with Marton**

Wednesday 8th July at 10am

The life of St. Peter's Lindal with Marton began 140 years ago to the day on 8th July 1886.

It is hard to imagine a time before electricity, cars, mobiles, radio, television, tablets, cinema, washing machines, vacuums, central heating, the NHS.... None of these existed and yet

St. Peter's was built in under a year –

Soon to be followed by the filling in of the Tarn with a Green and the building of Buccleuch Hall and the houses surrounding the Green.

We will meet in Church, with as many of you, as are able,

To circle the Church with as many arms as possible

To give the Church the biggest hug we can muster

To show our awe and wonder at its unique construction and beauty

And to give thanks for its presence in the heart of the village.

There will also be a chance to explore the Baptism and Marriage Registers from 1873 and to discover how the abundance of high quality iron ore, transformed Lindal and Marton,

**This special day will not come round again
so please come if you can.**



**THERE WILL BE
NO AUGUST EDITION
OF ASPECTS**

We will be back in September

**If you have anything you
want to be included going
forward, please contact Chris
as shown below.**

**If you have any items for Aspects please send them to
Chris Stringer via email stringbags@hotmail.co.uk
or telephone 464781**