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Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 7th June 2012, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

Present:- Councillors A Waite; R Lord; Mrs S Glover; D Howarth; Mrs S Kelly.

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

In attendance:- PCSO Louise Perry, Cumbria Constabulary.
Borough Councillors B Doughty and D Bell.

65/12 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)

None.

66/12 Disclosure of interests.

None.

67/12 Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 3rd May, 2012.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 3rd May 2012, were taken as read and APPROVED

PROPOSED:- Councillor Howarth. SECONDED:- Councillor Lord.

Carried unanimously.

68/12 Matters arising from those minutes.

- a) 60/12 The Clerk drew attention to this minute regarding a planning application relating to South Lakeland District Council (Pennington Parish) whereby the Proposal to reject the application was shown as having been seconded by Councillor Lord when it should have been Councillor Mrs Kelly. NOTED.
- b) 56/12 (c) Councillor Lord asked whether PCSO Perry could confirm what had happened regarding the need to prevent mud being deposited on local roads. PCSO Perry advised that both the police and the secretary of the Joint Rural Committee had contacted the farmer concerned to point out his responsibilities for clearing away such material.
- c) 62/12 (c) Councillor Mrs Glover referred to the Jubilee Garden Party, held on Monday 4th June on Lindal village green and which had been considered to be an outstanding success. It

was AGREED that the Parish Council formally congratulate the Buccleuch Hall Management Committee and all those who helped to provide such an enjoyable afternoon for the local community.

69/12 Attendance of Officer from Cumbria Constabulary.

PCSO Perry indicated that the Parish's only recorded example of criminal activity during the last month involved vandalism to several polythene-wrapped bales of hay belonging to a local farmer.

Councillor Mrs Glover reported that a resident of Pennington Lane had commented on the problem of speeding vehicles in that area. PCSO Perry promised to refer the matter to her traffic colleagues and to the Highways department.

70/12. Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes, if any.

The minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2012 were NOTED.

71/12 The Mayor's charity and the provision of defibrillators.

It was confirmed that collection envelopes had been distributed with the last (June) edition of "Aspects" and Councillor Mrs Kelly produced the donations handed into her hairdressing salon since the May council meeting. The May meeting had recorded donations totalling £178.55 (including a cheque for £100 from "Chandlers" café) and the most recent donations amounted to a further £114.58. (£35.50 from the collection envelopes: £8.08 from the salon's collection bottle: £71 from a Mrs Carol Eccles, the result of her own fund-raising.)

It was AGREED that the formal collection arrangements would remain in place until the August parish council meeting (August 2nd) with Councillor Mrs Kelly's salon being the focal point. It was also pointed out that if anyone wished to donate using a cheque this must now be made out to John Murphy (endorsed for his defibrillator fund) because the Mayor's Relief Fund was now associated with Mr Murphy's successor as Mayor, Councillor Wendy Maddox, who would have her own charity to support.

The training of volunteers in the use of defibrillators was planned for Wednesday 13th, 20th and 27th June in the Buccleuch hall, at 7.30 pm.

72/12 Planning applications relating to the Parish.

None.

73/12 Correspondence.

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) Dalton Town Council. Civic Sunday, 17th June 2012. NOTED.
- c) Duddon Estuary Partnership. NOTED.

74/12 Finance.

- a) Cash balances:- Current account - £50. Reserve account – £3249.63.
- b) Annual Audit. The Clerk reported that he had been advised by the auditors of an error in the Audit Return (*vide minute 62/12 (e), May 2012*), with the date and minute reference number having been omitted from one of the two sections needing this information. Initially, he had been advised that an additional fee of £30 would be required to rectify the matter (on top of the basic fee of £50) but, after discussions, no further fee would be charged.

He also advised that the national fee structure, as advised by the Audit Commission, was to be revised as from 2012/13, the result being that Lindal and Marton Parish Council would fall in the zero-rate charge band.

75/12 Any Other Business.

The Clerk referred to the long-standing problem of parking within Lindal and, in particular, to the difficulties relating to the A590. An approach had been made in November 2011 to both the Highways Agency and Cumbria County Council for an up-to-date assessment of the problem in the light of the forthcoming commissioning of five new houses on the site of the Anchor Inn although nothing had come from this initiative.

From the floor borough Councillor Doughty reported that he had been approached by a local resident regarding her own individual parking difficulties which had prompted him to ask the County Council's highway department to take a more pro-active role. As a consequence, there would be an on-site meeting with the County Council's officer on Tuesday, 12th June when it was hoped that the overall parking problems could be re-assessed, particularly in the area of the A590, to see whether any improvements could be suggested.

76/12 Date and Time of Next Meeting.

It was AGREED that there would be **no meeting in July** and the next meeting, therefore, of the Parish Council would take place on **Thursday 2nd August 2012**, at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.

(All residents of the Parish are reminded that the Council meetings are open to the public and that all are welcome to attend.)