

# *Lindal and Marton Parish Council*

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Councillors:-  
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## **Minutes of the Meeting held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Buccleuch Hall, Lindal.**

### **Present:-**

Councillors A Waite; D Howarth; Mrs S Kelly.

**Also present:-** 3 members of the public.

**In attendance:-** Barrow Borough Councillor Barry Doughty.  
PCSO John McVeigh, Cumbria Constabulary

### **136/10 Urgent business. Items normally needing to be publicised but received too late for the agenda. (Section 100B (4) (b) Local Government Act 1972)**

None.

### **137/10 Disclosure of interests.**

Councillor Howarth declared an interest in Agenda item 8 (b), in that he was a member of Lindal Cricket Club.

### **138/10 Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010.**

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, were taken as read, and APPROVED.

PROPOSED:- Councillor Mrs Kelly

SECONDED:- Councillor Howarth. Carried unanimously.

### **139/10 Matters arising.**

- a) 128/10 Councillor Howarth asked whether there had been any progress regarding Information Points (ex phone kiosks). In the absence of Councillor Lord, there was no further information.
- b) 134/10 (e) Councillor Howarth reported that he had been unable to make any progress regarding the provision of a Christmas Tree for Marton. The Clerk confirmed that he had spoken to a Marton resident to advise him that, if the residents could pursue the matter themselves, the Parish Council would be able to assist financially.

#### **140/10 Attendance of Officer from Cumbria Constabulary.**

PCSO McVeigh had nothing to report.

Councillor Mrs Kelly asked whether he would be able to follow-up an example of dog-fouling in Lindal, whereby the dog-owner had neglected to clear up after the dog. PCSO confirmed that, once he had the details, he would follow it up.

Councillor Mrs Kelly also pointed out she had received complaints about HGVs still coming through the village, apparently from the abattoir. PCSO McVeigh promised to look into the matter, whilst allowing for the fact that icy weather might hinder vehicles from using the route via Melton Terrace.

NB. In that connection, the Clerk reported that he had been advised that a Council gritting lorry had been through the villages recently. This was to be applauded, given that none of the Parish's roads appeared on the official County Council programme for gritting.

NB PCSO McVeigh had to leave the meeting at this juncture. He was accompanied by Borough Councillor Doughty who, before he left, wished to remind parishioners that he attended the Buccleuch Hall on the last Saturday of each month, from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm and that he could be approached with any problems which local residents might wish to raise.

#### **141/10. Report of School Governors. Submission of minutes, if any.**

There were no minutes for consideration.

#### **142 Planning applications relating to the Parish.**

a) *B21/2010/1625 Erection of 2-storey extension to rear elevation, 23, Fair View, Marton..*

It was PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Council express "no comment" on this application. Carried unanimously.

**Applications outside the Parish/Barrow Borough boundary (within SLDC) but referred for consideration because of their proximity to the Parish boundary and the residents living nearby.**

b) *SL/2010/0923 Re-development of Cricket Club pavilion, Pennington Lane, Lindal.*

There were no residents from the vicinity of the cricket club in attendance and it was, therefore, PROPOSED by Councillor Howarth and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that the Council express "no comment" on this application. Carried unanimously.

NB. *From the floor*, it was pointed out that consideration of the application regarding the chicken farm at Maidenlands Farm, Marton, had been deferred by Barrow Council until January, 2011, because of the numbers of objections which had to be considered.

#### **143/10 Correspondence.**

- a) Planning applications relating to the whole of the Borough. NOTED.
- b) West Cumbria MRWS Partnership (managing Radioactive Waste). NOTED.

#### **144/10 Finance.**

- a) Cash balances:- Current account £50 Reserve account:- £1592.49
- b) The Clerk submitted a request for payment of his annual subscription to the Society of Local Council Clerks, in the sum of £44, as in previous years. It was PROPOSED by Councillor Waite and SECONDED by Councillor Mrs Kelly that such payment be approved and a cheque duly signed. Carried unanimously.

### **145/10 Any Other Business.**

a) The Clerk submitted correspondence from Cumbria County Council in respect of that Council's intention to consult as widely as possible over the need to make major reductions to its expenditure in the light of the government's intention to reduce the budget deficit. Public meetings will be held in Forum 28 in Barrow on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.00 pm and any interested person can also access the County Council's web-site – [www.cumbriacc.gov.uk](http://www.cumbriacc.gov.uk) - in order to express their opinion. Responses are required by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2011, and it was AGREED that the correspondence be circulated to councillors and that the matter be an agenda item in January, 2011.

b) The Clerk reported that Cumbria County Council was prepared to issue emergency supplies of salt/grit to local parishes, similar to last year, in order to help combat icy roads and pavements. It was AGREED that the offer be accepted and that the Council be asked to liaise with Councillor Waite regarding a supply to be placed at the bottom of Snipe Ghyll and Councillor Mrs Kelly regarding a supply to be placed near to Lindal War Memorial. Councillor Mrs Kelly also reported a complaint from a resident of London Road about the lack of a grit bin for that area. The Clerk undertook to see whether one could be provided.

c) Councillor Waite mentioned a musical concert to be arranged by Barrow Town Council, in the Town Hall, on 15<sup>th</sup> December, with tickets priced at £7.

d) *From the floor*, reference was made to the road works on the A590 in the vicinity of the ex-Anchor Inn and it was pointed out that, if the problem was due to underground voids, possibly as a result of old mine-workings, then attention should be given to the proposed seven houses to be built on the site of the Inn, including the car park. Bearing in mind that the developer of the housing scheme had informed the Parish Council that the Inn seemed to have a steel-girder support within the building, it was possible that there had been previous instances whereby there had been some settlement or subsidence on that site. It was AGREED that the Clerk contact Barrow Borough Council to ensure that they were aware of the current difficulties and the potential for further problems as and when the houses were built.

e) Reference was made to the current problems affecting the collection of rubbish within the Borough and in discussions *including the floor* it was apparent that there was some disquiet at the way in which this service had been abandoned because of bad weather when all other services seemed to be taking place normally. Buses and other heavy vehicles were working almost normally, even in the rural areas, and it was NOTED that South Lakeland District Council, which was predominately a rural area, had not suspended this service and that its vehicles had been into those parts of Lindal which fell within the SDSLC area. It was AGREED that the Clerk write to the Chief Executive of Barrow Borough Council to express the Parish Council's concerns at the total cessation of this service, without any apparent attempt to collect from those areas which were clearly free of snow and ice.

### **146/10 Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

The date and time of the next meeting was AGREED as Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011, 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.)*