

# Lindal & Marton Residents Association



## Minutes of Meeting

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2004  
Location: Lindal Cricket Club  
Attendees: David Barr, Chairman  
Roy Mason, Treasurer  
Sharon Thompson  
Stan Gibson  
Ian Mckie  
16 Members

The agenda had been published and further copies were distributed.

The Chairman thanked all those attending with specific thanks given to the sponsor of the meeting.

1. The Election of a Secretary
  - i. The resignation of Mr A Postlethwaite as Secretary was noted.
  - ii. Nominations were requested for the position of Secretary, Sharon Thompson was proposed, seconded, and duly elected as Secretary
2. Apologies for Absence
  - i. Apology from Lynn Dack received
3. Minutes of meeting
  - i. Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated
  - ii. The treasurer noted that the balance declared should read pre-meeting and not post meeting. This was noted the amendment carried and minutes accepted.
4. Matters Arising
  - i. Railway Terrace Turning Head: the Chairman reported that correspondence from Capita had been received indicating that agreement between the developers and Cumbria County Council had been reached and that Capita were in the process of establishing a timescale for the works to be completed.
  - ii. Applications for Committee Positions: there had been no applications tendered for election to the existing committee. The invitation is to remain open whereby any member can apply for election on to the committee.
5. Treasurers Report

- i. The report indicated: balance brought forward 20-07-04 £267.74  
balance carried forward 24-09-04 £385.90
- ii. The treasurer reported that expenditure can be attributed to the recent fund raising event and the submission of Mr A Postlethwaites outstanding secretarial expenses, whilst income was a result of the aforementioned fund raising event.
- iii. From the floor, the value of the secretarial expenses was questioned as being disproportionate to the envisaged secretarial workload. The Chairman replied that the accounting procedures of the Association were subject to audit and that the expenditure in question related to the previous accounting period.
- iv. As an addendum to the report the Chairman took the opportunity to thank all those whose generosity contributed to the success of the recent fund raising Ceilidh evening.

#### 6. Marton Concerns

- i. It was reported that the Association, if requested by residents, will approach both the Parish and Borough Councils with a view to providing a Christmas tree for Marton.
- ii. The provision of a seat at Roundhills was discussed, it was decided that following the generation of sufficient funding, and if no objections were received, this would be a suitable use of Association funding.

#### 7. Haematite heritage

- i. A request has been received from Mrs A Brown that the Association provide Mr P Fleming of Furness Mining Adventurers with a letter detailing that the Association has no claim of ownership on the bogie retrieved from Daylight Hole. The Association has no claim of ownership on the bogie it was therefore decided to accept Mrs Browns request.
- ii. Following further discussion regarding the ultimate destination of the bogie, if requested by members, the Association shall make representation with the aim of securing a suitable location for the display of the bogie.

#### 8. Lindal Green

- i. The Chairman reported that representatives of the Association had recently attended a meeting at Barrow Borough Council with the aim of establishing what procedures will be adopted when further proposals relating to The Green are presented. The minutes of this meeting are currently with the Borough Council for acceptance, once they have been accepted they will be presented to the members.

#### 9. Correspondence

- i. The Association had received correspondence from Furness Community Network and The Council for Voluntary Services.
  - I. Furness Community Network: an information pack containing a questionnaire and details regarding fund raising methods.
  - II. The Council for Voluntary Services: contents included a starter pack offering advice on training and detailing opportunities for funding. Also within the pack was information relating to guided walks around Furness, these detail were made available.

#### 10. Open Forum

- i. Lindal Wives Group are holding various fund raising functions, details of which are available on the village notice board. Attendance is encouraged, pop along for a coffee and a chat.
- ii. From the floor it was noted that the War Memorial surroundings were looking dishevelled. It was requested that during the forthcoming garden clean up of the church the War Memorial be included.
- iii. From the floor, it was noted that the Railway Inn had applied for planning permission to convert the premises into dwellings. A request was made for the Association to make representation voicing concern that prior to applying for planning permission no attempt had been made to sell the property as a going business concern, and that if permission was given the village would be losing another of its amenities.

## 11 Next Meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2004 7-30pm Lindal Cricket Club.

David Barr

On behalf of  
The Lindal and Marton Residents Association