

# Lindal and Marton Residents' Association

## Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee held on Tuesday, 29th October 2002 at 4 Parkside Close, Lindal

**Present:** Mrs H Johnston (in the Chair)  
Mrs P Clarke  
Mr J Collings  
Mrs J Lloyd  
Mr A Muir  
Mr A J Postlethwaite  
Mr R Quirk

Also in attendance: Ms Gail Knopfel (*Voluntary Action  
Cumbria*)

- 1) **Apologies:** Mr G Chapman
  
- 2) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd October 2002 having been circulated, were approved and signed as a correct record by the Chairperson.
  
- 3) **Matters arising:** The Secretary had obtained more information from English Nature on grants under the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund. These relate to the conservation and enhancement of geological and geomorphological features and biodiversity in areas affected by aggregate extraction. It appears that a fairly relaxed view is taken of the location of schemes that can be considered.
  
- 4) **Finance:** The Treasurer, Mr Jim Collings, reported that the balance in the Association's account stood at just over £1,300. A further grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the landscape appraisal at The Green had been awarded under the County Council's Rural Development Programme and payment was awaited.
  
- 5) **Play Field development plans:** The promised revised scheme and quotation from SMP Ltd had still not been received and it was agreed to disregard this option. It was agreed that the Playdale scheme would be the one preferred. An application for a grant of £10,000 under the Landfill scheme had been lodged with Shanks First and their initial adjudication was expected on 7th November. A further bid for £5,000 from First Aid for Cumbria had been rejected. Gail Knopfel undertook to provide a list of other grant sources and recommended a strategic approach with which she was willing to assist. This offer was welcomed.
  
- 6) **The Green: War Memorial area:** The quotation of Design Services, South Lakeland District Council had been accepted

by the Parish Council. Outline proposals prepared by their Mr Des Metcalfe were tabled and received a general welcome. It was agreed that these will be presented to the Open Meeting on 14th November and Mr Metcalfe had been invited to attend. It was hoped to have larger copies of the plans to display. It was noted that a cheque for £850 was due to the Parish Council when the account for professional fees is rendered and this payment was approved.

- 7) **Open Meeting:** Gail Knopfel indicated that she was available to attend the Open Meeting called for 14th November and she agreed to preside. Notices of the meeting were being sent to residents who had asked to be kept informed and a further note should be in the November edition of "Aspects". Dick Quirk undertook to produce and distribute posters advertising the meeting on public notice boards. Mention in the "Evening Mail" What's On column was proposed. Mesdames Johnston and Lloyd and Mr Postlethwaite would arrange for display boards to be brought from the Church to the Hall on the afternoon of the meeting day. Pauline Clarke agreed to be responsible for light refreshments to be served towards the close of the evening. Gail Knopfel undertook to come equipped with any necessary materials for posting up opinions expressed. Alan Postlethwaite would provide prepared comment sheets. Gail agreed to structure the meeting so that due time was given to the issues of the Playfield, the War Memorial area of The Green, and the Town End crossroads. It was also felt to be important to canvas views on the frequency of future Open Meetings and to widen the list of supporters.
- 8) **The Haematite Heritage:** The Secretary had written to Alen McFadzean, author of "The Iron Moor" to enquire if he had any advice to offer on a some means of commemorating the local mining heritage. Dick Quirk had yet to contact the Mining History Society.
- 9) **Correspondence:** It was noted from the October Minutes of the Parish Council that it was being recommended that the ginnel alongside Hempland Cottages be made One Way on to the A590 and that it be traffic calmed.
- 10) **Any other business:** None
- 11) **Next Meeting:** The next Meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday, 28th November 2002 at 7.45 pm at 1 Lane Ends, Marton (by kind invitation of Mr R Quirk).