

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 5th July, 2016 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

B. Cope
J.W. Hall
G. Moore (Chairman)

Also Present:

A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council
M. Grainger, Allerdale Borough Council
P. Ruston, Connecting Cumbria (for item 5 on the Agenda)
Two members of the public (for part of the meeting)
J. Rae (Clerk)

20 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from K. Bridges, R. Cockburn, B. Hinde, F. Foster and PCSO K. Harris.

21 MINUTES – 3 MAY 2016

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 3 May 2016 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

23 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting. The report received advised that no incidents had been reported in the parish since the last meeting.

24 SUPERFAST BROADBAND IN IREBY AND ULDALE/DIGITAL INCLUSION PROGRAMME

Phil Ruston from Connecting Cumbria addressed the meeting and advised that following the delivery of superfast broadband in the Ireby and Uldale area Connecting Cumbria are running a digital inclusion programme to make people aware how a better broadband infrastructure can help deliver economic, business and social benefits. Mr. Ruston advised that nearly 500 premises in the area are able to get upgraded services and Connecting Cumbria are trying to arrange a digital inclusion event for Ireby and Uldale.

Following a discussion, it was suggested that this should be discussed further at the next meeting and a decision made as to whether an event such as this would be beneficial for the parish.

25 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Members of the public present at the meeting were invited to ask questions or raise matters in relation to items on the agenda.

Mr. Roberts resident of New Park raised two matters:

1. When can the properties at New Park join the BT Superfast Broadband connection which is enjoyed by the main village?

Mr. Ruston, Connecting Cumbria advised that he would make enquiries as to whether the New Park area would be included in the Topenhow exchange. Mr. Ruston also advised that anyone who had registered their interest in superfast broadband on the Connecting Cumbria website would be automatically advised when superfast broadband is available to them.

2. In the last 6-8 months there had been a noticeable increase in car traffic using the New Park road. Mr. Roberts also advised that the speed of the traffic is dangerously fast particularly past the New Park residences. Mr. Roberts enquired whether it would be possible to have some form of traffic calming measures on the New Park road. A discussion followed around the siting of signage such as Slow Children Playing urging motorists to slow down and whether there would be any issues if 'homemade' signs were sited on private land.

Cllr. Bowness advised he would make some enquiries at County Highways.

26 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 3 MAY 2016

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had advised that the Community Recycling Bins had been removed by the Waste Prevention Officer. As properties in Ireby and the surrounding area are mostly on the purple bag recycling scheme members of the public should no longer require access to the bins at the Market Cross. The small number of properties not on the purple bag recycling scheme should dispose of their recycling in the normal refuse bin. The Borough Council is looking at how they can collect purple bags from Aughtertee and FCC have been requested to look at Uldale.

The Compliance Team at Lake District National Park Authority had advised they are investigating whether there are any breaches of planning control at the land at Ruthwaite.

The Borough Council's Compliance Officer had advised that the owner of Crosby House Barn, Ireby had advised that the doors will be replaced in the next 5-6 weeks.

27 FINANCE

- (a) The financial position at 30th June 2016 was provided for Members information.

Bank Balances 30th June 2016

Current Account	£5,577.51
Business Saver Account	£4,369.79

- (b) Payment of accounts

Clerk's account Quarter 1	£405.28
HMRC PAYE Quarter 1	£ 88.60
Clerk's expenses Quarter 1	£102.39
W.I. Hall (Room Hire) (replacement cheque)	£ 48.00

28 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:
None

(b) Decisions

Allerdale Borough Council
2/2016/0180 – New Park Farm, Ireby
Extensions to form new lounge and kitchen

FULL PLANS APPROVED

29 HIGHWAYS

The following matters were reported:

Pot holes at Snowhill junction
Pot holes on the Daleside road near the Guards Farm

The Chairman reported that the County Highways grass cutting contractor had failed to complete the works in the Aughtertree area. The grass verges on the C2021 had only been cut from the Daleside junction to Croft House Farm. The verges beyond this point to Town Head and beyond had been ignored. The Chairman agreed to report this to Cumbria Highways.

30 DONATION REQUESTS

A request for financial assistance had been received from St. James PCC Uldale. This was considered with the request from St James PCC, Ireby. One proposal was put forwarded that £250 should be granted. A further proposal was received that £100 should be granted. Following a discussion, it was decided that a decision should be deferred until the next meeting.

31 LDNPA NORTH DISTINCTIVE AREA TOUR

The Chairman provided members with a summary of the Lake District National Park North Distinctive Area Tour held on the 14th June. The tour focussed mainly on the effects of the floods at the end of last year.

32 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed:

Sue Hayman MP – Broadband in the Parish
Cumbria County Council – Consultation on the draft Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2015-2030
LDNPA -Notes from Parish Forum Meeting on 25th April 2016
ACT Gazette – Summer 2016
LDNPA Parish Member's report May 2016
LDNPA Parish Member's report June 2016
CALC Circular June 2016
CALC – Agenda Three Tier meeting June 30th 2016
CALC – Minutes General Meeting – 24th March 2016
LDNPA – Community Engagement feedback – notes of the issues raised at Distinctive Area Meetings
Northern Fells Newsletter

33 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September 2016

The meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.

Chairman Date