

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 6th September, 2016 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

K. Bridges
R. Cockburn
B. Cope
F. Foster
J.W. Hall
G. Moore (Chairman)

Also Present:

J. Rae (Clerk)

34 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from B. Hinde and PCSO K. Harris.

35 MINUTES – 5 JULY 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July 2016 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

36 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

37 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.

38 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

39 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES 5 JULY 2016

None.

40 FINANCE

(a) The financial position at 5th September 2016 was provided for Members information.

Receipts:

Allerdale Borough Council Half Yearly Precept	£3220.00
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(b) Payment of accounts

Clerk's account Quarter 2	£311.88
HMRC PAYE Quarter 2	£ 78.00
Clerk's expenses Quarter 2	£122.23
T.W. Airey – Grass Cutting	£ 684.00

Donations Granted to:

St. James PCC, Uldale	£100.00
St. James PCC, Ireby	£100.00

(c) Conclusion of Audit

The Clerk reported that the external auditors had now completed the audit for year ending 31 March 2016. There were no matters arising from the audit. The auditors' comments were noted and the annual return approved. The annual return and notice of conclusion of audit will now be published on the parish notice boards and on the parish council's website.

41 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

Allerdale Borough Council

2/2016/0487 – Land adjacent to the Limes, Ireby

Outline application for three bed bungalow No objections

Observations submitted to the Planning Authority related to concerns with the access onto the highway, drainage issues and a request that any mature trees disturbed or removed to be replaced.

(b) Decisions

None

42 HIGHWAYS

The following matters were reported:

Pot holes at Snowhill

Pot holes on the Ireby to Daleside road

Pot holes in the vicinity of the Heights, High Ireby

Pot holes on Prior Hall lanning

Drain blocked/road flooding outside The Heights, High Ireby

Flooding on the Ireby to High Ireby road

Road surface breaking up on the Ruthwaite to High Ireby road

Street light outside Stonecroft, High Ireby has still not been connected.

The abutment on the footbridge over the river Ellen had dropped. The Lake District National Park had been advised and action had been taken by them to remove the bridge.

43 SUPERFAST BROADBAND/DIGITAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP

Further to minute reference 24 Members discussed whether a digital inclusion workshop to raise awareness of the benefits of superfast broadband would be beneficial to the parish. RESOLVED that an article be included in Link Up requesting residents/businesses in the parish to either contact the clerk or any councillor if they would be interested in attending an event such as this.

44 DONATION REQUESTS – ST. JAMES PCC IREBY AND ULDALE

Members consider the requests received for financial assistance towards the grass cutting in the respective churchyards. At the last meeting two proposals had been received:

(i) That a donation of £250 should be granted, and

(ii) That £100 be granted.

Members discussed the impact on the parish precept if additional funding was granted. It was agreed this would be considered further when the precept is set at the January meeting. A vote was therefore taken. RESOLVED that £100 should be granted to St. James PCC Ireby and £100 granted to St. James PCC, Uldale.

45 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2017-19

The Clerk reported that the three year grass cutting contract was due to be renewed to commence in 2017. RESOLVED that tenders be invited from contractors for the cutting of 6 areas in Uldale and the area at Ruthwaite between the months of May and October (six cuts). The tender price to remain for the duration of the 3 years. The tenders received will be considered at the next meeting.

46 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed:

Northern Fells Group – AGM to be held on 27th September. Keith Bridges agreed to continue to represent the parish.

Allerdale Borough Council – Change of telephone number – From 13 July the new telephone number for all services is 030 3 123 1702. Call back and web chat services have also been introduced.

Report from North DA Parishes Member of the LDNPA – July 2016.

Allerdale Borough Council – Draft Housing Study 2016-2021 Consultation Survey.

CALC – Cumbria Constabulary Public Consultation Survey.

CALC – Minutes of the General Meeting held on 30th June 2016 – The Chairman provided a verbal summary of the meeting.

47 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November, 2016

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman Date