

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 1st November, 2016 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

K. Bridges
R. Cockburn
B. Cope
F. Foster
B. Hinde
G. Moore (Chairman)

Also Present:

A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council
M. Grainger, Allerdale Borough Council
J. Rae (Clerk)

48 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from J.W. Hall and PCSO K. Harris.

49 MINUTES – 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2016 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

50 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received.

51 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting. The report received advised that going forward the way the crime figures are provided is changing. Crime figures can now be obtained via the Cumbria Police website <https://www.police.uk> and following the links - Find Your Neighbourhood – Enter Location/postcode – explore crime map – click on area – click on each individual crime. The Clerk reported that there were no reports of any incidents in the Ireby and Uldale area. Crime prevention advice together with information on the Cumbria Community Messaging Scheme had been provided.

52 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting and no matters were raised on behalf of parishioners.

53 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES 6 SEPTEMBER 2016

The Chairman reported that County Highways patching team had been in the parish recently. Repairs had been carried out in the Daleside area and the pot hole at Snowhill had been filled in.

54 FINANCE

(a) The financial position at 1st November, 2016 was provided for Members information. This was noted and no queries were raised.

Receipts:

Messrs. Hayton

Rent of Parish Land

£28.00

- (b) Payment of accounts
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| T.W. Airey – Grass Cutting | £ 684.00 |
| WI Hall - Room Hire | £ 48.00 |

55 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:
- Allerdale Borough Council
2/2016/0564 – Land to the east of Suncroft, Ireby
Development of three detached dwellings (revised scheme following approval ref 2/2014/0124)
- (b) Decisions
- Allerdale Borough Council
2/2016/0487 – Land adjacent to the Limes, Ireby
Outline application for three bed bungalow REFUSED

56 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

R. Cockburn enquired when the work near the sign post at High Ireby is likely to be carried out. A. Bowness advised that this is on the list of repairs to be carried out. A. Bowness also advised that he would be attending a meeting with County Highways the next day and would enquire when works are due to be carried out in the parish.

Other matters reported included:

Snittlegarth Lonning is in need of urgent repairs
No action has been taken on the High Ireby to Ruthwaite road
Drain blocked near the sewage works at Ireby
Water leak on the Ruthwaite road. A. Bowness advised he would ask County Highways to investigate and if required pass this on to United Utilities.

57 SUPERFAST BROADBAND/DIGITAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP

The Clerk reported that following the last meeting an article had been included in the Binsey Link requesting anyone interested in attending a digital inclusion workshop to contact the clerk or any parish councillor for more information. Members confirmed that no interest had been received. It was agreed to re-run the article in the next edition of Binsey Link.

58 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2017-19

The Clerk reported that four contractors had been invited to submit tenders for the grass cutting contract for 2017-19. No responses had been received by the closing date of 31st October. It was agreed to extend the closing date for receipt of tenders until the next meeting.

59 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

- (a) Electoral Review of Allerdale Borough Council

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England has commenced an electoral review of the Borough Council. The consultation is inviting proposals for a new pattern of electoral wards. The Commission is minded to recommend that 48 councillors should be elected to the Borough Council in future. It is unlikely that the Electoral Commission's recommendation will have an impact on the parish.

(b) The Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria

Details of the Public Consultation had been circulated with the agenda. The consultation document sets out the options for change in West, North and East Cumbria. The main impact of the options for change on the parish would be the loss of inpatient services in community hospitals with the loss of 19 beds at Wigton Hospital.

The Chairman reported that he had attended a public meeting at Wigton Market Hall on Tuesday 25th October to discuss the public consultation document.

The consultation runs for twelve weeks from 26th September and is available on line at www.wnecumbria.nhs.uk

M. Grainger advised that grants are now available from the Winter Warmth Fund. More information is available from Annalee Holliday at Cumbria Community Foundation.

60 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed:

National Grid – Public Consultation North West Coast Connections project to connect Moorside, the proposed new nuclear power station near Sellafield in west Cumbria, into the national grid - Consultation Open from 28 October to 6 January 2017

Connecting Cumbria – New live cabinet in Torpenhow

CALC – Healthwatch Cumbria – Chatty Van Returns

CALC Circular – September 2016

CALC Circular – October 2016

Northern Fells Newsletter

Letter of thanks from St. James Church, Ireby for the donation towards grass cutting

LDNPA Parish Member Report September 2016

CALC Annual Report 2016

The Chairman provided a verbal summary of the CALC General Meeting held in September. Items discussed included Allerdale Flood Recovery and Emergency Planning, Borough Council Ward Boundaries and the Thirlmere to West Cumbria Water Link.

61 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd January, 2017

The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.

Chairman Date