

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 3rd January, 2017 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

K. Bridges
B. Cope
J.W. Hall
B. Hinde
G. Moore (Chairman)

Also Present:

A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council
J. Rae (Clerk)

62 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

63 MINUTES – 1 NOVEMBER 2016

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November, 2016 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

64 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

K. Bridges declared an interest in item 12(b) on the agenda (Donation request – Northern Fells Group).
B. Hinde declared an interest in matters relating to the Footpath Group.

65 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting. A written report was received providing crime prevention advice.
The Clerk reported that there was an incident of anti-social behaviour reported in November on or near Sun Croft, Ireby on the Cumbria Police Crime Mapper website.

66 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

B. Hinde on behalf of the Footpath Group reported that the number of members of the Group had reduced recently. The Group continues to maintain the footpaths and the area of land at the top of the whent but are finding it difficult to look after the area of land at Winnie Tip. Mr. Hinde reported that enquiries had been made at Cumbria Wildlife Trust as to whether they would be willing to adopt and take over the maintenance of this area of land. Members had no objection in principle to this. Mr. Hinde agreed to make some further enquiries and report back at the March meeting.

67 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES 1 NOVEMBER 2016

Public Consultation – The Future of Healthcare in West, North and East Cumbria. Following the last meeting a request had been received from Rebecca Hanson of West Cumbria's Voice for Healthcare asking parish councillors to add their name to a letter addressed to Steven Childs, Chief Executive, NHS Cumbria Clinical Commissioning Group rejecting the proposals set out in the public consultation document. The Chairman reported that as the public consultation document had been discussed at the last meeting member's names had been added to the letter.

A Bowness reported that he had attended the meeting arranged by Wigton Town Council to discuss alternatives to the four options put forward in the public consultation document for Wigton Hospital.

68 FINANCE

- (a) The financial position at 31st December, 2016 was provided for Members information.

Balances:

Business Account £4,520.90
Current Account £5,903.13

- (b) Payment of accounts

Clerk's account Quarter 3 £311.88
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3 £ 78.00
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3 £101.42

Donations granted to:

Northern Fells Group £250.00
Great North Air Ambulance Service £250.00

- (c) Setting of the Precept – Budget 2017/18

The Borough Council had forwarded the statement of parish precept to be levied for 2017/18 for completion. The CTRS grant for the parish for 2017/18 is £51.25 (206/17 £76.88).

The usual income and expenditure items were discussed. It was agreed to include a £100 donation to the Footpath Group, £50.00 to Citizens Advice Allerdale and the grants to Ireby and Uldale PCC to remain at £100.00

It was therefore agreed that the precept amount should remain unchanged.

RESOLVED that the total funding requirement of the parish council is £6440.00 less CTRS grant of £51.25 giving a precept demand of £6388.75. The completed form would be submitted to the Borough Council.

69 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received

Lake District National Park Authority:

7/2016/2303 – Whitefield Cottage Ireby
Single storey sunroom extension to the side of the property
No objections

- (b) Decisions

Allerdale Borough Council:

2/2016/0564 – Land to East of Suncroft, Ireby
Development of 3no detached dwellings (revised scheme following approval 2/2014/0124) and change of use of land to extend domestic garden FULL PLANS APPROVED

70 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The following matters were reported:

The drain at the sewage works, Ireby is still blocked

No action had been taken on the Ireby to High Ireby in the area of the signpost

No action had been taken on the Ruthwaite to High Ireby road
Repairs recently carried out at the Snowhill and Daleside junctions are deteriorating

Water is running permanently across the Ireby to Daleside road between the Guards and Aughtertree road ends, two potholes are also forming at the same location.

Complaints had been received about the lack of reflectors on the dangerous drop off the Ireby to Daleside road between the Guards and Aughtertree road ends also.

The drainage issues at Uldale are still ongoing

Water is still running down the hill from near Ruthwaite towards Ireby, this is either a blocked drain or a leak on the water main buried in the verge. It is causing a dangerous ice patch when frosty.

A complaint had been received about cars speeding past the junction at Marshall's Cottage. It was discussed whether it would be feasible to have a concealed entrance sign sited on this road. Cllr Bowness agreed to make enquiries at Cumbria County Council.

Issues with farmers not cleaning up after cows on the road leading to Mae's Tea Rooms in Uldale was raised. It was suggested that this should be brought to the Borough Council's attention.

71 SUPERFAST BROADBAND/DIGITAL INCLUSION WORKSHOP

The Clerk reported that the article to gauge whether there is any interest in the parish in holding a Digital Inclusion Workshop to promote Superfast Broadband had been re-run in Binsey Link. Members confirmed that no interest had been received from parishioners. It was agreed not to take any further action and advise Connecting Cumbria accordingly.

72 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2017-19

The Clerk reported that one quotation had been received from the present contractor. The price quoted amounted to £1320 based on six cuts at £220 per cut plus VAT. The price quoted was for one year only.

K. Bridges reported that a contractor from the Caldbeck area had expressed an interest in submitting a quotation. As only one quotation had been received it was agreed to extend the closing date for receipt of tenders to the next meeting on 7th March.

73 DONATION REQUESTS

Two requests for donations had been received from the Great North Air Ambulance Service and the annual request from Nothern Fells Group.

(a) Great North Air Ambulance – RESOLVED that £250.00 should be granted.

(b) Northern Fells Group – RESOLVED that £250.00 should be granted.

74 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed:

Allerdale Borough Council – Budget Consultation 2017/18 – The consultation was circulated at the meeting. It was agreed that in answer to question 1 Allerdale's portion of the council tax bill should be increased by 1.9% but members were opposed to question 2 whether to increase fees and charges in line with inflation in 2017/18.

Northern Fells Group - Diary and Events and Activities January 2017
CALC – Notification that the Allerdale Three Tier meeting will be held on 19th January at 7.00pm Allerdale House Workington
Cumbria County Council – Consultation on proposed changes to the Library Service in Allerdale.
Report from the North DA Parishes Member of LDNPA for November which focussed on the United Utilities pipeline application. The Development Control Committee resolved to delegate to the Head of Development Management to approve with conditions and subject to a unilateral undertaking on the part of United Utilities.
CALC Circular November
CALC Circular December/January
CALC – Battles Over – A Nations Tribute 11 November 2018 – In commemoration and remembrance of the end of the first world war a chain of 1,000 beacons will be lit throughout the UK.
CALC – Request from Connecting Cumbria Hub Co-ordinators if parishes could encourage the uptake of fibre broadband.
CALC – Buckingham Palace Garden Party 2017 Nomination form

75 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th March, 2017

The meeting closed at 8.35 p.m.

Chairman Date