

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 5th September, 2017 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

K. Bridges
R. Cockburn
F. Foster
J.W. Hall
B. Hinde
G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

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

30 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

31 MINUTES – 4 JULY 2017

The minutes of the Meeting held on 4th July 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

32 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

33 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting. The Clerk reported that two incidents reported in June were shown on the crime mapper website. These occurred in the Binsey area.

34 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

35 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 4 JULY 2017

The Clerk reported that she had contacted CALC to query the increase in the annual subscription (Min ref. 12/17). CALC advised that subscriptions are calculated on the size of the electorate. As there had been no increase in the electorate from the previous year CALC had agreed to issue a refund of £51.14. CALC also advised that a review is to be undertaken of the subscription bands for 2018/19.

36 FINANCE

(a) The financial position at 31st August 2017 was provided for Members information. No queries were raised.

(b) Payment of Accounts

T.W Airey – Grass Cutting	£792.00
Clerk's a/c Quarter 2	£314.95
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 2	£ 78.80
Clerk's expenses – Quarter 2	£111.12

(c) Conclusion of Audit

The Clerk reported that the external auditors had now completed the audit for year ending 31 March 2017. 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

37 PLANNING

(a) Applications received

HOU/2017/0161 – Thorn Villa, Ireby
Demolition of existing garage and single storey utility room extension, new extension to form garage, glass-art workshop and sun room.

7/2017/2189 – Townhead, Uldale
Demolition of existing dwelling and detached outbuilding and erection of replacement dwelling with integral garage

(b) Decisions

7/2017/2131 – Uldale Mill Barn
New agricultural polytunnel
Notice of Approval of Development

7/2017/2140 – Town Head Aughertree
Installation of new bunded oil tank

GRANTED

Notification had been received from LDNPA that Listed Building Consent is not required for this development.

38 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

R. Cockburn reported that the defects reported on the High Ireby/Snittlegarth road and High Ireby/Ruthwaite road had not been repaired.

K. Bridges reported that the work required at Uldale was also outstanding and needs to be carried out before winter.

Cllr Bowness advised that he had not yet spoken to R. Manchester at Cumbria Highways but would be organising a visit to the parish to discuss the issues.

The following matters were also reported:

Drains near the sewage works at Ireby are blocked
Two culverts blocked on the Daleside/Ireby road
Gullies on the Snittlegarth/High Ireby road are blocked

Cllr Bowness agreed to request that the gully wagon visit the parish.

39 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated and discussed:

Northern Fells Group – Agenda for the AGM on 12th September 2017.

Keith Bridges agreed to continue to represent the parish.

Letter of complaint regarding the upkeep of Uldale Churchyard – Keith Bridges agreed to pass the letter on to the Church Warden at St James Uldale. The Clerk was requested to write to the complainants advising that the matter had been forwarded to the Church PCC.

CALC Circular July/August 2017

CALC Circular September 2017

CALC Reform of data protection legislation

LDNPA Members report July 2017

LDNPA Members report August 2017

LDNPA Business Plan 2017-2020

Letters of thanks from the Treasurer and Church Warden at Uldale District Church Council for the parish council's donation towards upkeep of St. James Church, Uldale

Receipt for the parish council's donation towards the upkeep of St. James Church Ireby

Aon Insurance – Notification that Aon has decided to cease its involvement in the Local Councils market. Aon have made arrangements for BHIB Insurance Brokers to provide a renewal invitation.

Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Notification that the Local Plan will be formally adopted on 19th October 2017

Police Crime Commissioners Office – Public Consultation Survey 2017

Allerdale BC – Community Led Housing Opportunities in Allerdale

CALC – Allerdale 3 Tier meeting to be held on 19th September at Cockermouth Town Hall, Agenda to follow, items to be discussed includes

The Parish Charter, United Utilities Legacy Fund, Highways Information Management System, Footway Lighting in Allerdale, to discuss the

attendance of police officers at council meetings and a presentation may be provided by Allerdale BC on the question of empty homes and housing generally.

CALC – AGM Saturday 18th November 2017- The Police Crime Commissioner will be the guest speaker.

The Pensions Regulator – The Clerk reported that a declaration of compliance had been completed stating that the parish council has no employees eligible to join the scheme.

40 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

The meeting closed at 8.05 p.m.

Chairman Date