

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 2nd January, 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

M. Grainger, Allerdale Borough Council
Three members of the public
J. Rae (Clerk)

54 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr A. Bowness, Cumbria County Council.

55 MINUTES – 7 NOVEMBER 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th November 2017 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

56 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

57 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting and provided a report containing crime prevention advice. The Clerk reported that there were no incidents in the Parish shown on the Police Crime Mapper Website. Cllr Bridges reported that an incident involving damage to a car had occurred in Ireby recently.

58 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Three members of the public were in attendance. The following concerns were raised:

- Dog Fouling: Incidents of dog fouling in Ireby are increasing. It was suggested that the Street Scene Officer at the Borough Council be requested to carry out a leaflet drop to houses in the village. Cllr Foster also agreed to raise awareness in the Parish of responsible dog ownership.
- Ireby – Uldale road: Most of the drains on the Ireby to Uldale road are blocked causing flooding. The Highways Department had been contacted on three occasions but still no action had been taken.
- Marshalls Lonning: Resurfacing work had recently been carried out in this area and associated vehicle parking has exacerbated the water run-off from the fields on the road above Marshalls Cottage. The water run-off from the fields is causing severe problems in winter conditions leading to large areas of sheet ice on the hill. It was suggested that Highways/the landowner be contacted regarding the reinstatement of the gutter and clearing of the drains on the top side of the road.

59 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 7 NOVEMBER 2017

None.

60 FINANCE

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

(b) Payment of Accounts

Clerk's Account Quarter 3	£314.95
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£ 78.80
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3	£118.32

(c) Budget 2018-19/Setting the Precept Demand 2018-19

The statement of parish precept had been received from the Borough Council. It was noted that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme Grant paid to the parish in 2018/19 would be £25.63 a reduction of £25.62. It was also noted that 2018/19 would be the last year the CTRS grant would be paid. The usual income and expenditure items including the grass cutting contract, donations and training requirements were considered. It was suggested that enquiries be made from CALC as to the likely costs to provide training for members.

RESOLVED that the precept be set at £6555.00.

61 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2017/2306 – Crofthouse Farm, Aughtertree

Notification of agricultural or forestry development – Proposed building – Crop and machinery store

(b) Decisions:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2017/2227 – Land south of barn at Longlands Uldale

Agricultural storage building

WITHDRAWN

Allerdale Borough Council

2/2017/0476 - Sun Inn, Ireby

Barn conversion into self-contained unit associated with current dwelling

FULL PLANS APPROVED

62 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Highway issues were discussed in the Public Participation part of the meeting. The following additional matters were also reported:

Pot hole near Birkmire

Pot holes on the Ireby to Ruthwaite road

Pot holes on Prior Hall Lonning

Pot holes on the Ireby to Boltongate road

Flooding is still occurring in the vicinity of the sign post on the High Ireby road

Drains blocked at the sewage works, Ireby

Drain blocked near Skiddaw View, Ireby

Water running out of Torpenhow road end, across the road and down Sawmill Whent freezing in cold weather

Cllr Hinde reported that Highways had still not fastened down the benches following the works on the pavements in Ireby.

Cllr Bridges reported that the work at Uldale had still not been done
Notification had been received of a temporary road closure at Uldale to enable Cumbria County Council to carry out highway improvement works. Works are due to commence on 12th January and will last for approximately 7 days.

It was noted that the reflectors are missing on the bends at the top of the hill above Uldale and Highways should be requested to replace these when carrying out the improvements.

63 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2018

The contractor had confirmed that due to work commitments he would not be able to cut the grass in the parish this year. It was agreed that tenders for the contract for six cuts per year during May to October would be invited. The tenders will be considered at the next meeting; An article would be included in the Binsey Link inviting expressions of interest.

**64 ALLERDALE LOCAL PLAN (PART 2) SITE ALLOCATIONS
FOCUSSED CONSULTATION: ADDITIONAL SITES SUBMITTED
AND POLICY OPTIONS 2017**

It was reported that following the ‘call for sites’ and the preferred options consultation the Borough Council is currently in the process of reviewing the preferred options. A number of new sites had also been submitted for consideration. The additional site put forward in Ireby was discussed. Members had no objections to the new site.

65 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated:

CALC Circular December/January 2017/18

SAAA Ltd – Notification of external auditor appointments for 2017/18 financial year – Members noted that the council would most likely be exempt from a limited assurance review by an external auditor but there would still be the requirement to complete and publish an annual return.

CALC – General Data Protection Regulations 2018 – The new General Data Protection Regulations 2018 will come into effect on 25th May 2018.

The contents of the email from CALC was noted and will be discussed at a future meeting once further information is known.

LDNPA Member’s Report November 2017

Allerdale BC – Budget Consultation 2018/19 was discussed and a response will be submitted to the Borough Council

Connecting Cumbria -Information on how using the internet delivers great benefits to everyone – Allhallows Community Centre 8th February 7.00pm

Cumbria Children’s Dyslexia Project – Request for Funding – This will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

Caldbeck Parish Council – Request for support to establish a footpath from Hesket Newmarket to Caldbeck – Members agreed to support the request.

Great North Air Ambulance Service – Letter of thanks for the donation of £250.00

66 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March, 2018

The meeting closed at 9.30 p.m.

Chairman Date