

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 15th January, 2019 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

E. Alexander
K. Bridges
R. Cockburn
B. Cope
F. Foster
W. Hall
G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

Two members of the public
J. Rae (Clerk)

Prior to the commencement of the meeting the Chairman announced that Raymond Warwick had sadly passed away. Mr. Warwick had been the Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for many years. The Parish Council's thoughts and sympathies will be sent to his family.

63 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr A. Bowness.

64 MINUTES – 6 NOVEMBER 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th November 2018 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

65 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Alexander declared an interest in item 8(a) on the agenda (Planning application for Skiddaw View, Ireby)

66 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris was unable to attend the meeting. A report had been received advising that no incidents had been reported since the last meeting.

67 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Dementia Action Alliance - David and Cathy Rooney were in attendance and provided members with an update on developments since attending the parish council meeting in July 2017. A Dementia Action Alliance had been formed through the Northern Fells Group and funding had been secured from Cumbria County Council through Public Health Managers for Allerdale and Eden. Members were invited to the formal launch of the Alliance in Caldbeck on 30th April between 2 and 4pm.

68 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 6 NOVEMBER 2018

None

69 FINANCE

(a) A copy of the income and expenditure account had been circulated with the agenda.

Balances 31st December 2018

Business Current Account	£8,050.39
Business Savings Account	£5,131.62

(b) RESOLVED that the following accounts be authorised for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 3	£321.41
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£ 80.20
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3	£111.25

Donations granted to

Amy's Care	£250.00
Ireby School PTA	£ 50.00
Uldale Sports Committee	£ 50.00

70 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2018/2296 – Land adjacent to Longlands Barn, Longlands, Uldale
Agricultural storage building

Allerdale Borough Council

2/2018/0578 – Skiddaw View, Ireby

Conversion of attached barn to form additional living accommodation,
demolish conservatory and build extension.

(b) Decisions

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2018/2282

Coach House Old Rectory, Uldale Village, Uldale, CA7 1HA
Erection of timber car port / garage with room above to the
side of property and conservatory to the rear of the property

GRANTED

7/2018/2010 – Snipe Park, Overwater, Ireby CA7 1HH

Notification had been received that an appeal had been lodged at the
Planning Inspectorate against the LDNPA decision to refuse planning
permission.

71 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The following matters were reported:

The flooding issue on the road from the Heights towards High Ireby had not
been resolved.

The gully wagon had visited the parish recently but had not cleared all the
drains.

The drains on the Aughertree road are still covered in quarry waste

Flooding is occurring on the Ruthwaite towards Binsey Lodge road.

72 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2019

The contract for the 2019 season was discussed. It was agreed that tenders
would be invited for cutting the areas in Uldale and Ruthwaite for 2019-20
(two seasons). All other conditions as per the previous contract. The tenders
submitted will be considered at the next meeting and a contractor appointed.

73 TRANSFER OF FOOTWAY LIGHTS TO TOWN/PARISH COUNCILS

Members noted the contents of the letter from the Borough Council regarding the proposed transfer of footway lighting to Town and Parish Councils. The work to establish ownership and numbers of lights owned by ABC and CCC in each town or parish should be completed by June 2019. The Borough Council’s proposal will be to ask the parish council to pick up the energy cost of the lights from April 2020 and maintenance from April 2021.

CALC had advised that Parish Councils cannot be forced to take on the lighting. It is unclear at the moment what the position will be if the parish council is unwilling to take over the responsibility for the lights.

74 FOOTPATH GROUP

Members discussed the future maintenance of the footpaths in the Parish. Since Brian Hinde moved out of the area in July last year the Footpath Group had dissolved and no maintenance of the footpaths had been carried out. Cllr Alexander reported that routine maintenance of the benches was being undertaken by a volunteer in the village but no one had come forward to continue the work of the Footpath Group. The Clerk was requested to make enquiries at Cumbria County Council to establish whether CCC are responsible for maintenance of the footpaths in the parish.

75 DONATION REQUESTS

The requests received for financial assistance were considered by Members:

Ireby PTA submitted a request for financial assistance towards the upkeep of the play park in Ireby.

RESOLVED to grant £50.00

It was suggested that a similar amount should be granted towards the playground in Uldale.

RESOLVED to grant £50.00 to Uldale Sports Committee.

Amy’s Care had submitted a request for financial assistance towards the purchase of a new minibus.

RESOLVED to grant £250.00.

76 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated:

- CALC Circular November 2018
- CALC Circular December 2018
- Clerks and Councils Direct January 2019
- CALC Minutes Annual Meeting
- LDNPA Partnership Newsletter
- LDNPA Members Report November 2018
- LDNPA Members Report December 2018
- Letter of thanks for the parish council’s donation to Northern Fells Group
- Letter of thanks for the parish council’s donation to the Great North Air Ambulance
- Allerdale Borough Council Budget 2019/20 and Priorities Consultation – It was agreed to respond to the consultation opposing the increases.
- CALC – Tree Liabilities – Members discussed the contents of the correspondence received from CALC. It was agreed to include this on the agenda for the next meeting.

77 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th March, 2019

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Chairman Date