

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 5th March, 2019 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

E. Alexander
R. Cockburn
B. Cope (for part of the meeting)
F. Foster
G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

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

Prior to opening the meeting the Chairman announced that Lynn Gibson had sadly passed away. Lynn joined the Parish Council in May 1987 and was a member up until March 2015. The Parish Council's sympathies had been sent to her family.

78 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. K. Bridges and M Grainger, Borough Councillor.

79 MINUTES – 15 JANUARY 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th January 2019 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

80 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

81 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris provided a report advising that on 10th January there was a report of a possible sheep worrying incident in Uldale and on 19th January a report was received of a suspicious vehicle stopping to look in properties between Cadbeck and Uldale.

82 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

83 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 15 JANUARY 2019

Footpath Group – Minute reference 74 – Cumbria County Council had confirmed that they are responsible for footpaths outside the National Park. The County Council survey the footpaths on a six-year cycle and were last in the parish in 2015. They are currently looking at some damaged stiles, an obstructed gate and some finger posts will be replaced.

84 FINANCE

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

Balances 28th February 2019

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| Business Current Account | £7,187.53 |
| Business Savings Account | £5,181.62 |

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

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| Clerk's account Quarter 4 | £321.21 |
| HMRC PAYE Quarter 4 | £ 80.40 |
| Clerk's expenses Quarter 4 | £134.41 |

(c) Appointment of Internal Auditor

RESOLVED that Mr. P. Wilson be appointed to carry out the internal audit of the parish council accounts for financial year 2018/19.

85 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2018/2246 – Ruthwaite Farm, Ireby

Replacement of sliding sash window in bedroom

(b) Decisions

Allerdale Borough Council

2/2018/0578 – Skiddaw View, Ireby

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

Planning Inspectorate – Appeal Decision

Appeal Ref: APP/Q9495/W/18/3208976

Snipe Park, Overwater, Ireby, CA7 1HH APPEAL DISMISSED

86 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Cllr Bowness reported that the County Council had been awarded an additional £12m funding with Allerdale receiving £1.6m and the County Council is currently trialling a new type of road surface made from recycled plastic waste.

The following matters were raised:

The road from Torpenhow road end towards the sewage works, Ireby – water is still running down the road from Torpenhow direction and surface breaking up, water emerges from out of the surface.

Highways had carried out some work at High Ireby to fix the flooding issue but this has still not been resolved;

Whether a 'Please Drive Slowly' sign could be sited at the entrance to Ireby from the High Ireby direction;

Whether the vehicle speeds at the entrance to Uldale from Caldbeck could be monitored with a view to imposing a 30mph limit.

87 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2019

Two tenders had been received and were considered by members.

Mr. J. Pattinson £1300 + VAT (£2600 + VAT for two seasons)

Mr. M. Sharpe £1,100 + VAT

RESOLVED to award the contract to Mr J. Pattinson for two seasons 2019-2020 at a cost of £2600 + VAT.

88 TREE INSPECTIONS/LIABILITITES

An inspection had been undertaken of the trees on the parish land and any work necessary had been carried out. An Inspection Plan will be put in place with reviews carried out on a regular basis to assess whether any maintenance is necessary.

89 NORTHERN FELLS DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE

The Clerk reported that an invitation to the launch of the Northern Fells Dementia Action Alliance had been received. The launch will be held on Tuesday 30 April at Caldbeck Parish Hall at 1.30pm to 4.00pm. This was noted by Members.

90 PARISH/BOROUGH ELECTIONS 2 MAY 2019

Members noted that Borough and Parish elections will be held on 2nd May 2019. The notice of election will be published on 18th March. Nomination packs had been circulated with the agenda. The Clerk agreed to return the completed nomination forms to Electoral Services at the Borough Council

91 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated:

LDNPA Members Report January 2019
LDNPA Members Report February 2019
CALC Circular February 2019
CALC Allerdale Three Tier Meeting will be held on 26th March 2019 at Allerdale House Workington at 7.00pm
Cumbria County Council Working Together
Letter of thanks from Amy's Care
Letter of thanks from Uldale Sports Committee
Allerdale Borough Council Election Briefings
Allerdale Borough Council – Updated Candidate Nomination Form
Allerdale Borough Council Local Plan (Part 2) Site Allocations had been submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination
LDNPA Local Plan documents
Clerks and Councils Direct
Barclays Bank – Letter advising that the Wigton branch will close on 21st June 2019

Cllr Foster reported on an initiative she is working on with students from Newton Rigg College and enquired whether Members were aware of any farmers that would be willing to have signage affixed to gates on their land reminding members of the public to keep dogs on a lead, particularly during lambing time.

92 DATE OF NEXT AND FUTURE MEETINGS

The meeting dates were agreed for the next Council year:

Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting: Tuesday 7th May, 2019
Bi Monthly Meetings: 2nd July, 3rd September, 5th November, 2019
7th January, 3rd March 2020

The meeting closed at 9.05 p.m.

Chairman Date