

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present:

E. Alexander
K. Bridges
F. Foster
J.W. Hall
G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

J. Rae (Clerk)

49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs R. Cockburn, S. Hey, A. Bowness Cumbria County Councillor and M. Grainger Allerdale Borough Councillor.

50 MINUTES – 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September, 2019 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

51 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

52 POLICE REPORT

PCSO K. Harris had provided a report advising that there had been no relevant incidents to report in the area since the last meeting.

53 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

54 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

Following his co-option onto the parish council Cllr Hey had been provided with a copy of the Council's Code of Conduct, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

Cllrs Bridges and Hey are to liaise to arrange a suitable time to site the tubs around the villages.

55 FINANCE

- (a) The financial position at 31st October, 2019 was provided for Members information.

Balances

Business Current Account	£11,615.24
Business Savings Account	£ 5,389.45

Income Received:

Allerdale Borough Council – Half Yearly Precept	£3277.50
Messrs Hayton – Rent of Parish Land	£ 28.00

- (b) The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Clerk - Refund Payment to ICO	£ 40.00
Ireby WI Hall – Room Hire	£ 48.00
J. Pattinson & Son – Grass Cutting	£1560.00

Donation granted to:

Great North Air Ambulance	£ 250.00
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(c) Budget 2020/21

The draft budget for 2020/21 was circulated with the agenda. The usual income and expenditure items were discussed. It was agreed to include an amount in the budget for new councillor training. As the Borough Council's position with regard to street lighting is still unclear it was RESOLVED to leave the precept unchanged at £6555.00.

56 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

None

(b) Decisions

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2019/2203 – Orthwaite Farm, Uldale

Demolition of existing living area. Construction of new larger living area
GRANTED

57 HIGHWAYS

(a) Highway Maintenance

Flood at Ireby Sewage Works – The Chairman reported that he had contacted County Highways again regarding this ongoing issue. Highways had advised that this area had been cleaned previously but due to the amount of water getting to the bottom of the hill the gully cannot cope capacity wise. The gully will be kept clean and monitored with the gullies dug back and unblocked throughout the winter period or after heavy rainfall. In the new financial year resurfacing work will be carried out at the top section through the narrows on the Ireby to Torpenhow road to get the water to the existing gullies. Gullies will be repaired down the hill to help stop the flooding.

High Ireby to Ireby road – Flooding is still occurring at the Ireby end.

Prior Hall road – Blocked drains

Uldale to Caldbeck road – Several pot holes evident in the vicinity of the playground and in between the cattle grid and the bend.

Road Sweeper – A request had been submitted for the road sweeper to visit the Parish.

(b) Speeding Issues

The concerns raised at the last meeting had been passed to PCSO K. Harris. This had been raised with the Collision Reduction Officer at Cumbria Police who had confirmed that arrangements have been put in place for a device to be placed within the 30mph limit at the Boltongate side of Ireby to monitor the traffic coming into the village. Once this has been done the results will be discussed at the next CRASH meeting and the Parish Council will be updated.

58 DONATION REQUESTS

A request for financial assistance had been received from the Great North Air Ambulance Service. RESOLVED to grant £250.00.

59 RECYLING IN THE PARISH

The Borough Council had provided a response regarding the recycling issues in the parish. The Borough Council intends to review all properties where recycling services are not currently provided. It is the Borough Council's intention to roll out recycling collections to all suitable properties in the near future. The Borough Council is unable at this time to give a timescale but hope to be in a position to add Uldale to the recycling service sometime during 2020. Following a discussion it was suggested that the Leader of the Borough Council should be made aware of the issues at Uldale.

60 WATER SUPPLY PROBLEMS AT AUGHERTREE

The Chairman reported that the Aughtertree area had been experiencing an intermittent loss of water supply over the last few weeks. The Clerk was requested to report this to United Utilities. The Clerk was also requested to enquire what UU's future intentions are for Chapel House and Overwater.

61 VACANCY

One vacancy still exists on the parish council following the elections in May.

62 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated:

Letter of thanks from St James PCC Uldale for the Parish Council's donation towards the grass cutting.

Letter of thanks from Citizens Advice Allerdale for the parish council's donation
CALC – Annual Report and Notice of AGM 9th November 2019

Allerdale BC – Allerdale Local Plan (Part 2) (Site Allocations) – Main Modifications
Consultation – Modification to site at Hemp Garth (Amenity Green Space)

Report from LDNPA Member September

Report from LDNPA Member October

Cumbria Police – Cyber Awareness Training 20th January 2020

CALC – new password and member of staff

Allerdale Borough Council – Council Plan 2020-2030

ACT – Emergency Planning, Community Resilience and Neighbourliness

CALC – Three tier meeting 24 October – The Chairman provided a summary of the items discussed including Allerdale's Domestic Waste Collection, Allerdale Borough Council Local Plan, Update from the Borough Council on footway lighting, Empty Homes and Community Led Housing, Cumbria County Council Winter ready

Letter from a parishioner requesting a dog waste bin be sited in Uldale. The Clerk agreed to submit a request for this to the Borough Council. It was suggested a suitable location for the dog waste/litter bin would be opposite the tea rooms.

63 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

Chairman Date