

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the W.I. Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 7th January 2020 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

E. Alexander
K. Bridges
F. Foster
S. Hey
G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

J. Rae (Clerk)

64 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from J.W. Hall, M. Grainger, Allerdale Borough Councillor and A. Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor.

65 MINUTES – 5 NOVEMBER 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th November 2019 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman.

66 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

67 POLICE REPORT

Inspector Rachel Gale had provided information on a new localised newsletter from the West Local Focus policing teams that will be launched in mid January. Members queried whether this was only available via Facebook. The Clerk agreed to seek clarification.

68 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

69 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 5 NOVEMBER 2019

Request for Waste Bin, Uldale – The Borough Council had advised that they do not have any bins in stock at the moment. The request has been added to the list. As soon as the bins are available one will be sited.

Water Supply, Aughtertree – United Utilities had been contacted regarding the intermittent loss of water supply in the Aughtertree area. Following investigation UU had advised that the issues had been resolved. The Chairman reported that there had been a further occurrence on 24th December. The Clerk agreed to advise UU that the problem is still occurring. Regarding Chapel House and Overwater UU had advised that it is not known at the moment what the plans are for these sites. The Stakeholder Manager from UU had agreed to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss this further. The Clerk was requested to invite Ian McCoy to the March meeting.

Draft Council Tax Base – The Borough Council had advised that the draft council tax base for the parish for 2020/21 will be £207.92. Dividing the precept by the council tax base will give an estimated Band D Council Tax Charge.

Cllr R. Cockburn had been provided with a disclosable pecuniary interests form for completion.

70 FINANCE

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

Balances

Business Current Account	£9,667.24
Business Savings Account	£5,442.13

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

Clerk's account Quarter 3	£327.82
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£ 81.80
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3	£125.43
DJ Web Design Website Hosting Fee	£100.00

Donation granted to:

Ireby PCC – Recasting of Church Bell	£100.00
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71 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2019/2328 – John Peel Cottage Ruthwaite

Listed Building Consent for replacement of two ground floor windows to the rear elevation and the rear door No objections

- (b) Decisions

None

72 HIGHWAYS

- (a) Highway Maintenance

The following matters were reported:

Flooding is still occurring on the High Ireby to Ireby road

Two pot holes on the Ireby to Uldale road near the Rectory, Uldale

Pot hole on the Ireby to Boltongate road near the public bridleway BW237024

Road surface breaking up on the Uldale towards Stanthwaite road

Roadside verge is breaking up on the road from Binsey Cottage towards Binsey Lodge

Roadside verge also breaking up towards Bewaldeth caused by cars and walkers tackling Binsey over the Christmas holiday.

Drains blocked from Croft House towards the beck at Aughertree

Street light out opposite Mains Hall, Ireby

Street light constantly flickering at Ireby Hall

The pot hole on the Uldale to Caldbeck road has not been repaired.

The road sweeper had not visited the parish.

- (b) Speeding Issues

Members confirmed that the speed monitoring device had been sited at the entrance to Ireby from the Boltongate side. The Clerk was requested to contact Cumbria Police to enquire if the data is available.

73 DONATION REQUEST

A request for financial assistance towards the recasting of the church bell in Ireby had been received. Following a discussion it was RESOLVED to grant £100. Members agreed to offer assistance with fundraising events and with the advertising of any events.

74 RECYLING IN THE PARISH

The Leader of the Borough Council had been contacted regarding the recycling issues in the parish. Confirmation had been received that the Borough Council will take control of the service from April 2020 and operate it via a Local Authority Controlled Trading Company. The Borough Council are unable to make significant changes during the limited time that the current contract still has remaining. It is estimated that the Borough Council may be able to consider reviewing aspects of the service six to eight weeks following the transition at the beginning of April. It was agreed to monitor the situation once the new contract is operational.

75 FOOTWAY LIGHTING

The Borough Council had written to advise on the proposals regarding the future of footway lighting in Allerdale. The new proposals are that Town and Parish Councils will be asked to pick up the energy costs of lights within their parish from April 2021. An updated inventory is being prepared and the parish council will be informed of the approximate costs for energy usage by the end of February 2020. The Parish Council will have the opportunity to ask for lights no longer required to be removed or switched off. The Borough Council will continue to pick up the maintenance costs for the foreseeable future. Any bulbs needing replaced will be replaced with led lamps to further reduce energy costs. It was agreed to consider this further once the approximate costs have been provided by the Borough Council.

76 VACANCY

No expressions of interest had been received.

77 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting was circulated:

- Lake District Members report November 2019
- Lake District Members report December 2019
- CALC Newsletter December 2019 plus Legal News
- CALC Minutes of Three Tier Meeting 24th October 2019
- Duty Events – Notification that the Tour of Skiddaw (Saturday 16th May) will pass through the area at Longlands and Orthwaite.
- Great North Air Ambulance Service – letter of thanks for the Parish Councils donation of £250.00.
- Allerdale Borough Councils Budget Consultation for 2020/21 – It was agreed that Members should respond individually to the consultation.
- Clerks and Councils Direct January 2020
- Allerdale Borough Council – Get Safe Online Event for Councillors – 20th January
- Cumbria County Council – land ownership query – field boundaries on footpath 237017 – the information is requested so new stile kits can be supplied to the landowner.

78 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd March 2020.

The meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Chairman Date