

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Virtual Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held on Tuesday 2nd March 2021 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

E. Alexander

K. Bridges

J.W. Hall

S. Hey (for part of the meeting due to experiencing connectivity issues)

G. Moore (Chair)

Also Present:

A. Bowness Cumbria County Councillor (for part of the meeting)

M. Grainger, Allerdale Borough Councillor (for part of the meeting)

J. Rae (Clerk)

56 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

57 MINUTES – 5 JANUARY 2021

The minutes of the virtual meeting held on 5th January 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

58 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Bridges declared an interest in item 11(a) on the agenda (Donation request from Northern Fells Group).

59 POLICE REPORT

The newsletter for the Wigton area had been circulated prior to the meeting.

The Police Community Support Officer had advised that a new process had gone live on Cumbria Constabulary's website This can be used for reporting requests/complaints and can be used for various issues such as speeding in the village, requests for speed limit reviews, anti-social driving/parking.

Members of the public are encouraged to self-report using the online form RoadSafetyConcerns@cumbria.police.uk

60 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public had requested to join the meeting. The following matters were discussed:

Cllr Hey raised whether the use of social media should be encouraged for parishioners to raise any issues. Members felt that not many parishioners used Facebook or other forms of social media.

Cllr Hey also raised that dog fouling incidents appear to be increasing. Members were advised that information such as times/dates can be sent to the Clerk to pass on to the Street Scene Officer at the Borough Council or alternatively details can be reported on the Myallerdale app.

Cllr. Hall reported that a parishioner had raised concern that there has been an increase of traffic using the back lane behind his property in Ireby. Members discussed whether the lane is classed as a public highway or is a private road. The Clerk was requested to seek clarification from Cumbria County Council Highways Dept.

61 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 5 JANUARY 2021

Mud on the road in Ireby – It was agreed to continue to monitor this.

62 FINANCE

- (a) The financial position at 28th February, 2021 had been provided for Members information. No queries were raised.

Balances 28th February 2021

Business Current Account	£9,989.06
Business Savings Account	£5,771.98

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

Clerk's account Quarter 4	£336.67
HMRC PAYE Quarter 4	£ 84.20
Clerk's expenses Quarter 4	£133.36

Donation granted to:

Northern Fells Group	£250.00
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- (c) Review of the Effectiveness of the Internal Audit/Appointment of Internal Auditor

RESOLVED that P. Wilson be appointed to carry out the internal audit of the accounts for financial year 2020/21. It was agreed that the internal auditor is sufficiently competent to carry out the role and the internal audit function is completely independent from the council's management of financial control.

63 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park

7/2021/2053 – Baggra Yeat, Uldale, CA7 1HN

Roof over sheep pens No objections

- (b) Decisions

Lake District National Park

7/2020/2287 – Ruthwaite Farm, Ireby

Refurbishment of building comprising damp proofing, replacement stove in lounge and new multi-fuel stove in second lounge, replacement lighting, replacement bathrooms and chimney repair work. GRANTED

64 HIGHWAYS

The following matters were raised:

Several pot holes on the Ireby to Uldale road

Pot holes on Prior Hall lanning

Cllr Bowness advised that three teams are currently working on fixing pot holes using a jet patcher.

The flooding issue on the Ireby to Torpenhow road will be addressed by Highways in the next financial year.

Some of the matters reported at the last meeting are still outstanding.

65 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT

The grass cutting contract had been advertised and tenders invited from three contractors.

One tender had been received. The contractor had advised he would be willing to undertake the contract for the next three years at the fixed price of £1560 per year. All other terms and conditions of the contract remain unchanged. RESOLVED to accept the tender received. The contractor would be notified accordingly.

66 DONATION REQUESTS

Two requests for financial assistance had been received and were considered by Members.

Cllr. Bridges left the meeting for the next item

(a) Northern Fells Group – RESOLVED that the annual donation of £250.00 towards the minibus be granted.

Cllr Bridges re-joined the meeting.

(b) Wigton Baths Trust – The newsletter/request for financial assistance from Wigton Baths Trust had been circulated. Members discussed whether the swimming baths are used by any parishioners or if the children from the school use the facilities. The Clerk agreed to seek clarification from the School. The item will be included on the agenda to be considered further at the next meeting.

67 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email.

West Cumbria Friends of the Earth -Trees and nature recovery

LDNPA Members report January

LDNPA Members report February

Member of the public - Local Plan Interpretation

CALC - Virtual Dark Skies Festival 5-21 February

CALC - Section 137 limit for 2021/22

Cumbria Police Newsletter - December 2020 - January 2021 – Wigton Area

CALC - Note of the Allerdale 3 tier meeting January 2021

CALC - EPC2-21 - Model Design Code - NALC consultation briefing –

MP - Planning Reforms

Census 2021 - Your Questions Answered

Cumbria County Council - Highways Customer Feedback Survey

CALC - Face to Face Meetings

CALC – Nature Recovery Event

Barnon Media Enquiry

CALC – Local Government Reorganisation Consultation – Members favoured the option put forward by the Borough Council. The Clerk agreed to respond to the consultation on behalf of the Parish Council. Members were also encouraged to respond individually.

Cllr Bridges enquired if any member would be interested in representing the parish on the Northern Fells Group. Cllr Alexander agreed to take on the role.

68 DATE OF NEXT AND FUTURE MEETINGS

Provisional meeting dates for the next council year had been circulated with the agenda.

Members noted that the regulations that allow local authorities to hold meetings remotely apply to local authority meetings that are to be held before 7th May 2021. Without any further action from the government local councils must return to face to face meetings after 6th May. As the Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting are scheduled for 4th May it was agreed that both meetings should be held virtually using zoom technology.

The meeting closed at 8.15 p.m.