

## **IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 7th September, 2021 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

K. Bridges  
R. Cockburn  
G. Moore (Chair)  
F. Payne

Also Present:

One member of the public  
J. Rae (Clerk)

The meeting was held in accordance with current coronavirus regulations and subject to social distancing with a risk assessment undertaken prior to the meeting.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **31 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from E. Alexander. The reason for absence was noted and accepted.

### **32 MINUTES – MEETING 6 JULY 2021**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chairman

### **33 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

### **34 POLICE REPORT**

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

### **35 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The overgrown/overhanging hedge at a property in Uldale had been reported to Cumbria County Council Highways.

One member of the public was in attendance and raised the recent issue of notices being removed from the notice board in Ireby. It was noted that all the parish notice boards are self-policing and the parish council has no control over what notices are put on or taken down from the notice boards.

Cllr Cockburn reported that the notice board at High Ireby requires some minor repairs. Cllr Cockburn agreed to ask a local joiner if he would be willing to carry out the repairs.

Members were made aware that the Black Lion public house in Ireby had been nominated as an asset of community value. The Parish Council was asked if they would support the nomination. To-date the Borough Council has not consulted the Parish Council on the nomination. Members agreed in principle to support the application. The nomination will be discussed further at the next meeting.

### **36 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 6 JULY 2021**

Cllr Payne had been provided with a copy of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

Crosby House Barn - The Borough Council had advised that the site is not classified as a dangerous structure and Building Control would not be taking any action in relation to the site. The Planning Department are considering whether the site warrants action as an untidy site and will advise further.

Torpenhow to Ireby Road – Cumbria County Council Highways had erected signage in Torpenhow advising that this road is not suitable for HGVs.

Waste Bin, Uldale – Subsequent to the request submitted to the Borough Council over 12 months ago a bin has still not been sited at the suggested location in Uldale. The Clerk agreed to follow this up with the Borough Council.

### 37 FINANCE

- (a) The financial position at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 had been circulated with the agenda.

#### Bank Balances 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

Current Account	£10,628.58
Business Saver Account	£ 5,947.27

#### Income Received

HMRC – VAT Refund	£260.00
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- (b) Payment of Accounts

The following accounts were authorised for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 2	£336.67
HMRC PAYE Quarter 2	£ 84.20
Clerk's expenses Quarter 2	£124.06

ICO – Data Protection Fee	£ 35.00
Paid by Direct Debit 7.10.21	

#### Donation Granted to:

Citizens Advice Allerdale	£70.00
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### 38 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

#### Lake District National Park Authority

7/2021/2249 – Stockdale Farm, Uldale, CA7 1HL

Steel portal framed building to cover an existing farmyard area  
Information only and not for consultation

7/2021/2250 – Stockdale Farm, Uldale, CA7 1HL

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- (b) Decisions:

#### Lake District National Park Authority

7/2021/2140 – Ruthwaite Farm, Ireby

Like for like replacement of sash windows GRANTED

7/2020/2282 – Reservoir House, Uldale

Alterations to existing domestic property including 2 storey side extension, new porch, new rear extension, re-roofing, solar panels and the installation of flues following the removal of chimneys GRANTED

7/2021/2090 – Snittlegarth Farm, Ireby, CA7 1HE

Change of use of land for the siting of five lodges with associated operations including the installation of an access track, a bridge, a package treatment plant, and an underground gas storage tank, all with associated landscaping.

GRANTED

**39 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

The following matters were reported:

- Tree roots causing damage to the road past the Heights, High Ireby
- Pot hole on the Ireby to Ruthwaite road located after the first bend
- Pot hole on the Ireby to Boltongate road just past Prior Hall Lonning
- Pot hole on the Uldale to Caldbeck road at Intack road end
- Pot hole mid way between Ruthwaite to Ireby road
- Sign post is detached on the Uldale to Caldbeck road in the Snowhill area

Cllr Cockburn enquired whether Highways have any work planned for the High Ireby to Snittlegarth road. Signage states the road is unsuitable for motor vehicles but is still used by cyclists and pedestrians and is in a poor condition. The Clerk agreed to make enquiries at Highways.

**40 DONATION REQUEST**

A request for financial assistance had been received from Citizens Advice Allerdale. A proposal was received that the amount donated should be increased to £70.00, this was seconded, therefore RESOLVED that £70.00 be granted.

**41 RESIGNATION**

Notice of resignation had been received form Cllr S. Hey as he will be moving out of the area. The Borough Council will be notified of the resignation and the Notice of Vacancy displayed on the parish notice boards.

**42 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- Allerdale BC - Review of Statement of Gambling Policy – Consultation
- CALC - Corporate Message - Pre-action protocol letter sent to the Secretary of State following the decision to create two new unitary councils for Cumbria
- CALC - Local Government Reorganisation update
- LDNPA - Area Ranger - North DA – Carl Bradford had been appointed and will take up the post on 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- LDNPA Members Report July
- LDNPA Members Report August
- CALC - Local Government Reorganisation
- CALC Newsletter June July 2021
- CALC - Geological Disposal Facility Allerdale Working Group Press Release
- Internal Auditor - Resignation Letter – Members agreed to appoint Mr. Trevor Gear as internal auditor following the resignation of the current internal auditor. It was agreed to send a letter of thanks to Mr Wilson for his service.
- CALC - Parish Council Apologies – Members noted the briefing sent by CALC relating to the submission and acceptance of apologies for absence.
- CALC - Highways Issues – reporting – Members were encouraged to use the new Highways reporting system.
- Northern Fells AGM Agenda
- Letter of thanks from Uldale DCC for the Parish Council’s donation
- Letter of thanks from Ireby PCC for the Parish Council’s donation
- United Utilities – Replacement Service Pipes Moot Hall Ireby – The parish council’s permission had been requested to carry out essential work over the village green at the rear of Moot Hall, Ireby. The work involves the laying of two service pipes from the water main in the highway to the existing stop taps outside the properties. The work is to replace the existing supply pipe.

**43 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 – W.I. Hall, Ireby

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Chairman ..... Date .....