

## **IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

At the Annual Parish Meeting held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

E. Alexander  
R. Cockburn  
A. Forrest  
J.W. Hall  
J. Logan  
G. Moore (Vice Chair)

Also Present:

J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor  
Five parish members  
Mr. P. Walter  
J. Rae, Clerk

Cllr Moore in the Chair

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present.

### **1/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from K. Bridges and P. Crooks.

### **2/23 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022 were approved as a correct record.

### **3/23 ELECTION OF PARISH MEMBER TO THE LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK**

Mr. Peter Walter addressed the meeting and advised that he would be standing for election as the Northern Distinctive Area Parish representative on the LDNPA. Mr. Walter provided some information on his background, his reasons for standing for election and answered questions from members.

Mr. Walter left the meeting at 7.40pm.

### **4/23 PARISH COUNCIL'S USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA**

The use of social media and whether the parish council agendas and minutes should be included on facebook was discussed. It was agreed that a policy needs to be in place if the Parish Council is to consider the use of facebook as a means of communicating with parishioners. It was noted that the Parish Council's website is accessible for anyone to view and download the agendas and minutes but does need some updating. A. Forrest agreed to look at how the website can be improved. It was agreed to include this item on the agenda for further discussion at the next council meeting.

**5/23 DOG FOULING**

Incidents of dog fouling particularly in the areas of the school grounds and Sun Croft Ireby have increased recently. It was suggested that stickers be purchased and put on the waste bins to encourage residents/visitors to pick up after their dog. A message would also be included in Binsey Link reminding people it is an offence not to clean up after a dog. A Forrest agreed to look into what stickers are available. This would be included on the agenda for the next council meeting.

**6/23 EMILY’S BLACK LION**

J. Logan provided the meeting with an update on the current position with Emily’s Black Lion. A meeting was held in the Globe Hall on 28<sup>th</sup> March when the possibility of re-opening the pub was discussed. Over 100 people had expressed an interest in helping to resolve the problems surrounding the pub’s future. A working party is looking at the feasibility of putting a community bid together. There are several funding streams available as well as groups who offer guidance through the process. In the first instance the working group have asked what support there is within the community for a community run pub. A questionnaire had been circulated in the villages.

**7/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/OPEN SESSION**

F. Payne advised she would continue to refurbish the parish council’s benches in Ireby.

It was reported that a public footpath sign in Ireby is broken. This had been reported to the Footpath Officer who had been in the Parish recently.

It was reported that the ivy growing on the cherry tree at the top of the whent, Ireby had been cut back

Speeding issues in Ireby was raised. A parish member advised that she was willing to provide speed reduction wheelie bin stickers if anyone wanted these. Cllr Perry advised that Cumberland Council are looking to conduct a review of 20mph speed limits.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm

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