

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Wednesday 15th January 2025 commencing at 7.30 p.m. (Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 7th January cancelled due to inclement weather conditions).

Present:

K. Bridges (Chair)

R. Cockburn

J.W. Hall

G. Moore

P. Normington

Also Present:

J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor

Five parish members

J. Rae (Clerk)

73/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

74/24 MINUTES – MEETING 5 NOVEMBER 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th November, 2024 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

75/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

No declarations of interest were received.

No requests for dispensations were received.

76/24 REPORTS

- (a) The newsletter for the Cockermouth/Keswick area had been circulated by email.
- (b) Cumberland Councillor – Cllr J. Perry reported that she would be attending a meeting in Penrith for an update on Community Policing. Cllr Perry advised that the Lakes to Sea Community Panel Active Travel Event will be held on Friday 17th January 1pm to 3pm at Cockermouth Rugby Club. Cllr Perry also reported that the Local Government Boundary Commission consultation on Cumberland Council wards and the consultation to Shape the Future of Bus Services in Cumberland are still open. Cllr Perry advised that the Cumberland Council Bus Infrastructure Officer will be attending the Active Travel meeting and agreed to raise that the Parish Council would like to see the 73-bus service reinstated to come through both villages.

77/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The meeting was adjourned to allow members of the public the opportunity to raise any matters of interest.

A member of the public asked whether the Parish Council would be supportive of the introduction of a street market in Ireby. The Chair responded that the Parish Council would be in support of an initiative such as this should it arise in the future.

The meeting was re-convened.

78/24 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING 5 NOVEMBER 2024

Parish Precept - Cumberland Council had provided the draft Council Tax base figure of £233.44 which gives an estimated council tax figure of £25.70 for a band D property.

It was reported in the July minutes that the plaque in memory of Alistair Kenny placed on the bench on Greengate Lonning was donated by a parish member.

Members noted that a resident had confirmed that the plaque had been provided by Ireby Live Gigs from funds raised at music events.

The post box at Ruthwaite had been installed.

79/24 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) A copy of the financial report had been circulated with the agenda.

Balances 31 December 2024

Current Account	£5,893.26
Savings Account	£7,118.62

- (b) Members noted that the Local Government Pay Agreement had been agreed in October 2024 back dated to April 2024.

- (c) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following account be authorised for payment:

Clerk's account Quarter 3 (includes back dated pay award)	£480.21
HMRC PAYE Quarter 3	£120.00
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3	£136.10
P. Normington (Refund printing costs)	£ 58.00
Ireby WI Hall – Room Hire	£ 90.00
DJ Web Design – Yearly Hosting Fee	£140.00

80/24 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

Cumberland Council:

FUL/2024/0219 - North View, Ireby, Wigton CA7 1DX
Proposal: First floor infill rear extension

- (b) Decisions:

Cumberland Council:

FUL/2024/0219 - North View, Ireby, Wigton CA7 1DX
Proposal: First floor infill rear extension GRANTED

- (c) Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulations 2009

Reference: 7/2024/2139

Site: The Coach House, Uldale, Wigton, CA7 1HA

The appeal was noted by Members.

81/24 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The following matters were discussed:

The Chair recorded his thanks to Cumberland Council for providing a thorough service gritting the roads during the inclement weather experienced the previous week.

A request had been received for a grit bin to be sited in the Stanthwaite area.

Cllr Cockburn reported that Highways had attended the drain at High Ireby but were still unable to remove the grid and advised they would return at the end of the week.

Following the report submitted on the HIAMS that there are numerous pot holes on Snittlegarth Lonning Highways had responded that the Network Management Team are currently in discussion with the Legal and Traffic team regarding the Traffic Regulation Order for this road. Cllr Normington agreed to raise this at the Active Travel meeting on Friday.

Cllr G. Moore had raised the issues on the Daleside to Aughtertree road with Cllr J. Perry.

82/24 PARISH PLAN/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Cllr P. Normington brought Members up to date and reported that it had been decided not to go ahead with the Community Engagement weekend planned for the end of February as an objection had been received that a member of the public had been left out of the planning stage.

It was agreed to distribute a flyer to residents to ask if they would like to be involved in the development of a community plan for Ireby and Uldale.

Residents can express their interest by sending an email with their contact details to CLP@ireby-and-uldale.org.uk; or talking with one of your Parish Councillors; or writing to the Parish Council Clerk, Mrs J Rae, 23 Chapel Meadows, Bothel, CA7 2AB before 30th April 2025. The Parish Council will then arrange for a public meeting to be held for all interested parties to explore the next step and the setting up of an independent Steering Group.

83/24 WEBSITE/INTERNET DOMAIN/USE OF PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES

Cllr P. Normington updated Members following his attendance at the presentation by Active Councils and CALC on 13 November. Cllr Normington had circulated the information provided by Active Councils to Members. Members discussed the proposal and resolved to go ahead despite being too late to take advantage of the initial offer of funding of £100 towards the first year. Cllr Normington agreed to contact Active Councils to request a new proposal be drawn up based on registering a .gov domain name and website hosting and support. Cllr Normington offered to assist in setting up councillor email addresses.

84/24 TREE MAINTENANCE

The correspondence received from Cumberland Council had been circulated prior to the meeting. The correspondence advised that work is required to tree(s) on parish land located on the C2059 land lying to the south east of Ireby and states that the trees are growing in such a way as to endanger or obstruct the passage of pedestrians and/or vehicles. The work required – remove all category 3 and 4 ash trees and monitor the remaining trees annually for further decline from Ash dieback. Cumberland Council require the work to remove the obstruction to be completed within 12 months. RESOLVED to obtain estimate(s) for the necessary work.

85/24 LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW OF CUMBERLAND COUNCIL WARDS

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is inviting proposals for new council wards and ward boundaries for Cumberland Council. The electoral review will recommend new electoral arrangements for Cumberland Council and will propose: the total number of councillors elected to the council in the future; the number of wards; the number of councillors representing each ward; ward boundaries; and the names of wards. The public consultation is inviting views from individuals and organisations across Cumberland on where they think new ward boundaries should be drawn. The Boundary Commission is recommending that 55 councillors should be elected to Cumberland Council in the future. This is 9 more than the current number of councillors. Proposals are invited to help draw up a pattern of wards to accommodate 55 councillors. The consultation will close on 24 February 2025. Draft recommendations will be published in July 2025.

86/24 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL – HAVE YOUR SAY CONSULTATIONS

The Cumberland Council Consultations on Cumberland Council’s Budget, the Waste Collection Service and Bus Services in Cumberland had been circulated by email. The “Shape the Future of Bus Services” in Cumberland consultation is still open and closes on 31 January 2025.

87/24 CORRESPONDENCE

- Correspondence received since the last meeting had been circulated by email:
- Cumberland Council - Urgent Temporary Road Closure - U2112 & U2103 Ireby
- Peter Walter's LDNPA Newsletter
- Peter Walter Invite - Feedback on LDNPA meeting
- Keswick Mountain Festival Cycling and Triathlon Events - Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th May 2025
- CALC - Friends of the Lake District & LDNPA – Who Pays for the Lake District
- Cumberland Council: Have your say Consultations
- Cumberland Council - Newsletters
- ACT Update - November 2024
- Local Government Boundary Commission - Cumberland Warding Pattern
- Consultation discussion with the local Boundary Commission
- CALC - Website training/information session
- CALC news
- CALC - Copyright Issues for Parish Council Websites
- CALC and Cumberland Council Health and Wellbeing Events

88/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th March, 2025 - WI Hall Ireby – 7.30pm.

In accordance with the Co-option Policy the press and public were asked to leave the Council meeting whilst the application was considered.

89/24 VACANCY/CO-OPTION OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Members considered the expression of interest received from C. Payne. As the nomination was not supported with a proposer or seconder the application was unsuccessful. The vacancy remains unfilled.

The meeting closed at 8.46 pm

Chairman Date