

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 3rd January, 2023 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

One parish member
A. Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor
J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

64 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received.

65 MINUTES – 1 NOVEMBER 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November, 2022 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

66 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Register of Interests: Councillors were reminded of the need to update their register of interests

- (i) To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature
- (ii) To declare any pecuniary interests in items on the agenda and their nature

None received

No requests for dispensations were received.

67 POLICE REPORT

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

68 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

One member of the public was in attendance and provided some further information in relation to item 10 on the agenda – donation request towards parish maintenance equipment. The additional information had also been circulated by email.

69 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 1 NOVEMBER 2022

Crosby House Barn – Members noted that a replacement door had been fitted on Crosby House Barn.

Cllr Moore reported that he had cut back the ivy on the cherry tree at the top of the whent in Ireby.

Accompanied by Cllrs Moore and Payne CWB Forestry had carried out a site inspection of the trees on the parish land opposite Whinney Tip. Two quotations had been received for the necessary works. Quotation 1 to carry out the urgent work required at £490.00. Members had been consulted and as the work was considered urgent the contractor had been instructed to carry out the work immediately. Quotation 2 will be considered later in the meeting.

70 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) A copy of the financial report had been circulated with the agenda.
- (b) Members noted that the NJC pay award for parish clerks had been agreed on 2nd November, 2022. With effect from 1st April 2022 the clerk's salary would increase by £1 per hour.

(c) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following accounts be authorised for payment:

Clerk's salary Quarter 3 (includes backdated pay award)	£ 436.02
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 3	£ 109.20
Clerk's expenses Quarter 3	£ 118.44
Grass Cutting 2022 season	£1560.00
CALC effective councillor course modules 1 and 2	£ 60.00
C. Bruno – Emergency tree work paid 30.11.22	£ 490.00

71 PLANNING

(a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2022/2276 - Binsey Cottage, Ireby, CA7 9BS

Demolish and rebuild garage and infill extension to form bathroom

(b) Decisions:

Allerdale Borough Council

LBC/2022/0048 – Earsden Cottage, Ireby, CA7 1EA

Listed building consent for the replacement of internal staircase and front door **GRANTED**

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2022/2276 - Binsey Cottage, Ireby, CA7 9BS

Demolish and rebuild garage and infill extension to form bathroom **GRANTED**

72 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

(a) Highway issues in the Parish

Cllr Perry reported she had been contacted by a resident regarding the Uldale to Castle Inn road which is not on the gritting route. Cllr Perry advised she had contacted Cllr Rollo the portfolio holder for the Environment and Highways at Cumberland Council with a request that this road is added to the gritting route. Cllr Cockburn reported that street light no 3 at Binsey Farm, High Ireby previously reported was still not working.

Cllr Cockburn reported that the gravel at the bottom of Snittlegarth lonning had not been cleared away.

Cllr Payne reported that following the burst water main on the main street in Ireby a large port hole is now present in the middle of the road.

The Clerk reported that Highways had requested further information following the request for the gully wagon to clean the drains in the parish.

(b) Lengthsman

Members considered further whether it would be feasible to employ a lengthsman. The feedback from Mungrisdale and Above Derwent Parish Councils was discussed. It was agreed that the Chairman would contact Mungrisdale PC to request a copy of the job description. The costs involved with employing a lengthsman would also have to be considered.

73 TREE MAINTENANCE/SAFETY INSPECTIONS

Cllrs Moore and Payne had attended a site inspection of the parish land opposite Whinney Tip with CWB Forestry. Two quotations for the necessary had been received. The contractor had been instructed to carry out the urgent works detailed in quotation 1 immediately. Members now considered the works detailed in quotation 2 at a cost of £880.00. RESOLVED that the contractor be instructed to carry out the work detailed in quotation 2.

74 DONATION REQUEST – GROUNDS MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT

This item had been discussed under public participation. It was now suggested that the parish council consider making a donation towards the insurance to cover any volunteers undertaking work in the parish. The parish member in attendance agreed to provide further information and costings for the insurance and would submit an application to be considered at the next meeting.

75 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- Cumberland Councillor - Slides from the Informal Council meeting 12.12.22 – Cllr Perry provided information on the proposed locality working for Cumberland Council.
- CALC - Police and Crime Commissioner asks the public their view on budget proposals
- CALC - Local Government Reorganisation Newsletters
- CALC - New opportunity - ZCCP Sector Group Leads
- CALC - ACT Update - December 2022
- CALC - Cumbria Local Authority Climate Update
- LDNPA Member’s December report
- LDNPA Member’s November report
- LDNPA - TPO – Overwater Hall Hotel
- CALC - Cost of Living Crisis Questionnaire for Town & Parish Councillors
- Cumbria CC - Connecting Cumbria Newsletter December 2022
- CALC - Information Updates: COL Crisis, Vaccinations, Cumbria’s Holiday Activity and Food Programme, Key Information, News and Support for Businesses/ Educational Settings, General Information
- NALC - Chief Executive's Bulletin
- CALC - Boundary Commission for England - Final Proposals
- CALC - Parish Council elections 2023 – It had been confirmed that £90,000 would be available towards the costs of Town/Parish elections.
- CALC - Cumbria Local Authority Climate Update 12.12.22 to 22.12.22
- CALC News - November & December 2022
- CALC/FLD - Cumbria Good Lighting Technical Advice Note: Designing Out Light Pollution in Cumbria
- CALC - Cost of Living Crisis Information Update from Cumbria Poverty Reference Group

Cllr Perry reported that the Allerdale GDF Community Partnership will be holding a meeting on 12th January.

A letter had been received from the Great North Air Ambulance Service thanking the parish council for their donation.

Information on the Bothel & Wharrels Liftshare had been received and will be displayed on the parish noticeboards.

76 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th March, 2023 – W.I. Hall, Ireby – 7.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.48 pm

Chairman Date