

IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

At the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 6th September, 2022 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

Two parish members
J. Perry, Cumberland Councillor
J. Rae (Clerk)

35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Cllr. K. Bridges. The reason for absence was noted and accepted. An apology for absence was also received from A. Bowness, Cumbria County Councillor.

36 MINUTES – 5 JULY 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th July, 2022 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

37 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

No declarations of interest were received.

No requests for dispensations were received.

38 POLICE REPORT

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

39 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Cllr Alexander reported that she had been approached by a parish member regarding the cherry tree on the parish land at the top of the whent in Ireby. The parish member suggested that the tree requires trimming. Cllr Cockburn advised that the trimming work should be left until January/February time. This matter will be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

A parish member in attendance spoke about his application for co-option onto the parish council considered at the last meeting. The comments were noted by Members.

A parish member in attendance asked whether the parish council would consider granting funding towards grounds maintenance equipment for use in the parish. It was agreed to add this request to the agenda for the next meeting. The Clerk was requested to report to Highways that Greengate lanning is overgrown.

The parish council were asked for their views on the planning applications for Earsden and Standing Stone Cottages. The parish council responded advising that planning decisions are under the jurisdiction of the Borough Council.

40 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 5 JULY 2022

Following the request from a parish member for an apology in relation to communication regarding an ACV nomination. The Chairman had spoken to the parish member and apologised for any stress the process had caused. This matter is now closed.

Crosby House Barn – A response had been received from the Planning Officer at the Borough Council on the 8th July advising “this matter has been investigated by the council. However, by virtue of personal circumstances of the owner the council is currently minded to defer further proceeding for a four-month timescale. The situation will be monitored and reviewed at the end of this timescale”. It was noted that the condition of the barn continues to deteriorate and is considered to be dangerous. The Clerk agreed to pursue this again with the Borough Council.

41 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) The financial position at 31st August had been circulated with the agenda.

Bank Balances 31st August 2022

Current Account	£11,493.79
Business Saver Account	£ 6,248.18

- (b) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following accounts be authorised for payment:

Clerk’s account Quarter 2	£342.62
HMRC – PAYE Quarter 2	£ 85.60
Clerk’s expenses Quarter 2	£125.75
HMRC – Overpayment of VAT	£260.00
ICO – Data Protection fee due 7.10.22 paid by DD	£ 35.00

Donations granted to:

Ireby PCC towards churchyard maintenance	£200.00
Uldale DCC towards churchyard maintenance	£200.00
Wigton Baths Trust	£125.00

The Clerk reported that a refund request had been submitted to HMRC for £260 in February 2022. As the refund had not been received by the end of May a duplicate form was submitted to HMRC. This resulted in two payments being received on 16th June and 21st July leading to an overpayment of £260.00.

The Clerk reported on the recent issues with HMRC and making payments of PAYE. The Clerk agreed to make enquiries as to how other parishes operate their payroll system.

42 PLANNING

- (a) Applications received:

Allerdale Borough Council

LBC/2022/0036 - Standing Stone Cottage, Ireby, CA7 1EA
Listed Building consent to replace metal garage door with wood and replace window

HOU/2022/0163 - West View, Ireby, Wigton, CA7 1EA
Barn conversion into additional living space

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2022/2180 - Proposed agricultural workers dwelling
Town End Farm, Uldale, Wigton, CA7 1HA

7/2022/2196 – Uldale Mill Barn, Ireby, Wigton, CA7 1DS
Construct a horse exercise arena in part of an existing paddock / grazing field

7/2022/2207 - Baggra Yeat, Uldale, Wigton, CA7 1HN
Roofing over existing concrete midden

(b) Decisions:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2022/2177 – Gehawian, Aughtertree, CA7 1EP

Change of use part builders yard to garden and build greenhouse and garden store following withdrawal of 7/2022/2149 GRANTED

7/2022/2157 - Low Longlands, Uldale, Wigton, CA7 1HN

Change of use from swimming pool to self-contained holiday unit GRANTED

7/2022/2164 - Low Longlands, Uldale, Wigton, CA7 1HN

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43 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

The following matters were noted –

The pot holes at the crossroads near Baggra Yeat Longlands had been repaired.

Highways had reported that they had completed their additional work to repair the drainage system on the Ireby to High Ireby road and the issue is now resolved.

Works on Prior Hall lanning are being carried out and are expected to be complete by mid September

The following issues will be reported:

Pot hole on the Ireby to Boltongate road

Nothing had been done about the tree roots breaking up the road surface previously reported.

Several drains are blocked at High Ireby, the Clerk would request that the gully wagon clear all the drains at High Ireby.

Three street lights at High Ireby are faulty.

44 DONATION REQUESTS

The following requests for donations were considered:

Ireby PCC – RESOLVED to grant £200 towards the maintenance of the churchyard in Ireby

Uldale DCC – RESOLVED to grant £200 towards the maintenance of the churchyard in Uldale

Wigton Baths Trust – Cllr Alexander proposed that the donation this year should be increased, this was seconded by Cllr Payne. Following a discussion it was RESOLVED to increase the donation this year to £125.00.

45 NOTIFICATION OF ELECTRICITY NETWORK ALTERATIONS AFFECTING REGISTERED COMMON ULDALE FELLS

Members noted the correspondence received regarding the underground work to be carried out at Aughtertree by Electricity North West which affects private landowners and part of the Common Land Uldale Fells. ENWL had confirmed they have now received the legal consents for the work.

46 CHAPEL HOUSE AND OVERWATER RESERVOIRS

Members noted the correspondence received from United Utilities regarding the removal of the water abstraction infrastructure at Crummock Water, Chapel House and Overwater. The current proposal is to start works to remove the infrastructure in 2025. UU are currently in the process of planning how they will consult with stakeholders. Once dates and timescales are known they will keep the Parish Council informed.

47 CALC TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The CALC training programme for September to December 2022 had been circulated. Cllr Payne expressed an interest in attending one of the courses. Members supported the request. Cllr Payne agreed to book a course at a convenient date and time.

48 CORRESPONDENCE

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

- CALC - LGR update: Service blueprints and Staff Allocation Framework
- CALC - Annual Meeting of the Allerdale district of Cumbria association of local councils
- CALC News – May and June
- CALC - LGR update: Branding/logo design for the two new councils
- CALC - Local Government Reorganisation newsletters
- Cumbria CC - Amber weather warning for extreme heat
- CALC - Training Programme September to December 2022
- CALC - Grants for planting trees, orchards and hedgerows, open to Town & Parish Councils
- CALC - Covid-19 and Flu Updates
- CALC - Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust Grant Funding
- CALC/CCC – Highways My account functionality
- CALC - Parish Councils Elections 2023 - cost of election – Members noted the potential costs for holding a contested election next May could be as much as £2000 which would have to be met by the Parish Council.
- CALC - Climate Change- 3 Ways that Town and Parish Councils can respond using their powers and duties
- CALC Annual Review 2021/2022
- CALC - Future Governance of Cumbria Fire and Rescue
- CALC - Cost of Living Crisis: Sustainable Warmth Cumbria Grants & Free Energy Saving Advice from Cold to Cosy Homes Cumbria
- CALC - Civility and Respect Newsletter
- CALC - Cumberland Council Plan Consultation – Cllr Perry spoke about the Cumberland Council Plan consultation which sets out the priorities for the new Council for the next four years.
- CALC - Wigton Hospital Open Day- 21st August
- CALC - Every Life Matters Training Courses Autumn 2022 – Members noted that the first responders who cover the parish will not be available until after Christmas. However, the defibrillators in the parish will still be checked regularly.
- CALC - ACT Update 5 August 2022
- CALC/Friends of the Lake District - Common Land and Village Greens
- CALC/LDNPA - Visitor Management in the LDNPA.
- Liftshare | Bothel & Wharrels Promotion – Cllr Perry provided an update on the scheme and agreed to pass on a request to the organisers to send some posters out with further information for the parish noticeboards and businesses to display.
- Cumbria CC-Temporary Road closure - U2103, Ireby
- Cumbria CC - Temporary Road Closure - U2111 Prior Hall, Near Ireby
- United Utilities - Crummock Water, Chapel House & Overwater. Removal of Abstraction Infrastructure
- CALC - Sustainable Warmth leaflet

49 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st November, 2022 – W.I. Hall, Ireby.

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Chairman Date