

## IREBY AND ULDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Ireby and Uldale Parish Council held at the WI Hall, Ireby on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2024 commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

R. Cockburn  
J.W. Hall  
G. Moore (Vice Chair)  
P. Normington

Also Present:

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

Cllr G. Moore in the Chair

### **20/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. K. Bridges and Cllr A. Forrest. The reasons for absence were noted and accepted.

### **21/24 MINUTES – ANNUAL MEETING 7 MAY 2024**

The minutes of the Annual meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 were agreed as a correct record and were signed by the Chair.

### **22/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST/REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS**

Cllrs. Moore, Hall and Normington declared an interest in item 15 on the agenda (donation request from the Black Lion Community Group).

No request for dispensations were received. Cllr. G. Moore was granted a dispensation in relation to the BLCG at the last meeting.

### **23/24 REPORTS**

- (a) The newsletter for the Cockermouth/Keswick area had been circulated prior to the meeting.
- (b) Cumberland Councillor – Cllr J. Perry reported that Cumberland Council had appointed consultants to carry out a Housing Needs Survey. Cllr Perry also reported that a new year of funding is now open for applications from community groups and advised that any applications up to £1500 do not have to go to the Panel. The deadline for applications to the Lakes to Sea Community Panel is the middle of August for the September meeting.

### **24/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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

A letter had been received asking whether the Parish Council can do anything to encourage residents to bring their refuse and recycling bins in off the street/pavement following collection as some bins are left out for several days causing an obstruction.

A resident asked if the Parish Council are to offer any further financial assistance to the Black Lion Community Group if this could be used to purchase shares.

The meeting was re-convened.

### **25/24 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING ON 7 MAY 2024**

Cllr K. Bridges had inspected the noticeboard at High Ireby and will carry out the repairs on his return from holiday.

The Clerk reported that the Certificate of Exemption had been submitted to the External Auditors.

## **26/24 REVIEW OF STANDING ORDERS, RISK MANAGEMENT POLICY AND ADOPTION OF NEW FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

The Standing Orders and Risk Management Policy were reviewed with no amendments made. The new Financial Regulations provided by NALC had been circulated. RESOLVED that the new Financial Regulations be adopted.

## **27/24 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

Balances 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Business Current Account £7,412.31

Business Savings Accounts £6,865.82

- (b) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following accounts be authorised for payment:

HMRC PAYE Quarter 1 £105.20

Clerks account Quarter 1 £421.30

Clerk's expenses Quarter 1 £116.65

W. Powley – Repairs to Benches £500.00

Donations granted to:

Ireby PCC – Churchyard Maintenance £220.00

Uldale DCC – Churchyard Maintenance £220.00

Ireby PCC – grant towards repairs to Churchyard Wall £250.00

Citizens Advice Allerdale £100.00

## **28/24 PLANNING**

- (a) Applications received:

Lake District National Park Authority

7/2024/2101- Grange Estate, Ireby, Near Wigton

Proposal: 1no new 25 metres high lattice tower mounted on new concrete foundation within a compound measuring 11m x 8m, which will accommodate: 3no VF antennas, 3no Three antennas, 2no dishes (each measuring 600mm diameter), 18no RRUs, 1no GPS Node and associate works

- (b) Decisions: None

## **29/24 HIGHWAYS/HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

The following matters were reported:

Pot hole on the High Ireby to Ruthwaite road

Drains at High Ireby are still blocked

Numerous pot holes on Prior Hall Lonning

Numerous pot holes on Snittlegarth Lonning

Highways had reported that the pot holes adjacent Ashley Terrace and Ireby Hall had been repaired and some pot holes had been repaired on the Ireby to Torpenhow road.

Two holes on the Aughtertree to Uldale road had been filled in.

The footpath sign on the Ireby to Torpenhow road will be repaired by the Countryside Access Team in this annual year.

Notification had been received from Cumberland Council of a temporary road closure of the U2103, Ireby from its junction with the C2011 extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 4.2km, as and when the appropriate traffic signs are displayed to allow Fibrus to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 15th July 2024 and anticipated to take 5 days to complete.

## **30/24 BENCHES ON GREENGATE LONNING**

Members noted that the repairs to the two benches on Greengate Lonning had been carried out. A proposal had been received that a plaque be attached to the bench at the top of Greengate in memory of Alistair Kenny to be funded by a parish resident. Members supported the proposal.

**31/24 PARISH PLAN/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

Cllr P. Normington reported that there had been little development since the initial meeting with Cllrs Logan and Forrest in March to discuss the way forward. It was agreed to invite input from community groups in the Parish. Cllr Normington agreed to continue to progress this.

**32/24 DONATION REQUESTS**

The following donation requests were considered:

Ireby PCC – Grass cutting at Ireby Churchyard – RESOLVED to grant £220.00

Uldale DCC – Grass cutting at Uldale Churchyard – RESOLVED to grant £220.00

Ireby PCC – Repairs to Churchyard Wall – Confirmation had been received of the total cost of the repairs. It was proposed and seconded that £250.00 should be granted towards the costs.

Citizens Advice Allerdale – RESOLVED to grant £100.00.

**33/24 WEBSITE/INTERNET DOMAIN/USE OF PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES**

The contents of the bulletin from NALC regarding the use of personal email addresses and whether a gov.uk domain should be used by the Parish Council was raised by Cllr Normington. It was agreed to discuss this further when all members are in attendance.

**34/24 DONATION GRANTED TO THE BLACK LION COMMUNITY GROUP**

Correspondence had been received from the BLCG asking whether the grant awarded by the Parish Council at the last meeting should be used to purchase shares. A discussion ensued and it was agreed to defer the decision to the next meeting.

**35/24 RESIGNATION**

Cllr J. Logan had tendered his resignation following the last meeting. The Returning Officer at Cumberland Council had been notified of the vacancy. A request for a by-election had not been received by Cumberland Council and the vacancy can now be filled by co-option.

**36/24 VACANCIES TO FILL BY CO-OPTION**

The Clerk reported there are now two vacancies to fill by co-option. The vacancies will continue to be advertised.

**37/24 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

- ENWL Funding opportunity re Community Energy Projects
- Cumberland Council – Newsletters
- Cumberland Council – Connecting Cumbria Newsletter
- CALC – Good Councillors Guide
- CALC Training Event 3 June
- CALC - Cumberland Shared Prosperity Fund.
- CALC - Appointment of two Directors for the CALC Board Allendale Area from October 2024
- New CALC Website
- CALC News

Cllr Moore reported that he had attended a meeting together with Cllr Bridges and a representative from the Rivers Trust regarding the Irish bridge opposite the sewage works. The Rivers Trust undertook an assessment of the weirs on the River Ellen in 2020-21 and are now looking at the Irish bridge crossing in a bit more detail. Cllr Moore advised he had cleared some of the debris from the bridge that had accumulated.

**38/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 - WI Hall Ireby – 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.47 pm

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