

**MINUTES OF 282<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON 14  
JUNE 2016 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

**Present:** Members of the Parish Council; Cllr Harry Barker, Chairman, Cllr Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Cllr Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick, Mike Cumming and Steven Smalley also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow.

**1/06/16: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None

**2/06/16: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

County Councillor Barry Doughty.

**3/06/16: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

No questions asked.

**4/06/16: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 2016**

These were agreed as a true and accurate record and duly signed and dated by the Chairman.

**Proposed Cllr David Knight**

**Seconded Cllr Steve Smalley**

**Agreed**

**5/06/16: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS**

**5/06/16/1: Public Toilet Area:** Cllr Mike Cumming reported that Barrow Borough Council had given the go ahead for new coping stones to be constructed around the walled areas at the bus shelter. This work would commence as soon as was possible.

**5/06/16/2: Cars illegal parked at Steel/Sharp Street Parking Area:** As PCSO was not at the meeting there was no update.

**6/06/16: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT**

**New Applications**

**B21/2016/0403** Thwaite House, Hawthwaite Lane, Barrow in Furness, Proposed rebuild of existing front entrance and lounge extension with existing bedroom one and en-suite extension over plus a front porch.

**B21/2016/0444** 38 Parklands Drive, Askam, First floor extension over lounge forming fourth bedroom with en-suite

**B18/2016/0353** Roanhead Car Park, Replacement of National Trust kiosk situated at the Reserves Car Park. The parish council were pleased that the National Trust are investing in Roanhead and think that this new kiosk can only enhance the area and add to the visitor experience.

**B21/2016/0432** 15 Avocet Crescent, Askam Rear living room extension.

There were no objections, concerns or issues raised. The Clerk was asked to response.

**Update on Application B13/2016/0228** Furness Tavern, Duke Street, Askam. Variation of condition no 6 permission 2016/0164 to allow approved parking spaces to be finished in either permeable black paving or gravel. This application has been refused by Barrow Borough Council Planning.

**7/06/16; REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE**

No representative at the meeting.

**8/06/16: UPDATE FROM DUDDON ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP MEETING – CLLR SANDRA HADWICK & MIKE CUMMING**

The DEP has appointed a new Chairman and at the last meeting revised the agenda to make it more relevant to issues around the Duddon other than only environmental. A subcommittee has been formed as a forum for Parish Councils to discuss issues of mutual importance and councillors are urged to attend this meeting. The partnership is now on a more positive footing and will now be more relevant to local issues.

**09/06/16: REPORT FROM BOROUGH & COUNTY COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Thurlow had nothing to report and there were no questions from the Parish Council.

**10/06/2016: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES**

The monthly expenditure sheet was made available to all councillors. These were accepted.

**Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Seconded Cllr Denise Wilson Agreed**

**11/06/16: CORRESPONDENCE** to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

**11/06/16/1:** History group meeting on Thursday at 7.30 pm in Duddon Road church. Walter Johnson will talk about James Garden, master builder. James Garden worked closely with architects Paley and Austin and built our railway station, Ireleth church and the gas works. Most towns and villages in the area have buildings by James Garden. All welcome.

**11/06/16/2:** Duddon Inshore Rescue dedication of their new boat on Sunday 19 June – Cllr Wilson said that everyone was welcome to come along and join Duddon Inshore Rescue at the boat house at 11.15.

**11/06/16/3:** Invitation from Ireleth with Askam WI to attend their next meeting on Monday 4 July at 7.30pm in the Rankin Hall. Robert Wheatley will talk about the life and times of Sir James Ramsden. All welcome to come along and listen to what should be a fascinating talk by Robert.

**12/06/16: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

Duddon Road Church £990.42 for new tables, Ryan Terpilowski £160.00 annual website maintenance and uploading accounts, Zurich annual insurance £1500.79, NW Air Ambulance £100, dog waste bags £10.89, 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps £6.60, copy paper and envelopes £5.75.

**Proposed Cllr Steve Smalley**

**Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson**

**Agreed**

**13/06/16: NU.GEN CONSULTATION IN ASKAM TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2016**

Cllr Cumming attended the consultation. He spoke to representatives from Nu.Gen to express the parish council's disappointment that they had not been informed of this consultation and that he felt it had been poorly advertised. He raised the issue of parking in Askam and Ireleth regarding train commuters using the railway to travel to Sellafield, and that previously Nu.Gen had agreed to look into providing parking car in Askam for their commuters. It was apparent from the conversation that this was not going to happen and that Nu.Gen felt there would be little impact on the village with regard to parking for their staff, who would be mostly accommodate near the site. Cllr Cumming said he felt they had seriously under-estimated the amount of people who would want to seek employment at Moorside from this area and he felt the village would be impacted by Nu.Gen commuters. He was also disappointed that the 'benefits and legacies' from this project seemed to be concentrated around the Moorside area and little benefits and legacies seemed to be planned for the Furness peninsula. Cllr Cumming urged the parish council and residents to complete the feedback forms if they felt strongly about issues for our village regarding this project by emailing [haveyoursay@nugenconsultation.com](mailto:haveyoursay@nugenconsultation.com) or writing to FREEPOST – MOORSIDE HAVE YOUR SAY.

**14/06/16: ASKAM AND IRELETH CARNIVAL DAY**

Cllr Bill Wilson said that on behalf of the parish council he would like to thank the Carnival Committee and everyone who was involved in the organising for this great day for the village. It was a super day and Cllr Wilson said he was sure everyone enjoyed the day, which was a huge success and brought the village together. The Clerk was asked to contact the Carnival Committee and express the parish council's congratulations on a wonderful event.

**15/06/16: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 19 July 2016 at 7.15 pm in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam**

**Signed**

**Dated**