

MINUTES OF 263th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON TUESDAY 15 JULY 2014 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, SAVES LANE, IRELETH

Present: Parish Cllr Harry Barker, Chairman, Vice Chairman Cllr Bill Wilson, Cllr's Sandra Hadwick, Alan Mason, David Knight, Mike Cumming and Steven Smalley. Also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; PCSO Louise Perry, Borough Councillor Denis Bell.

1/07/14: DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

None

2/07/14: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr Denise Wilson, Borough Cllr Barry Doughty and Ann Thurlow.

3/07/14: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/07/14/1: Cllr Hadwick has been approached regarding assistance in getting piece of land on Sharp Street cleared of rubble. The Chairman said he would review and see what assistance could be given.

Action Chairman

4/07/14: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 17 JUNE 2014

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

Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

5/07/14: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/07/14/1: Sellafeld parking. Cllr Cumming reported that dialogue was ongoing with the owner of the land opposite the co-op and various departments in Barrow Borough Council with a view to getting this land developed and to include a car park. This is to be able to influence the outcome by discussing prior to any permissions being granted. Progress is slow but being made, however there is a question whether the statement in the Parish Plan about a requirement for Pensioners housing or sheltered housing still held true and is being looked at.

5/07/14/2: 27 Dalton Road. A letter had been sent to the Estate Agents but no reply received. Acknowledgement of receipt requested.

Closed

5/07/14/3: Askam Youth Action Group. The Parish Plan has been amended to include the "Youthi" with an amendment for current printed copies and update on web site. Future publications will include the amendments. Clerk visited a weekly session and reported how good a job is being done and also asked if some raised beds could be developed at the rear of the centre to help encourage the young people to gain some horticultural skills. Clerk to obtain costings.

Action Clerk

5/07/14/4: Transition of Bus Subsidies. Clerk met with Louise Munro and Linda Wright who are carrying out surveys regarding bus usage. The Clerk will liaise with Cumbria County Council when questionnaires have been completed.

Action Clerk

5/07/14/5: Tipping of Rubble on Beach near Marsh Farm. No update from Planning Cllr Doughty not available for update.

Action Cllr Doughty

5/07/14/6: Public Toilet Area, Duke Street – Cllr Cumming reported that planning permission has been submitted and was in process of progressing through the system.

Action Cllr Cumming

5/07/14/7: War Memorial. Barrow Borough Council have agreed for the grass to be replaced with chippings it just needs common agreement as to what type of stones or slate will be appropriate.

Action Clerk

5/07/14/8: WW1 Event. Plans proceeding for this event on Sunday the 14th September 2014 periodic updates will be issued to the council. Action Clerk

5/07/14/9: Silver Sunday. Cllr Denise Wilson is progressing this and will issue council with periodic updates Action Cllr D
Wilson

5/07/14/10: Footpath 602054. E-mail sent regarding response to Cumbria CC request for £9000.00 no response received. Closed

5/07/14/11: Veteran Association event 3rd August. Copies circulated to those who expressed an interest in joining the commemoration service. Closed

6/07/14: REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE – PCSO LOUISE PERRY

There was a break in at Duddon Sports Club changing rooms where malicious damage had been done, the Police were reviewing CCTV images.

There were ongoing reports of motor cycles on the beach and 1 person had been spoken to. There were reports of 3 malicious Facebook Texts, 3 neighbourhood disputes one of which led to an arrest being made. There were also 3 reports of criminal damage at Urofoam and a name has been given.

A park bench on Steel Street had been damaged and also a number plate on a car in High Duddon Close. The police had attended a violent incident at Hawthwaite House.

7/07/14: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS PLANNING ISSUES – WRITTEN REPORT ISSUED BY CLLR DAVID KNIGHT

B18/2014/0337 – Erection of a horse stable and poly tunnel Plot 1 Hawthwaite Lane, Barrow in Furness

B22/2014/0448 – Advertisement consent for 1 internally illuminated sign at The Co-op Food Store Askam in Furness.

B21/2014/0457 – Single storey side and rear extension Mayarth, Ireleth Road, Ireleth.

B18/2014/0470- Creation of field access track at Far Old Park Farm.

All plans were viewed and discussed, there were no objections from the floor or members of the parish council. Although the parish council were concerned about noise from the application at Far Old Park Farm. The Clerk will respond to Barrow Borough Council. Action Clerk

8/07/14: PARISH PLAN

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that the sub-committee had met and that the basis for the Parish Plan action had been agreed. Cllr Cumming reported that these had been transferred onto a Microsoft Project Plan so that the actions could be monitored and progress reported at every council meeting. Action Cllr Wilson & Cumming

9/07/14: Update from Rural Joint Committee Meeting

Cllr Cumming and Hadwick attended the meeting and reported back. Issue raised about the roundabout at the junction of the A590 and A595 which would be looked into. AIPC raised an issue at the RJC for discussion on planning matters where it was felt by the Parish Council that both the planning officers and planning committee paid no attention to objections raised by the PC. There had been some discussions on this and also on the lack of feedback from the Planning Officers. Result of the RJC was that Barrow BC would look into closer feedback and liaison and offer additional training for the PC.

10/07/14: Skate Park

Cllr Cumming explained that the upgrade of the skate park initially would just mean the addition of 2 small pieces of equipment and that there was a grant application being made to WREN. However it required a 3rd party funder to allow the grant to go ahead the Project costs would be £5461.50 which included a 10% admin fee for Wren. Wren would then fund £4965.00 and would require third party funder to supply £546.15.

Proposed Cllr Harry Barker

Seconded Cllr David Knight

Agreed

Action Cllr Cumming

11/07/14: Beach Clean

Beach clean was proposed by Cllr D Wilson for 27th September chairman suggested that the clean could be from Duddon Road Car Park to Dunnerholme Rock in an attempt to clear the beach of unnatural rubble that has been dumped there over the years (House Bricks etc). Chairman felt that appropriate equipment could be supplied on the day to assist. Clerk to contact Jason Hipkiss, Planning Officer, Cllr D Wilson to lead.

Action Clerk / Cllr D Wilson

12/07/14: UPDATE ON WW1 “Lights Out” EVENT

Askam & Ireleth will hold an event on Monday 4th August at 8pm at the Memorial gardens where commemorative jars, which have been produced by the children in the village along with Cllr Hadwick and family, will be lit up with electronic tea lights and left around the recently cleaned cenotaph for the duration of the night. Also to coincide with a “National Lights Out event”. The war graves at Ireleth St Peters Church yard will be honoured in the same way.

Action Clerk/Cllr Hadwick

13/07/14: REPORT FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

No Report.

14/07/14: REPORT FROM Cllr SMALLEY ON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr Smalley has been asked to represent the PC on the Committee of the Community Centre. Cllr Smalley reported back and clarified some of the issues that the Community Centre are facing and which the PC may be able to assist with. Cllr Smalley agreed to join the committee.

Ongoing Cllr Smalley

15/07/14: REPORT FROM CLERK (including finance)

The monthly income and expenditure sheet was given to all parish councillors for their agreement.

Proposed Cllr Harry Barker

Seconded Cllr Alan Mason

Agreed

The Clerk asked that a resolution be approved to pay Clerk’s salary by direct debit along with the telephone payment.

Proposed by Cllr Bill Wilson

Seconded by Cllr Harry Barker

Agreed

16/07/14: CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence this month.

17/07/14: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Clerks Salary £345.30, Hire of Community Hall for Drop Zone £300.00, Dog Waste Bags £19.80, 2 Months Phone £40.00, 2 Black Printer Cartridges £19.86, Electric tea-lights for 4th Aug £16.44, BDO LLP Audit £282.00, Redsykes Ground care £1641.25, Stixall for fixing planter signs £4.12.

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason

Seconded Cllr Harry Barker

Agreed

18/07/14: DATE, PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 16 September 2014, Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam. at 7.15pm

Signed Dated