

**MINUTES OF THE 286th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON  
15 NOVEMBER 2016 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM IN FURNESS**

**Present:** Members of the Parish Council; Cllr Mike Cumming, Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick and David Knight; also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow; PCSO Louise Johns and 2 members of the public.

**1/11/16: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None

**2/11/16: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Harry Barker, Denise Wilson, Bill Wilson, Steven Smalley, County Councillor Barry Doughty. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, Councillor Mike Cumming chaired the meeting.

**3/11/16: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**3/11/16/1:** A member of the public present made a complaint regarding the refuse collections in Askam and Ireleth. She was concerned at the way the refuse collectors left the rubbish and bins after the collections. She also said that having the recycle bags is not a very good idea, as they are blown around by the winds and the recycle items are scattered all over the streets. Councillor Ann Thurlow said she would mention this to the Borough Council. The Acting Chairman said that residents could voice their concerns to the Borough Council directly via the Borough Website [www.BarrowBC.gov.uk](http://www.BarrowBC.gov.uk)

**3/11/16/2:** Dog Fouling is also a concern, as the nights and mornings are darker the problem seems to get worse. PCSO Louise Johns said that if the names and addresses were known of offenders they should be given to the police. Notices will be placed around the village. Residents can report dog fouling to the Borough Council on line via the Borough Website or by telephoning 01229 876543 or visit the customer service desk at Barrow Town. The parish council agree it is a problem in Askam and Ireleth and ask dog owners to pick up their dog's waste and put in **any** of the numerous bins around the village.

**4/11/16: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18 OCTOBER 2016**

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

**Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Seconded Cllr Alan Mason**

**Agreed**

**5/11/16: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS**

**5/11/16/1: Disabled Ramp on Sandy Lane:** Councillor Denise Wilson met with Ray Millard of Redsyke. To widen the footpath from the steps to Sandy Lane, supply and spread limestone gravel to build up and form a slope, cost £225.00. It was agreed to go ahead with this.

**Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Seconded Cllr Alan Mason**

**Agreed**

**5/11/16/2: Barrow Borough Council Local Plan:** Response has been sent to Barrow BC included the comments made by residents of Duke Street from the last meeting. Councillor Alan Mason queried the area on Saves Lane and said that he thought this was not part of the development cordon. Councillor Cumming will contact the Borough Council and ask the question. **Action Cllr Cumming**

**5/11/16/3: Service of Remembrance:** The Service of Remembrance was very well attended by members of the community. A Service had also taken place on Friday 11 November by the children of St Peter's School, Ireleth. Votes of thanks was given to all those who attended, our Community Police Officers, the Royal British Legion for leading the march, Askam band and Rev'd David Jackson for the service of remembrance. Thanks were expressed to Councillor Sandra Hadwick, the Clerk and Amanda Turner for providing the refreshments after the service.

**6/11/16: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT**

B21/2016/0778 – Rusholme, Marsh Street, Askam - Erection of a ground floor side extension forming kitchen/sun room with first floor third and fourth bedroom and wc.

BPAC/2016/0689 – 77 Duke Street, Askam – Notification for prior approval for a proposed change of use of a building from shop (class A1) to a use falling within Class C3 (dwelling houses) including alterations to front elevation. No objections were raised.

### **7/11/16: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PSCO LOUISE JOHNS**

Month of October: 4 anti-social behaviour reports, 2 household dispute in Sharp Street, vehicle damage and 1 facebook, 1 criminal damage to a side gate on Parklands Drive

Concerns were raised regarding the heavy traffic using A595 through Askam and Ireleth. These being tipping trucks working at the dock area in Barrow and travelling to Kirkby quarry via the A595. It was asked if this was the designated route for these vehicles, as it would seem more advisable to route these vehicles along the A590. It was suggested that the parish council contact Highways and County Councillor Barry Doughty.

### **8/11/16: NATIONAL GRID (NG) NORTH WEST COASTAL CONNECTION UPDATES**

A meeting of the Parish Council Coordination Group (PCCG) was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November and it was agreed that all Parish Councils would write to NG requesting an extension. A&IPC submitted a letter and in line with all others received a standard letter declining the extension. NWCC held a consultation in Askam on 8<sup>th</sup> November and in excess of 140 people attended the briefing and made their views known to NG. A further meetings have been held and A&IPC have advised Barrow BC what the parish's red lines are. A CALC workshop is to be held on 21st November, Cllr Cumming, Smalley and Knight will attend. It was agreed that that a "consultation response advice session" will be held to assist anyone wishing to respond to National Grid. From these meetings a response to National Grid's proposals will be produced by the parish council and agreed at the next meeting. The parish council are against the proposal for pylons around the Duddon Estuary and the Furness Peninsular. The closing date for responses is 6 January 2017. Emma Bryer (local representative of Power without Pylons group) gave an update on the meeting she attended at the Green and the meeting at Broughton at which over 300 people attended. Useful website for alternatives to the pylons can be found on [www.powerwithoutpylons](http://www.powerwithoutpylons) and [nopylons.co.uk](http://nopylons.co.uk).

**Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Seconded Cllr David Knight**

**Agreed**

### **9/11/16: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY TIME IN ASKAM LIBRARY**

Councillor Steven Smalley asked that the parish council consider holding another Children's Christmas story time in the library. The date he suggests is Monday 19 December 2016 at 6pm in the library. It was agreed that the parish council would provide refreshments as in previous years. There was a request for guest story tellers, Councillor Ann Thurlow volunteer to be one of the story tellers.

**Proposed Cllr David Knight**

**Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Agreed**

### **10/11/16: BUDGET MEETING HELD 8 NOVEMBER 2016**

A meeting was held to review the budget and expenditure for this year 2016/17. This was carried out and proposals made for projects which need completed in the village as per 5 year parish plan. After this a meeting took place to discuss and set a proposed budget for 2017/18. This proposed budget was also in-line with the parish plan and items which had been brought to the parish council. A copy of the proposed was given to all councillors present. This budget 2017/18 was agreed.

**Proposed Cllr Alan Mason**

**Seconded Cllr David Knight**

**Agreed**

### **11/11/16: PRECEPT 2017/18**

After due consideration of the budget for 2017/18 it was agreed to propose to the parish council that the precept remains the same - £27,000.00. This was discussed and agreed.

**Proposed Cllr David Knight**

**Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Agreed**

### **12/11/16: CLEAN PAVING AT JUBILEE FOUNTAIN AND MEMORIAL GARDEN**

A quotation from Aqua- Pro Jet has been received to complete this work at a cost of £315.00. It was agreed this should be accepted as the areas were a focal point for the village.

**Proposed Cllr Alan Mason**

**Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Agreed**

### **13/11/16: RENEWAL OF LICENCE FOR POLICE POD AT SANDY LANE**

It was agreed to renew the licence for the pod with Cumbria Police. This agreement was signed and the Clerk would return to Cumbria Police.

**Proposed Cllr David Knight**

**Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Agreed**

**14/11/16: UPDATE FROM COUNTY AND BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Council Ann Thurlow reported that Dalton Town Council would be holding their own meeting regarding the North West Coast Connection on Monday 28 November in the Drill Hall. National Grid would **not** be holding a consultation in Dalton, which was very disappointing to Dalton Town Council. Councillor Thurlow said that there was a proposal to hold demonstrations around the estuary and Furness peninsular regarding the proposed route of the pylons. She would keep the parish council updated.

**15/11/16: REPORT FROM CLERK (INCLUDING FINANCES)**

The monthly expenditure was made available to all parish council members. This was agreed.

**Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Seconded Cllr Alan Mason**

**Agreed**

The Clerk reported that she had contacted AK Fencing regarding the broken gate at the Community Field. This had been removed by AK Fencing to be repaired.

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

**16/11/16/1:** Further letter from Askam Village School regarding funding. The Clerk was asked to forward a grant application form to the school.

**17/11/16: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

£50 donation to Royal British Legion and £50 to Askam band for supporting Service of Remembrance. £5 to clean bus shelter at jubilee fountain area. Refreshments for service of remembrance £16.42. poppy wreath and wooden crosses for war graves £27, dog waste bags £11.88, copier paper £13.97, laminating pouches, sellotape and double sided tape £8.50, printer cartridges £254.89, Councillor Cumming mileage to Thwaites for PCCG meeting £11.20 and CALC workshop in Ulverston £5.20.

**18/11/16: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 13 December 2016 at 7.15 pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth  
(Note 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in Month, due to Christmas break)**

Signed by .....Harry Barker..... Dated .....13 December 2016.....