

**MINUTES OF THE 292<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD  
TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

**Present:** Members of the Parish Council; Cllr Harry Barker, Chairman, Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Cllrs Sandra Hadwick, Denise Wilson, Steven Smalley, Alan Mason and David Knight; also, present: Clerk Janice Cumming; PCSO Louise Johns; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow and 3 members of the public.

**1/05/17: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

None

**2/05/17: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Mike Cumming

**4/05/17: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 18 APRIL 2017**

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

**Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson**

**Seconded Cllr Steven Smalley**

**Agreed**

**5/05/17: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS**

**5/5/17/1: Village Litter Pick & Tidy.** This will be held on Saturday 20 May. Meet 10.30 am at the Co-Op. All welcome to come along and help tidy the village ready for the carnival.

**5/05/17/2: Standing Water on Steel Street** – response from Keiron Tetchner, Highways *‘the lads have been out to Steel Street. We think the issue is with the road profile following recent patching works and water ponding in specific areas we are waiting for a wet day (so shouldn’t be long) to fully assess and formulate a potential solution’.*

**5/05/17/3: Speeding on Ireleth Road** – no update from Highways as to when pneumatic tubes are to be installed. Clerk will contact Victoria Upton of Cumbria Highways. Action Clerk

**5/05/17/4: Extra Road Markings in Village.** Cumbria Highways have completed the road markings. It was noted that the limited parking area at the Community required signage. The Clerk was asked to contact Highways. Action Clerk

**5/05/17/5: Painting of Police Pod.** A Risk Assessment had been carried out by Cllr Bill Wilson in response to a directive from the Parish Council’s Insurer. Cllr Bill Wilson explained his findings and his concerns about this work and in his opinion the job was more complex than first believed. Cllr Denise Wilson was asked to thank her contact for the offer of carrying out this work. But it was felt that the work needed to be done by a contractor rather than a willing volunteer. The Clerk was giving some names to contact. Ongoing

**5/05/17/6: Moor Road.** Work continues Moor Road with a continuation of the road closure notice for another 3 weeks’ from 28 April. Ongoing

**5/05/17/7: Whinfield Place.** The work to repair the gate at Whinfield Place has been completed and Cllr Denise Wilson reports that a good job has been made. Clerk has thanked Barrow BC for their quick response Closed

**5/05/17/8: Cleaning and Pointing of paving at Jubilee fountain and War Memorial.** This work was completed at the weekend. Closed

**5/05/17/9: Upgrade of CCTV System:** Cllr Cumming reports that Swan Alarms will be working on the CCTV unit at the Co-Op Wednesday/Thursday this work. Cllr Cumming is preparing a code of conduct. Action Cllr Cumming

**5/05/17/9: Village Planters.** Tithe Barn Nurseries will be in the village next week planting up the Parish Council planters, flower beds and barrier baskets at the Jubilee Fountain area, ready for the carnival.

**6/05/17: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT**

**BPAC/2017/0219** - Greenscoe Park (Barn), Greenscoe, Askam-in-Furness Cumbria

Proposal: Prior approval for a proposed change of use of agricultural building to a dwelling house (C3) and associated operational development - Conversion of redundant barn into a 4-bedroom dwelling house on land adjacent to Greenscoe Park, Greenscoe. A question was asked from the floor regarding the ‘associated operational development’. The parish council could not answer this question, but would mention it in their response. No other comments.

**BPAC/2017/0235** - Location: Marsh Grange Farmhouse Dunnerholme Askam-in-Furness

Proposal: Prior Approval - Change of use of agricultural building to a single dwelling. No comments.



The monthly finance and expenditure sheet was made available to all parish councillors. This was accepted as a true record.

**Proposed Cllr Harry Barker**

**Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson**

**Agreed**

**13/05/17: CORRESPONDENCE** to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

**14/05/17: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

£50.00 Internal Audit for Annual Accounts, Askam Carnival £650.00 contribution towards this year's carnival, £12.60 mileage to attend PCCG meeting at Thwaites, 4 coloured ink cartridges for PC printer £202.84, Microsoft windows upgrade for PC laptop £79.99, Wayne Smith Landscape 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of annual landscape contract £916.00, Dog Waste Bags for Police Pod £19.80, 2<sup>nd</sup> class stamps

**15/05/17: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 20 June 2017 at 7.15pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth

Signed by Bill Wilson Vice Chairman

Dated 20 June 2017