

MINUTES OF 281st MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON 17 MAY 2016
THE TEMPERANCE HALL, SAVES LANE, IRELETH

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; PCSO Louise Johns; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow; Mrs Dorothy Gleaves, Duddon Road Methodist Church.

1/05/16: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Cllr Alan Mason declared an interest in item.10/5/16.

2/05/16: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Councillor David Knight and Denise Wilson, County Councillor Barry Doughty.

3/05/16: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No questions asked.

4/05/16: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 APRIL 2016

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

Proposed Cllr Steve Smalley

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

5/05/16: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/05/16/1: Near Misses for Horse Riders on Lots Road: The signs have now been fitted and it is hoped this will help and make it safer for horse riders to use the Lots Road. *Action Closed*

5/05/16/2: Public Toilet Area: New barrier baskets have been received and they will be filled with bedding plants in June, ready for the carnival. The new walls will require a coping stone as the existing finish is being eroded by people standing on the walls. *Action Cllr*

Cumming

6/05/16: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES

New Applications

B21/2016/0336 – 8 Broughton Close, Askam = Erection of a two storey extension forming ground floor utility room and w.c. and study with first floor extended 2nd and 3rd bedroom.

There were no comments or objections to this application.

B13/2016/0228 – Housing Development at the site of the old Furness Tavern, Duke Street, Askam – Variation of condition no 6 of planning permission 2015/0164 to allow approved parking spaces to be finished in either permeable block paving or gravel. This had been discussed at prior to this variation being submitted to Barrow Borough Council. The parish council object to this variation and have submitted comments to the Planning Department.

7/05/16: REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE – PCSO LOUISE JOHNS

PCSO Johns reported on the figures for April. 2 anti-social behaviour, 1 domestic assault, 1 burglary and 2 reports of criminal damage.

8/05/16: VEHICLES ON STEEL STREET/SHARP STREET PARKING AREA

A complaint had been received from a member of the public regarding 2 vehicles which had not moved for some consideration time from this parking area. It is illegal to leave vehicles which are not taxed or insurance on this parking area. The parish council asked the police officer to make some enquiries regarding these vehicles. Owners are asked to make sure their vehicles comply and if not remove them from the area. *Action PCSO Johns*

9/05/16: RENEWAL OF PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Clerk has received quotations for the annual insurance. It was recommended that we continue with our current provider, Zurich and go for the 3 year option at a cost of £1500.79 per annum.

Proposed Cllr Steve Smalley

Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson

Agreed

10/5/16: GRANT APPLICATION FOR DUDDON ROAD CHURCH

Mrs Dorothy Gleaves presented the application to the parish council. The church would like to buy new tables for the hall, which is used by many groups in the village. These tables are to replace the existing ones which are heavy and difficult to manage for the members of the church. The application was discussed and it was decided to support this application. A cheque for £990.42 would be issued to the church.

Proposed Cllr Harry Barker

Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson

Agreed

11/05/16: REPORT FROM BOROUGH & COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Councillor Ann Thurlow said she had contacted the Borough Council regarding the parish council's query regarding the land in between Sharp Street and Beach. As yet she had not received a response. The issue of this land was discussed and it was agreed that Councillors Hadwick and Cumming would ask for this to be an agenda item at the next JRC meeting on 15 June 2016.

12/05/16: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES

The monthly expenditure sheet was made available to all councillors. The annual precept has been received. The Clerk reported that the end of year accounts had been returned from the internal auditor and all was in order, the only comment being, could councillors put full name on the cheque stubs. The parish council thanked Roger Brailsford for carrying out this task. The accounts will be available to view from 24 June to 4 July 2016. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the accounts are available to view on the parish council website www.askamandirelethparishcouncil.org.uk

13/05/16: CORRESPONDENCE to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

13/05/16/2: Invitation from Dalton Town Council to attend their Civic Sunday on 12 June 2016. Nominations to the Clerk. *Action Clerk*

13/05/16/3: Correspondence from North West Air Ambulance requesting support. It was agreed to support this valuable service to our area by sending a cheque for £100.00

Proposed Cllr Harry Barker

Seconded Cllr Steve Smalley

Agreed

14/05/16: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

CALC annual subscription £339.00, Askam and Ireleth Events Committee £650.00 (contribution towards carnival day Saturday 4 June 2016), Cumbria County Council re-issued cheque for one lost for Saturday Library Assistant £1018.95, Amberol for barrier baskets £543.00, Mr R Brailsford £50 for internal audit.

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

15/05/16: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 14th June 2016 at 7.15pm in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam.