

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2013 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM IN FURNESS

This emergency meeting was called to elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman to the parish council

Present: Parish Cllr George Twiname, Emma Twiname, Denise Wilson, Alan Mason, Harry Barker and David Knight.

The Clerk began the meeting in the absence of a Chairman or Vice Chairman as advised by Barrow Borough Council.

1/08/13: DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY AND OTHER REGISTRABLE INTERESTS

None

2/08/13: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies received from Cllr Sandra Hadwick and Borough Councillors Barry Doughty and Ann Thurlow.

3/08/13: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

After some debate Councillor George Twiname was nominated to take over the role of Chairman. This was proposed by Cllr A Mason and seconded by Cllr D Knight. The vote was 4 – 1 and as the majority voted for the motion it was agreed. Cllr Twiname then accepted the role of Chairman formally by making the declaration of acceptance of office. The Clerk then handed over the meeting to the Chairman.

4/08/13: ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Cllr Harry Barker was nominated which was proposed by Cllr Denise Wilson and seconded by Cllr David Knight. A vote was taken and this motion was unanimously agreed and carried. Cllr Barker formally accepted the role of Vice Chairman and made the declaration of acceptance of office.

5/08/13: RESIGNATION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR LIZ GASKELL

Cllr Gaskell's letter of resignation was read out by the Chairman. Cllr Knight said that it was regrettable that the parish council was losing someone like Liz who worked tirelessly for the parish council. Cllr Knight asked that the Clerk write to Cllr Gaskell expressing their thanks for all the work she had carried out over the past 6 years. This was agreed and the motion was carried. Action Clerk

Cllr Gaskell offered to continue working with Cllr Mason on the parish plan if this was acceptable to the parish council. This was proposed by Cllr Barker and seconded by Cllr Knight, the motion was therefore carried.

Cllr Gaskell offered to continue with providing the facebook page for the parish council. This would be discussed at the meeting in September.

6/08/13: DUTIES OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Cllr Knight explained that he was having problems attending meetings as he was now working out of the area. He said that he would like to continue as a parish councillor and perform duties when he was at home. The parish councillors agreed that Cllr Knight was a valued member of the parish council and had over the past 12 month supported the parish council in many ways. The parish council hoped he would feel he could continue as a parish councillor.

7/08/13: TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 17 September 2013 at 7.15pm in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam

Signed Date