

**MINUTES OF 273rd MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD ON 9
JUNE 2015 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

Present: Members of the Parish Cllr Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Alan Mason, Denise Wilson, Sandra Hadwick, David Knight, Mike Cumming and Steven Smalley also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; PCSO Louise Johns; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow and Jill Heath and 5 members of the public.

Vice Chairman Bill Wilson welcomed Cllr Jill Heath to the parish council meeting.

1/06/15: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Cllr Mike Cumming 6/06/15.

2/06/15: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Chairman Harry Barker, Parish Councillor Sandra Hadwick and County Councillor Barry Doughty.

3/06/15: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A member of the public addressed the parish council regarding his concerns about the parish council's response to his planning application. A discussion took place regarding the response. The applicant also expressed surprise that his application was to be discussed at a parish council meeting. It was pointed out that Barrow Borough Council and Cumbria County Council consult the parish council on applications that are within the parish of Askam and Ireleth. A list of consultees are included within the application response to the applicant from the Borough or County Council. Askam and Ireleth parish council review and discuss every application they received from the relevant Council at the parish council meetings. There is no requirement for the parish council to inform applicants that their application will be discussed at the meeting.

4/06/15: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 19 MAY 2015

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

Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming

Seconded Cllr David Knight

Agreed

5/06/15: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/06/15/1: Caravan at Greenscoe. It was reported that an appeal by the applicant was to be submitted. This would be discussed when received from the Borough Council.

5/06/15/2: Broadband. Ray Clark has been in contact with the MP and BT and there was no progress at the present time, both Ray and the parish council will continue to progress.

5/06/15/3: Public Toilet Area. The work is ongoing. The work is behind schedule, mostly due to the adverse weather conditions.

5/06/15/4: 150 Years of Askam. The carnival parade had been a success and thanks were expressed to Drop Zone for supporting the parish council. Also thanks to Pete Burt and Natalie Hadwick for their help and Askam and Ireleth History Group for the fantastic exhibition.

5/06/15/5: Coastal Erosion. United Utilities are still trying to arrange a date when all agencies will be available to come and look at the coastal erosion near to Marsh Farm. This will be an exercise to look at the area and give advice if possible. The Clerk will continue to liaise with United Utilities. **Action Clerk**

5/06/15/6: Seats, Benches and Litter Bins. Steve from Oz Clean has started painting and repairing the seats, benches and litter bins around the village and they are looking much better. **Ongoing**

5/06/15/7: Jubilee Fountain Plaque. Cllr Steve Smalley is liaising with the college to make a replacement. **Action Cllr Smalley**

5/06/15/08: Beach Clean. Saturday 25 July has been set for the date to continue with clearing the bricks from Askam beach. Cllr Knight will look at the area and advise on what machinery will be needed to continue the work to clearing as much of the bricks and rubble as possible. **Action Cllr Knight**

5/06/15/09: Moorside Project. A letter has been sent to Ian Shrubsall regarding the parish council's concerns about parking in Askam should the Moorside Project get the go ahead. A representative from Nu.Gen will visit the village on Monday 13 July to discuss the parking issues. All members of the parish council are invited to attend this meeting. **Action All**

5/06/15/10: Parishes around the Duddon Estuary. Cllr Cumming attended the first meeting where various issues were discussed, including the A595. Cllr Cumming felt this was a worthwhile group and should be supported by the parish council. **Action Cllr Cumming**

6/06/15: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES

B21/2015/0384 – Proposed rear ground floor orangery at 19 Blea Beck, Askam.
No concerns from the parish council – Clerk to respond. **Action Clerk**

7/06/15: REPORT FROM COMMUNITY POLICE - PCSO LOUISE JOHNS

Anti-Social Behaviour; Askam totalled 4 incidents same as April. ; -1 nuisance phone call. 2 vehicles racing around The Headland. A fire reported at The Lots and a quad bike at Roanhead.
Burglary 1 BOTD reported at Urofoam, damage to window £250 and theft of promotional figures value £20.
Criminal Damage There were no incidents of criminal damage reported in April.
Drugs No incidents relating to Askam. Theft No reports of theft. Violence No incidents of violence.

8/06/15: UPDATE FROM MEETING AT DALTON TOWN HALL – RE PROPOSED SOLAR FARM

Cllr Steve Smalley attended this meeting on behalf of the Parish Council and gave a very detailed report. He explained that the proposed site is not in the parish of Askam and Ireleth, but very close to its border with Dalton. He said that the overall impression from those present was that they were not adverse to the scheme. Further information would be available should the company make a planning application.

9/06/15: PLANNING TRAINING FOR COUNCILLORS 29 JUNE 2015

Cllr Knight, Hadwick and Mason will attend.

10/06/15: REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Jill Heath thanked the parish council for their welcome and looked forward to working with the parish council in her capacity of Borough Councillor for Dalton North, she also expressed her congratulations to everyone involved with this year's carnival.

11/06/15: REPORT FROM THE CLERK

A copy of the monthly expenditure was made available to all councillors.

Proposed Cllr Steve Smalley

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

Agreed

12/06/15: CORRESPONDENCE – to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

12/06/15/1: Correspondence received from North West Energy Squared Tidal Gateways offering to attend the next parish council meeting to give a presentation. This was agreed and the Clerk was asked to contact NWE2.

13/06/15: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Askam & Ireleth Community Events for carnival £450.00, Graphix banner for parade £240.00, Steven Earthey for painting seats and benches, CALC £339.00 annual membership, Trelore Alarms CCTV camera at Co-op £2,200.80, Ryan Terps Annual payment for updating website £100.00, screw eyes and cable ties £11.56, Twist Ties £2.00, Paper Tissue for making roses £11.85 all for carnival float, dog waste bags £9.90.

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason

Seconded Cllr David Knight

Agreed

14/06/15: DATE, PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21 July at 7.15 pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth

Signed Harry Barker, Chairman

Dated 21 July 2015