

**MINUTES OF THE 305th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
TUESDAY 17 JULY 2018 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, SAVES LANE, IRELETH**

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Cllr Harry Barker, Chairman, Cllr Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Cllrs Sandra Hadwick, Mike Cumming, Denise Wilson, Alan Mason and Stephen Smalley; also, present: PCSO John McVea; Clerk Janice Cumming, Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow, County Councillor Ben Shirley and 4 members of the public.

1/07/18: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

2/07/18: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None recorded.

3/07/18: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/07/18/1: Damage to bridge on public footpath 602061. It was reported that there was damage to the bridge. This would be reported to Cumbria Highways Footpath & Rights of Way team.

3/07/18/2: Litter Bin at Askam Co-Op. It was reported that this bin is constantly full, and it was suggested that a larger bin was placed there. This will be discussed with Barrow Borough Council.

3/07/18/3: Query regarding licensing permission for ‘Askambury’. This has been passed on to Askam United who are dealing with this.

3/07/18/4: Complaints about unacceptable noise. Complaints have been received regarding noise from the land at the Lots Ponds, Lots Road. As well as reporting to the parish council residents have reported this to Barrow Borough Council, who will deal with the matter. A lack of support from the police regarding this issue was mentioned and the parish council will speak to the police regarding this.

3/07/18/5: Parking at Abbey Heights/Pryors Path. There had been further complaints regarding parking in this area. The police will be informed. There is an issue with an over-growing tree. Cllr Ben Shirley will contact Cumbria Highways.

3/07/18/6: Safety Issue for Children playing near Duddon sports club. A request for help from Duddon Sports Club regarding a safety issue for children playing near Urofoam and Duddon Sports Club. The concern is that there is a beck and access to the railway line. The parish council asked if the police could go along and speak to the children.

4/07/18: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 19 JUNE 2018

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

Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

Agreed

5/07/18: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/07/18/1: Damaged Steps at Duddon Road Car Park. These have been repaired by Barrow Borough Council. Closed

5/07/18/2: Motorcycles parked long-term on Beach Street. PCSO John McVea reported that these vehicles were registered as SORN (off road). A letter has been sent to the vehicle owners, if there is no respond then the police will inform DVLA and the traffic police. Action PCSO

5/07/18/3: Speeding Traffic near Ireleth School. The results from the SID were discussed the 85% percentile was 33.3 mph with 58,500 vehicles recorded during the period 20/6/2018 to 16/7/2018. One vehicle was recorded at 75 mph. Cllr Barker said he had concerns about the speed of traffic in this area, particularly when it was the access road to Ireleth St Peters School. Cllr Ben Shirley asked if he could see the full data from the SID for his meeting with the Police & Crime Commissioner. As speeding traffic was high on the agenda for this meeting. Cllr Bill Wilson said speeding was one of the major concerns from the responses to the parish plan questionnaire. Action PCSO/Cllr Shirley

5/07/18/4: Garden Waste and Rubble on Sandy Lane. Cllr Dave Knight has spoken to the resident and will be dealt with. Closed

5/07/18/5: Grass Cutting at Jubilee Garden. This has been dealt with. Closed

5/07/18/6: Hole in road, Sandy Lane. Cllr Ben Shirley reported that Keiron Tetchner had looked at this and believes there is a problem with a gully at the end Duke Street which needs to be repaired. This will be dealt with either by Cumbria Highways or United Utilities. Action Cumbria Highways

5/07/18/7: Overgrowing hedges on Ireleth Road. The Clerk has contacted Cumbria Highways. Some residents have cut back their hedges and Cllr Mike Cumming has spoken to The Old Vicarage who will deal with their hedge. Closed

5/07/18/8: Fly Tipping on Saves Lane. Cllr Alan Mason has reported this to Barrow BC. Closed

5/07/18/9: Difficulty crossing road at Kirkby Close. The Clerk has asked for Cumbria Highways advice with this issue. No response yet. Action Ongoing

5/07/18/10: Parking at Askam Post Office. Cllr Ben Shirley has spoken to Highways regarding this issue, they are reluctant to put more traffic restriction lines on Duke Street but will look at sending a Parking Officer to the area. Cllr Shirley will speak to the Post Office Owner. Action Cllr Ben Shirley

5/07/18/10: Speeding Traffic on Ireleth Road. Cllr Ben Shirley is investigating this and will discuss speeding issue throughout the parish with the Police and Crime Commissioner when he visits in September.

5/07/18/11: Designated Street Cleaner for Askam and Ireleth. Cllr Ann Thurlow had heard that the street cleaner from Dalton would be deployed to Askam and Ireleth. She said that this was unacceptable and that although she agreed Askam and Ireleth should have a street cleaner, she did not agree the resource should be taken from Dalton. The parish council responded by saying they had never asked for Dalton's street cleaner and not been informed of this action. Cllr Ben Shirley had met with Barrow Borough Council to promote his idea of having volunteers to clean their own area of Askam and Ireleth and felt this was a way forward. A meeting would be held in Askam and Ireleth with two Officers of the Borough Council on Thursday where street cleaning would be on the things that would be discussed.

5/07/18/12: Moor Road. Keiron Tetchner, Highways Engineers has spoken to the Engineer leading the project. Pricing is still being checked and the team are looking at permissions required for the work.

Although no dates or specifics yet, it is looking more promising.

On going

5/07/18/13: Saturday Assistant for Askam Library. The vacancy has been advised by Cumbria Libraries. Cllr Ben Shirley reported that a meeting was held at the library and it was decided that no changes would be made to the opening hours and that further promotion of the library and events would be explored.

5/07/18/14: No 7 Bus Service. Cllr Ben Shirley that he would be meeting with Mark Hodgkiss of Cumbria County Council regarding alternatives, ie Rural Wheels. Cllr Shirley would be working with Cllr Ann Thurlow on this matter. Action Cllr Shirley/Cllr Thurlow

5/07/18/15: Parish Lengthsman. An agreement had been reached with Archie Workman who would take on the duties. A scope of work had been given to Archie. Closed

5/08/18/16: Bollards at Steel Street Park Area. AK Fencing have been asked to carry out the work.

5/08/18/17: Flag Pole. Cllr Bill Wilson will speak to the contractor and show him to area and get prices for the work and the flag pole.

6/07/18: TO REPORT ON POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO JOHN MCVEA

Figures for June 2018 – Anti-social behaviour 5, motorcycles speeding on Furnace Place, 4 reports of youths at Burlington Pond. Assault 3 2 domestic and 1 at Burlington Pond, burglary 0, Criminal damage 5, glass door smashed at Steel Street, allotment and property vandalised on the Lots, 3 Burlington Ponds, drugs 0, theft 2 wing mirror from car on Duddon Road and property stolen from an insecure vehicle at Hawthwaite Lane.

7/07/18: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR MIKE CUMMING

Reference Number: B21/2018/0493, **Location:** 8 Blea Beck Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7DG

Proposal: Garage conversion to a bedroom with en-suite and utility room. No issues

Reference Number: B18/2018/0512, **Location:** The Ponds Lots Road Askam-in-Furness

Proposal: Erection of a barn to house sheep 18.288 metres x 9.144 metres. Issues were discussed, advice will be taken before responding.

SL/2017/0687 – APP/M0933/3/18/3204360 APPEAL Kirkby Moor Wind Farm. Proposed Development erection of 15 wind turbines and construction of access ways to vary the temporary time condition to allow retention of turbines until 31 March 2027, followed by one year to carry out decommissioning. No comments made at this time.

8/07/18: PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that 205 completed questionnaires have been returned so far which was very pleasing. The final date for returns was 27 July. Cllr Wilson again gave an over view of the returns, A date for the presentation to the community has been set for Saturday 29 September 2018 in the Community centre. Invitations will be set out to local groups and other interested parties including Borough and Councillors and Officers.

