

**MINUTES OF THE 304<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD  
TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2018 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

**Present:** Members of the Parish Council: Cllr Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Cllrs Sandra Hadwick, Mike Cumming, Denise Wilson, Alan Mason and David Knight; also, present: PCSOs Louise Johns; Clerk Janice Cumming, Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow and 1 member of the public.

**1/06/18: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Cllr Denise Wilson item 5/06/18/1, Cllr David Knight item 7/06/18 – Greenscoe Quarry.

**2/06/18: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Parish Councillor Harry Barker, Steve Smalley and County Councillor Ben Shirley.

**3/06/18: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**3/06/18/1: Damaged Steps at Duddon Road Car Park.** Cllr Denise Wilson reported that the steps were damaged. The Clerk has contacted Barrow Borough Council who have been to look at the steps with their contractor and will get them repaired as soon as possible.

**3/06/18/2: Motorcycles parked long-term on Beach Street.** Two motorcycles have been parked long-term on Beach Street and they seemed to have been anchored to the highway. PCSO Louise Johns will investigate and the Clerk was asked to contact Cumbria Highways. Action Clerk/PCSO

**3/06/18/3: Speeding Traffic near Ireleth School.** A resident asked if the SID could be placed near Ireleth School to monitor the speed of traffic in the area. PCSO Louise John has visited the resident and will arrange for the SID to be placed in the area. Action PCSO

**3/06/18/4: Garden Waste and Rubble on Sandy Lane.** A resident has complained about a property on Sandy Lane disposing of waste outside their property wall at the top of Sandy Lane. Councillor David Knight offered to speak to the property owner. Action Cllr Knight

**3/06/18/5: Grass Cutting at Jubilee Garden.** A resident complained about the frequency of grass cutting at the Jubilee garden. Cllr Cumming has spoken to our landscape contractor and he will cut this area more often. The resident also mentioned seeing what he suspected to be BB gun pellets in the Community field. PCSO Louise Johns investigated this and was unable to locate the pellets and asked around the neighbours no one had witnessed anyone using a BB gun. The Clerk was asked to respond to the resident. Action Clerk

**3/06/18/6: Hole in road, Sandy Lane.** It was reported to the parish council that a hole had appeared in Sandy Lane. The Clerk has reported this to Cumbria Highways and made County Councillor Ben Shirley aware of this. To be monitored

**3/06/18/7: Overgrowing hedges on Ireleth Road.** A complaint was made regarding hedges encroaching onto the pavement and making it difficult to walk safely along the pavement. This is the stretch of pavement from Ireleth Court Road to the entrance of Saves Lane. The Clerk was asked to pass on these comments to Cumbria Highways who can enforce residents to cut back their hedges if it is causing problems on the pavements or Highways. Action Clerk

**3/06/18/8: Fly Tipping on Saves Lane.** A complaint was made regarding old fencing panels being dumped on Saves Lane. This will be reported to Barrow BC. Action Cllr Mason

**3/06/18/9: Difficulty crossing road at Kirkby Close.** It was reported that people are finding it difficult to cross the road safely at Kirkby Close because of the parked cars which obscure their vision when trying to cross the road. The Clerk will contact Cumbria Highways and asked if they could look at this area. Action Clerk

**3/06/18/10: Speeding Traffic on Ireleth Road.** A resident complaint about speeding traffic on Ireleth Road, particularly the large wagons coming from Burlington Quarry. Cllr David Knight has spoken to Burlington Aggregates who said they would check the trackers in the vehicles. The SID has been placed in the area and initial reports suggest that the 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile to be 33.8 mph although a vehicle was recorded at 60 mph. 23,000 vehicles were recorded coming down Ireleth hill in a 2-week period. Cllr Ben Shirley plans to visit the residents to discuss their concerns. Ongoing

**4/06/18: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 15 MAY 2018**

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

**Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Seconded Cllr David Knight**

**Agreed**

### **5/06/18: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS**

**5/06/18/1: Safety Signs for Beach Access.** Ian Standing brought one of the signs which are to be placed in 6 beach access areas from Roanhead to Dunnerholme. The parish council agreed these signs were excellent and thanked Ian and team at Duddon Inshore for taking the time to design these signs. The parish council were pleased to fund these signs. Ian mentioned that they have successfully received funding for a thermal imaging camera and an underwater pump which will be an asset to the Rescue team and the village. The parish council thanked Ian and all the team for the work they do on behalf of our village. **Closed**

**5/06/18/2: Parking outside Askam Post Office.** Cllr Bill Wilson is still trying to organise a time to meet with Cllr Ben Shirley to discuss this issue. **Action Cllr Bill Wilson**

**5/06/18/3: Designated Street Cleaner for Askam and Ireleth.** Cllr Ann Thurlow had not discussed this with Barrow BC and felt it was unlikely that they would agree to Askam and Ireleth sharing Dalton's designated street cleaner. Cllr Mike Cumming said he would ask the question at the JRC meeting on 20 June 2018.

**5/06/18/4: Community Field – removal of old fencing.** Cllr Harry Barker has had this done. **Closed**

**5/06/18/5: Moor Road.** Response from Keiron Tetchner of Cumbria Highways. A design has been re-checked and Cumbria Highways have recently gone out to the market to see if we can improve on our original estimate. I am quietly confident this work will happen. As it is works within and close to a watercourse, there is a limited window of time when works can take place. I am hoping it will be done late summer but at this stage I cannot confirm. **On going**

**5/06/18/6: Barrow Civic Sunday.** Cllr Mike Cumming had represented the parish council and said it was an enjoyable event. **Closed**

### **6/06/18: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO LOUISE JOHNS**

Figures for May 3 anti-social behaviour – 1 at Hawthwaite House, 1 involving a dog, 1 Burlington pond which including criminal damage to a fence, 4 thefts, 3 from vans which are being investigated by the police and 1 of theft of a phone and lager.

Complaints have been made regarding motorcycles racing around the village. Residents were asked to report these incidents to the police and if possible obtain registrations numbers of the vehicles.

### **7/06/18: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT**

Letter received regarding application B21/2018/0344 – Greenacres, Saves Lane. This had been passed to the Planning Officer at Barrow Borough Council.

**Reference Number:** B21/2018/0414: **Location:** 50 Caspian Road Askam-in-Furness: **Proposal:** Rear single storey extension forming a sunroom. No objections or comments.

**Reference Number:** 6/18/9002: **Location:** Greenscoe Quarry, Greenscoe, Askam in Furness: **Proposal:** Erection of a machinery store. No objections or comments. **The clerk was asked to respond.**

### **8/06/18: PARISH PLAN UPDATE**

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that 172 completed questionnaires have been returned so far which was encouraging. The final date for returns was 27 July. Cllr Wilson gave an overview of initial findings which was extremely interesting. Cllr Wilson also reported that the parish council's attendance at the carnival had been very successful and many people had come along to speak to the parish councillors. Cllr Wilson felt it was important to keep to the timetable and asked that the parish council get together during August to discuss the next phase of the parish plan.

### **9/06/18: SATURDAY LIBRARY ASSISTANT**

Karen Allanson has handed in her notice and will be leaving on 7 July. The parish council agreed that they would like to continue to fund the Saturday library Assistant and ask the Clerk to contact Cumbria Library Services. **Action Clerk**

### **10/06/18: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION**

Cllr Bill Wilson attended the training on GDPR at Barrow Town Hal and gave a brief update of the contents of the training. The parish council have agreed a policy and it will be placed on the parish council website.

### **11/06/18: NO 7 BUS SERVICE**

The parish council have been advised by Cumbria County Council that Stagecoach will be withdrawing their off-peak journeys on the service 7 from Haverigg/Kirkby in Furness to Barrow from 23<sup>rd</sup> July. These are the

journeys that currently operate on Monday to Friday at 09:40 from Haverigg, returning at 13:15, and the Saturday services at 10:00 and 14:05 from Kirkby on Furness and journeys from Barrow at 09:25 and 13:30. The school/college service at 07:25 from Millom, returning at 15:56 will be retained, due to funding from colleges in Barrow, but this will now be the only journey on the route and only during term time. This decision has been made due to the loss of a school contract in the Coniston area. This contract provided a vehicle to operate the route, without which the service is no longer viable for Stagecoach to provide. Cllr Ben Shirley has met with Cumbria County Council; the parish council will contact Cllr Shirley to see if he has an update.

**12/06/18: GRANT REQUEST FUNDING DUNNERHOLME GOLF CLUB**

An application has been received to help fund work to the kitchen and outside toilet at Dunnerholme Golf Club. The parish council agreed to support the request mainly because the outside toilets are used by walkers, visitors and delivery drivers. It was agreed to give a grant of £150.00.

**Proposed Cllr Denise Wilson**

**Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson**

**Agreed**

**13/06/18: PARISH LENGTHS MAN**

Cllr Denise Wilson and Sandra Hadwick asked if the parish council would consider employing a parish lengths man. The role of the lengths man would be to tackle some of the tasks around the village ie painting and cleaning signs, seats and litter bins, clearing drains and culverts. The parish council agreed that contact should be made with the Lengths man to obtain details and costs.

**Action Clerk**

**14/06/18: BOLLARDS IN STEEL STREET PARK AREA**

Cllr Denise Wilson reported that 2/3 of the bollards are not functioning properly and one is not in use. A quote for replacing the 3 bollards has been received from AK Fencing - £600 plus VAT. This was accepted, and the Clerk was asked to contact AK Fencing.

**Action Clerk**

**Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick**

**Seconded Cllr Denise Wilson**

**Agreed**

**15/06/18: REPORT FROM CLERK (including finances)**

The monthly expenditure spread sheet was made available to all parish councillors. This was agreed.

**Proposed Cllr David Knight**

**Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming**

**Agreed**

**16/06/18: UPDATE FROM BOROUGH**

Nothing to report

**17/06/18: CORRESPONDENCE** to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

**17/06/18/1:** Temperance Hall 12 September 2018 5pm presentation to Barrow District Association immediately after JRC- by Community Police Inspector Jim Bailey – all parish councillors invited to attend both presentation.

**17/06/18/2:** World War 1 silhouette installation. Cllr Cumming explained about a project called Remembrance which will be marking 100 years since the end of WW1 in November 2018. The parish council could apply for free of charge silhouettes of soldiers for locations within the village. It was agreed that Cllr Cumming should investigate this on behalf of the parish council.

**Action Cllr Cumming**

**18/06/18: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

3<sup>rd</sup> Duddon Scouts £200.00, Aqua Pro Jet monthly landscaping £570.84, Ryan Terpilowski updating website £100.00, Postage £1.74 Donation to WI £25.00, Poppy Wreath to take to Ypres, £17.00, Software update for computer £79.99, Feed for planters and roses in the village

**Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson**

**Seconded Cllr David Knight**

**Agreed**

**19/06/18: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Tuesday 17 July 2018 at 7.15 pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth**

Signed Harry Barker, Chairman

Dated 17 July 2018