

**MINUTES OF THE 307th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
TUESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2018 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

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 Louise Johns; Clerk Janice Cumming; 8 members of the public

1/10/18: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor Mike Cumming item 13/10/18.

2/10/18: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Councillor David Knight, Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow.

3/10/18: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/10/18/1: Parking in Askam and Ireleth. Email was received from a resident regarding the ongoing problem with parking in the village. Cllr Ben Shirley has invited Cumbria Highways Officer to visit the area at Kirkby Close. With regards to parking on Duke Street and surrounding areas this is an issue that has been on the agenda and in the correct parish plan for well over 4 years and the parish council with others including Cllr Ben Shirley will continue to seek a solution for this.

3/10/18/2: Flooding Issues on Moor Road affecting Saves Lane. There was a severe issue on flooding down the A595 and into Saves Lane on Saturday last. This was caused by water flooding down Moor Road and onto the A595. The Clerk will contact Highways and ask them to clear the gullies and road as a priority.
Action Clerk

4/10/18: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 11 SEPTEMBER 2018

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

Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming

Seconded Cllr Steven Smalley

Agreed

5/10/18: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/10/18/1: Over-flowing litter bins in the village. Although there had been a slight improvement there were still issues with emptying the bins by Barrow Borough Council's contractor. The Clerk was sending photographs to Barrow BC when she noticed the bins over-flowing.
Ongoing

5/10/18/2: Litter Bin at Lots junction. New bin in place.
Closed

5/10/18/3: Footpath 602059 – Low Lane to Paradise. Cumbria County Council's Countryside Access Officer had visited the area and sent a report to the parish council which was read out at the meeting. Work to the footpaths would be carried out over the next few weeks, including a new bridge. The parish council thank the residents for bringing this issue to their attention and the Chairman asked the Clerk to thank Cumbria CC for their quick response.
Action Clerk

5/10/18/4: Lamping in the Fields behind Saves Lane. PCSO Johns had walked the area with the residents who brought this matter to the attention of the parish council. There had been no further incidents, but residents have been asked to remain vigilant and report any concerns to the police.
Closed

5/10/18/5: Steps at Duddon Road Car Park. Anti-slip strips had been fitted by Barrow Borough Council.
Closed

5/10/18/6: Parking on Pryors Walk. Response from Parking Officer, it appears that there are no enforceable restrictions for this area and he advised that the police maybe able to have an enforcement presence in the area. Cllr Shirley said that they could explore residents only parking permits if this was something which your wish to consider. Cllr Smalley will liaise with Cllr Ben Shirley. Action Cllr Smalley/Cllr Shirley

5/10/18/7: Sun Street and Hollowgate Comments made regarding the patching by Utility Companies was discussed and these comments would be sent to Highways.
Action Clerk

5/10/18/8: Speeding Traffic near Ireleth School. Cllr Shirley is hoping that a body cam is to be used by the school crossing patroller.
Action Cllr Shirley

5/10/18/9: Difficulty crossing road at Kirkby Close. Cllr Shirley has again made contacted with the Cumbria County Council Highways Officer and asked that they meet him on site to look at the problems in this area. Cllr Shirley will advise the parish council when he receives a firm date to allow a member of the parish council to attend and share the comments they have received from residents.
Action Cllr Shirley

5/10/18/10: Speeding Traffic on Ireleth Road. Cllr Shirley attended the JRC meeting where Police Inspector Jim Bailey was in attendance. He made Inspector Bailey aware of his and feelings of the residents and has pressed him to get back to him by the end of October with a date for the village to begin the speed watcher programme.

Action Cllr Shirley

5/10/18/11: Moor Road. Have been advised Cumbria CC IRP group that they are still in the design phase of the scheme, however they are 'confident' that they will be on site in January/February 2019.

Ongoing

5/10/18/12: No 7 Bus Service. Cllr Shirley has a meeting with Blue works bus company on Wednesday 17 October and he will be holding a public meeting to discuss a way forward on Thursday 18 October at 7pm at Askam United Football Club.

Action Cllr Shirley

5/10/18/13: Flag Pole. The parish council were asked to select the type of flag pole they wanted and decide where it should be sited in the Memorial Garden. Once this was done Cllr Wilson would contact the contractor. It was hoped the flag pole, if the cost was acceptable could be fitted before Remembrance Sunday as this would be part of the 100 years commemoration of the signing of the armistice which ended WW1.

Action Cllr Bill Wilson

6/10/18: TO REPORT ON POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO LOUISE JOHNS

September – 4 Anti-social behaviour which included 1 neighbour dispute, 2 youth related incidents; 3 thefts 1 of a trailer from Marsh Street, theft of copper piping from JJC at the old Party lite site, 2 arrests made. PCSO Johns said that she had problems with getting the information from the SID which had been sited on Ireleth Road but would hopefully have the results at the next meeting or would forward them to the Clerk.

9/10/18: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES

No new applications had been received from Barrow BC or Cumbria CC.

10/10/18: REQUEST TO RECORD THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Mai Harrison made a request to report part of the parish council meeting from CANDOFM. It was agreed that she could record item 12/10/18 Parish Plan Update and item 14/10/18 Service of Remembrance. She would also interview some of the parish councillors after the meeting. It was not permitted to record comments by members of the public.

11/10/18: BARROW DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (BDA) AND JOINT RURAL COMMITTEE (JRC) MEETING

The BDA followed the JRC took place at the Temperance Hall, Insp Jim Bailey of Cumbria Police gave an update on policing matters in the District. Cllr Ben Shirley was invited to attend as he is leading the Speed Awareness campaign. Insp Bailey gave a commitment to get a speed gun and training completed by end of October.

12/10/18: PARISH PLAN OPEN EVENT AND UPDATE

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that the open event had been successful and that the next stages was to coordinate all the responses into working titles that can be grouped together after which the Parish Council will feedback to external stake holders e.g. Barrow Borough Council, Cumbria County Council. Expected to be ready in the first quarter 2019 with printing final plan around March/April and publication June 2019 with a further feedback to the community. A meeting with members of the parish council was agreed for Tuesday 13 November 2018. The Clerk would send out a reminder.

Action Clerk

13/10/18: PARISH COUNCIL CO-ORDINATION GROUP (PCCG) UPDATE

The PCCG was formed in response to the National Grid Project and out of those meetings it became clear that there is disparity between what is in the Lake District national park and what is not. As a result of this in cooperation with the Friends of the Lake District and The Lake District National Park a new group has formed, The Southern Boundary Partnership, which is looking into the feasibility of redrafting the Parks' boundary. Cllr Cumming and Cllr Smalley will still attend those meetings representing the Parish Council's interests.

14/10/18: SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 2018

The Clerk reported that all arrangements had been made. It was asked that the parish councillors meet at the Rankin Hall at 2pm on Sunday 11 November.

15/10/18: GRANT REQUEST FROM ASKAM VILLAGE HALL CHARITY

A completed grant request form had been received. Mrs Sue Borland presented the application which was for help with funding a new surface for the swing areas in the children's play area in the park on the Lots. As part of an annual inspection they were advised of certain issues that needed to be addressed with safety issues in the park.

The committee had carried out the other issues themselves but needed financial help with the replacement play surface. The parish council agreed to support this request with a grant of £300.00.

Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Seconded Cllr Harry Barker

Agreed

16/10/18: REPORT FROM CLERK (including Finances)

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

Proposed Cllr Steven Smalley

Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson

Agreed

17/10/18: CORRESPONDENCE to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

18/10/18: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Annual Audit PKF Accountants £240.00, Askam Carnival and Events for Christmas Event £250.00, Archie Workman, parish lengths man as per monthly worksheet £160.98, Aqua Pro Jet monthly landscaping and maintenance as per monthly worksheet £570.84, Refreshments for RJC £3.52, Refreshments for parish plan event £15.04, Rental of Community Centre for parish plan event £25.50, 28 copies of parish plan questionnaire results £28.00, Poppy Wreath and wooden crosses for war graves £29.000, stationery £6.50, Rental of Temperance Hall for RJC meeting £10.00, Dog Waste Bags £19.80

19/10/18: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 20 November 2018 at 7.15pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth

Signed Harry Barker

Dated 20 November 2018