

**MINUTES OF THE 308th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
TUESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2018 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, SAVES LANE, IRELETH**

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Cllr Harry Barker, Chairman, Cllr Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman; Cllrs David Knight, Mike Cumming and Denise Wilson; also, present: PCSO John McVea; Clerk Janice Cumming; 5 members of the public

1/11/18: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor Denise Wilson item 13/11/18/1, Councillor Mike Cumming 11/11/18.

2/11/18: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Councillor Stephen Smalley, Sandra Hadwick, Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow, County Councillor Ben Shirley.

3/11/18: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/11/18/1: Request from Duddon Inshore Rescue. Duddon Inshore Rescue asked if the parish council would purchase handles for snow shovels, they had received from Cumbria County Council. It was agreed that the parish council would fund 8 handles. Duddon Inshore Rescue would liaise with the Clerk. **DIR/Clerk**

4/11/18: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 16 OCTOBER 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 David Knight

Agreed

5/11/18: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/11/18/1 Parking in Askam and Ireleth. County Councillor Ben Shirley's response - I am pleased to now be able to report that through working together with the Parish Council and highways colleagues at Cumbria County Council, the following has been resolved for the program of works 2019/20 (subject to being approved at Highways Advisory Sub Group on 11th December 2018):

Ireleth Road, Askam – To propose a short section of DYL's as discussed to prevent congestion and improve visibility for pedestrians and motorists exiting Kirkby Close.

Duke Street, Askam – To propose approx. 10m of DYL's around the radius of its junctions with School Street and Sandy Lane as discussed.

Greenhaume, Askam – To propose a section of DYL's on both sides of the entrance to Greenhaume to prevent parking causing problems with access, obstruction of the footway and visibility at the junction with A595. These will be proposed as part of the next Barrow Traffic Regulation Order – VO#39. If all goes to plan and the HASG vote in favour of this order (I believe they will) then we can expect to see this piece of work carried out in the late spring / early summer 2019 (subject to external factors such as the weather and natural disasters etc). **Closed**

5/11/18/2: Flooding Issues on Moor Road affecting Saves Lane. Highways were informed, and they sent a team to deal with this issue. This will continue to be monitored and dealt with if/when necessary. **Closed**

5/11/18/3: Footpath 602061 – Saves Lane. Clerk has contacted Cumbria County Council's Countryside Access Officer regarding the bridge and is awaiting a response.

5/11/18/4: Parking on Pryors Walk. There was no update as neither Councillor Shirley or Councillor Smalley were at the meeting. **Action Cllr Smalley/Cllr Shirley**

5/11/18/5: Sun Street and Hollowgate Comments made regarding the patching by Utility Companies was discussed and these comments would be sent to Highways. **Action Clerk**

5/11/18/6: Speeding Traffic near Ireleth School. This issue was being dealt with by Councillor Ben Shirley. A report of the flashing warning lights not being timed probably was mentioned. This will be reported to Highways. **Action Clerk**

5/11/18/7: Moor Road. Cllr Ben Shirley reported that he has asked to meet with the Cumbria County Council's Infrastructure Recovery Team regarding Moor Road being closed. **Ongoing**

5/11/18/8: Flag Pole. This has been fitted and was used for the first time to fly the Union Jack on Remembrance Sunday. **Closed**

6/11/18: TO REPORT ON POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO JOHN MCVEA

October 2018 – 3 Anti-social behaviour which included 2 youth alcohol related incidents, 2 assaults 1 bodily harm, 1 domestic violence, 3 burglaries, 1 robbery a house on Parklands Drive and allotments on the Lots which is still under investigation, 2 criminal damage, 1 on Lots Road, 1 a window on Duke Street. The parish council mentioned that they had received information regarding legal highs being an issue in the village and asked help from the police in dealing with this matter.

7/11/18: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES

Reference Number : B21/2018/0779. **Location :** 14A Ireleth Court Road Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7EN. **Proposal :** Side extension to house a swimming pool with associated gymnasium. No issues or objections

Reference Number : B21/2018/0781. **Location :** 23 Parklands Drive Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7JP. **Proposal :** Existing roof to be raised by 60cm to accommodate flat roof rear dormer for two bedrooms and a bathroom. Re-configuration of ground floor accommodation. No issues or objections

Reference Number : B21/2018/0788. **Location :** 22 Teal Close Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7JF.

Proposal : Two storey side and rear extension with internal layout amendments to provide improved/expanded accommodation to existing dwelling. Partial demolition and rebuilding of glazed walls and roof to existing conservatory to form insulated flat roofed garden room. Concerns were raised about the size of this development and the fact that there would be no garage. Parking being an issue in the area.

Reference Number : B18/2018/0759. **Location :** Barn @ Park Farm Park Dalton-in-Furness Cumbria LA15 8JZ. **Proposal :** Minor Material Amendment in relation to conditions no.2 (Approved plans) and condition no.7 (Exterior walls) following grant of 2017/0704 Prior Approval of Proposed Change of Use of Agricultural Buildings to a Dwelling house (use class C3) , and for associated operational development - for conversion of agricultural buildings into two dwellings.) to allow for a wet dash render finish to all external walls. No issues or objections.

8/11/18: CUMBRIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Cllr Mike Cumming represented the Parish council and Barrow and District Association at this meeting. Cllr Mike Cumming was elected as representative for Barrow and District Association to the CALC Executive Committee.

9/11/18: PARISH PLAN UPDATE

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that following on from the open event a meeting of the parish councillors had been held and the next phase of the project would be undertaken. Cllr Bill Wilson was working on categorising the comments made by residents and putting them into a workable format. Cllr Alan Mason was working on the background details of the village and community. Once Cllr Wilson had put together the revised action plan this would be presented to the ‘Stakeholders’ i.e. Cumbria County Council, Barrow Borough Council.

Action Cllr Bill Wilson/ Cllr Alan Mason

10/11/18: NEW LITTER BINS FOR DUKE STREET

It was agreed that the parish council would purchase larger litter bins for outside the Co-Op and the Post Office. The Clerk would contact Broxap for a quotation.

Action Clerk

Proposed Cllr David Knight

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

Agreed

11/11/18: UPDATE FROM FRIENDS OF ASKAM STATION

Cllr Mike Cumming reported that the history boards and Peter Gillet’s photograph of the local hills were in place on both the Barrow and Millom sides of the platforms and the bench and paving had been completed. He thanked the parish council for their support in helping to fund this project, which was part of his work with the Heritage Lottery. He hoped that people would go and have a look at the area and hoped they thought it was an asset to our station.

Closed

12/11/18: REPORT FROM CLERK (including Finances)

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

Proposed Cllr Harry Barker

Seconded Cllr Bill Wilson

Agreed

The Clerk reported that she had electronically sent a proposed budget for 2019/20 and asked that the parish council consider this budget and that it was discussed at the next meeting. Her advice was that the precept should remain the same as this year.

The Clerk asked if the parish council wished to continue with the work of the Parish Lengths man. Although the contract with Archie Workman was from April to September there was work which could be undertaken during the winter months. The parish council agreed that the Clerk should ask Mr Workman to continue working when the weather permitted during the winter months. Action Clerk

13/11/18: CORRESPONDENCE to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

- 16.1 Training for Parish Councillors at Barrow Town Hall. Cllr Mike Cumming and the Clerk would attend the training on 10 December.
- 16.2 Coastal Strategy. Public invited to have their say on Cumbria Coastal Strategy. Representatives from the parish council could attend the presentation at Barrow Library.
- 16.3 Invitation for Chairman to attend Dalton Mayor's Christmas Event at St Marys. The Chairman was unable to attend. The Clerk would respond.

14/11/18: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Aqua Pro-Jet monthly landscape £570.84, Royal British Legion £50.00, Askam Band £50.00 for Service of Remembrance, Tythe Barn Nurseries for winter planting £486.00, Askam Village Hall Charity £300.00, Music for Silver Sunday £40.00, Extra copies of order of service for Remembrance Sunday £30.00, Printer Cartridges £190.64, Union Jack Flag £72.00, 2nd Class Stamps £6.96, Refreshments for Remembrance Sunday £20.53, Stationery £8.80, Cllr M Cumming mileage for CALC AGM, Penrith £59.40, PCCG Grizebeck £6.75, Colin Roberts Landscaping for supply and fixing flag pole £850.00.

Proposed Cllr David Knight

Seconded Cllr Harry Barker

Agreed

15/11/18: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 18 December 2018 at 7.15pm in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam

Signed Harry Barker, Chairman

Dated 18 December 2018