

**MINUTES OF THE 318th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2019 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM, IRELETH**

**Present:** Members of the Parish Council: Harry Barker, Chairman, Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Mike Cumming, Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick, David Knight, Susan Orrell and Steven Smalley; also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; Trevor Hughes, Projects; Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards, PCSO Louise Johns and 2 members of the public

**1/10/19: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Cllr Harry Barker and David Knight item 7/10/19 item B18/2019/0636

**2/10/19: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Borough and County Councillor Ben Shirley.

**3/10/19: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A member of the public asked if the pavements on Ireleth Road could be swept as there were road chippings on the pavements from when Cumbria Highways re-surfaced the road. Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards said he would deal with this issue.

Action Cllr Daniel Edwards

**4/10/19: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 10 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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**

**5/10/19: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS**

**5/10/19/1: Modlar Homes.** No further updates to report.

**5/10/19/2: Moor Road.** Still scheduled for completion end of November 2019.

**5/10/19/3: Recycle Leaflets.** Councillor Mike Cumming reported that as part of the parish plan the parish council asked Barrow Borough Council for a handout which can be given to residents regarding what and what cannot be put into the red recycle bins. This handout has now been received and the parish council would endeavour to distribute these to every household in the parish over the next two weeks.

**5/10/19/4: Bench for lay-bye.** This bench had now been delivered and Trevor Hughes offered to fit the bench.

**5/10/19/5: Drop Kerb.** The issue regarding drop kerbs on Duddon Road has been passed to County Councillor Ben Shirley, as this is a County Council responsibility.

**5/10/19/6: Silver Sunday.** It was reported that the event organised by Askam and Ireleth Community Events Committee had been a huge success and was enjoyed by many people. Askam Town Silver Band had provided the entertainment.

**6/10/19: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS**

PCSO Louise Johns reported on the crime figures for September. 1 anti-social behaviour, batteries on the beach, 1 burglary on Saves Lane (domestic related) 3 assaults, 2 domestic related unable to provide further details and a historic neighbourly common assault, 3 criminal damage; Parklands Terrace vehicle damage, Hawthwaite House damage to windows, 1 arrested, Damage to vehicle Saves Lane (domestic related).

Cllr Susan Orrell was concerned about speeding traffic in the village, but particularly on Ireleth Road. There had been a number of complaints via the Askam and Ireleth Information page, there had been a response from the police sergeant that action would be taken.

**7/10/19: TO REPORT AND DISCUSS PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**Reference Number :** B18/2019/0636 **Location :** Barn at Cliffways Tippins Lane Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria **Proposal :** Barn Conversion to a residential dwelling. Cllr Mike Cumming presented this application as Cllr David Knight disclosed an interest. There were no comments or objections to this application.

**Reference Number: B13/2019/0611 Location :** Land to the rear of Duddon Road, Askam-in-Furness, Cumbria **Proposal :** Application for Outline Planning Permission with appearance and landscaping reserved for the erection of 2 detached dwellings with detached garages. Discussion took place regarding this application and concerns were raised regarding access to this site.

**Reference Number :** B21/2019/0540 **Location :** 11 Sun Street Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria. **Proposal :** Installation of a raised patio to adjacent opening lounge. Concerns have been raised by a resident of Sun Street and these concerns were taken into consideration by the parish council.

**Reference Number:** B18/2019/0663 **Location:** Cardross, Harris Street, Askam-in-Furness, Cumbria. **Proposal :** Application for removal or variation of condition no. 3 of planning permission 2016/0139) Change of use from brownfield (ex-industrial land) to residential garden to be incorporated within the curtilage of Cardross and including 1.2m high post and rail stock proof timber/wire mesh fence and extension of existing hedgerow) to allow the erection of an outbuilding. Questions were raised regarding this application. Cllr Knight would formulate a response and send it to the Clerk.

The Clerk was asked to respond to Planning regarding the applications.

Action Clerk

#### **8/10/19: UPDATE FROM PARKING STUDY STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

The parish council have sent representatives to two of these workshops regarding parking in villages along the train route to Sellafield. Firstly, Cllr Alan Mason attended the workshop in Workington with Cllr Ben Shirley. At this meeting it was clear that Askam was not receiving the profile it should with regarding to the Sellafield parking situation. Cllr Shirley and Cllr Mason expressed their concerns about parking in Askam and following this a designated parking study for Askam and Ireleth was held at the Nan Tait Centre today attended by Cllr Mason and Cllr Cumming. A number of issues were discussed, and various proposals investigated however the representatives from the Parish Council made clear what the preferred solution was i.e. land opposite the Coop being made into a car park. Next round will be in January.

#### **9/10/19: REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM ASKAM AND IRELETH COMMUNITY EVENTS**

A request was made for support of the Village Christmas Event. It was agreed to support this event with a grant donation of £250.00.

#### **10/10/19: WITHDRAWAL OF FURNESS COLLEGE BUS**

Cllr Steven Smalley reported that he had received correspondence from a resident regarding the bus service through Askam to Furness College being withdrawn. Cllr Smalley was very concerned that this service had been withdrawn and he would be discussing with Cllr Ben Shirley.

Action Cllr Smalley

#### **11/10/19: SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE – SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2019**

The Clerk reported that arrangements were now in place for the service which will commence from the Rankin hall at 2 pm on Sunday 10 November 2019. After the service there will be refreshments in the Rankin hall, to which everyone is invited.

#### **12/10/19: JOINT RURAL COMMITTEE**

The next meeting of the Joint Rural committee will be held at Dalton Town Hall on 30 October 2019 at 6pm. The time of the meetings has been changed to accommodate councillors who work during the day. Cllr Mike Cumming hoped that other members of the parish council would attend this meeting which he felt was an important meeting for the parish council as it was the only opportunity to meet with the Executive Officer of Barrow Borough Council, Borough and County Councillors, Officers from Cumbria County Council and CALC as well as parish councillors from Lindal & Marton and Dalton & Newton councils.

#### **13/10/19: UPDATE FROM BOROUGH COUNCILLOR**

Cllr Daniel Edwards gave a report of actions he is undertaking as our Borough Councillor. Cllr Edwards is working with Streetcare to make sure the litter bins are emptied on a regular basis. Cllr Edwards is taking up a complaint from residents in Marsh Street regarding the bin wagons causing damage to the road. Cllr Edwards is meeting with Council Officers and FCC.

#### **14/10/19: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES**

The monthly spreadsheet of expenditure was made available to all parish councillors. This was viewed and accepted.

Proposed Cllr Steven Smalley

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

The Clerk said that the parish council would need to agree a budget for 2020/21 which would then enable the parish council to set the precept. A copy of last year's budget was given to each parish councillor. A meeting would be held to discuss the budget.

**15/10/19: CORRESPONDENCE** – to check the appendix of items all of which will be made available at the meeting for inspection.

**16/10/19: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT**

Archie Workman painting jubilee fountain £96.00, Aqua ProJet monthly payment for annual landscape £570.84, Askam Community Events, Silver Sunday £50.00, Ryan Terpilowski updating website £30.00, Cumbria CC Saturday library assistant £683.52 February to June 2019.

**17/10/19: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 19 November 2019 at 7.15 pm in the Rankin Hall, Duke Street, Askam

Signed Harry Barker

Dated 19 November 2019