

**MINUTES OF THE 311th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2019 IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL, SAVES LANE, IRELETH**

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Cllrs David Knight, Mike Cumming, Steven Smalley, Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick; also present: Clerk Janice Cumming; County Councillor Ben Shirley, PCSO Louise Johns and 3 members of the public. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman Cllr Mike Cumming chaired the meeting.

1/02/19: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Cllr Alan Mason item 7/02/19 Planning application B21/2019/0105.

2/02/19: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Harry Barker and Bill Wilson, Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow.

3/02/19: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/02/19/1: Speeding Traffic on Saves Lane and High Duddon Close. Members of the public expressed their concerns on this matter. The problem was not only with delivery drivers, but some residents are also driving at excessive speeds on these roads. It is a very real concern that a serious accident will happen, especially as children use these roads to access play areas and to get to school. Several suggestions were made by the parish council. Firstly, the speed indicated would be deployed in various locations, County Councillor would seek advice from Highways and Cllr Steven Smalley would look at adding Saves Lane and High Duddon Close to his list for Community Speed Watch. Action Police/Cllr Ben Shirley/Cllr Steve Smalley

3/02/19/2: Motorised Vehicles on the Beach areas and on the grass land, Lots area. It was reported that motor cycles are using the beach from Duddon Road to Dunnerholme which is not a permitted area as this is a designated Bridleway no 602032. Also, they are using the beach area to Roanhead and the grassed area towards Black's pond, which is a protected area. The police asked if anyone witnesses these activities, they should report to the police by calling 101 or emailing the police on 101emails@cumbria.police.uk

3/02/19/3: Damage to bird feeders near Black's Pond. It was reported to the Clerk that the bird feeders which are put there to feed birds which migrate to Duddon Estuary during the Winter have been destroyed. These birds are counted and ringed so that they can be monitored. The police will be investigating this damage.

4/02/19: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 15 JANUARY 2019

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

Proposed Cllr David Knight

Seconded Cllr Alan Mason

Agreed

5/02/19: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/02/19/1: Moor Road – Response from Keiron Tetchner, Highways. It is hoped that this week the price can be finalised, and details approved by our Technical approval team. Which is one step further down the line. There is no start date for being on site, however I will keep pressing to ensure completion. As soon as I have a start date, I will pass on. Ongoing

5/02/19/2: Footpaths, Ireleth – these works are continuing, some of the bridges have been replaced.

5/02/19/3: Sun Street/Hollowgate Road – Response from Keiron Tetchner. Sun Street patching at Junction completed, work left to do is resetting of a cover and some concrete repairs which the lads have on a ticket but has yet to be completed. Lining works have been collated together and have now been issued to our contractor but have been held back, so that a body of work can be issued to the contractor. Ongoing

5/02/19/4: New Bins for outside Co-Op and Post Office, Duke Street. These have been fitted. Closed

6/02/19: TO REPORT ON POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO LOUISE JOHNS

Report for January; No Anti-social behaviour, 2 Assaults, 1 Burglary on Saves Lane, 1 criminal damage Sandscale Park, 1 arrest possession of cannabis.

7/01/19: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT

Reference Number : B13/2019/0034, **Location :** Proposed House New Road Askam-in-Furness Cumbria, **Proposal :** Erection of a two-bedroom bungalow. No issues or objections.

Reference Number : B21/2019/0070, **Location :** 22 Teal Close Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7JF

Proposal : Single storey rear extension to kitchen and re-modelling of existing conservatory to form

Garden Room open to kitchen. Addition of an open porch to front elevation (re-submission of 2018/0788). No issues or objections.

Reference Number : B21/2019/0141, **Location :** 112 Duddon Road Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7FB, **Proposal :** Internal alterations and rear single storey extension. No issues or objections.

Reference Number : B21/2019/0105, **Location :** Corandirk, Saves Lane Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7DY, **Proposal :** Rear ground extension and new dormer at first floor level (Resubmission of B21/2018/0344). No issues or objections.

Reference Number : B13/2019/0114, **Location :** Land adjacent to 107 Beach Street Askam-in-Furness Cumbria, **Proposal :** Erection of two, 3-bedroom semi-detached dormer bungalows. There was a lengthy discussion regarding this application. A number of issues and comments were raised, and these will be collated and passed to the Planning Authority

08/02/19: PARISH PLAN – CLLR MIKE CUMMING AND ALAN MASON

Cllr Cumming reported that a very positive meeting had taken place with Barrow Borough Council and it is expected that a meeting with Cumbria County Council will take place in the next few weeks. Cllr Cumming noted that excellent work had been done by Cllr Mason on updating the “front end” of the plan and everyone was given an opportunity at the end of the meeting to review his work.

09/02/19: COMMUNITY SPEED AWARENESS

Cllr Smalley gave an update on the training in use of the speed gun. He reported that the gun was currently being calibrated and expects to be put into use early in March. More volunteers are required and areas for use are requested. If successful there may be a possibility of purchasing a Speed Gun in conjunction with Dalton Town Council.

10/02/19: REPLACEMENT PLANTERS FOR THE VILLAGE

Following a visit from Amberol and discussions with Barrow Borough Council it is proposed to replace the current cobble stoned planted areas with new replica stone troughs in Guernsey Granite colouring at a cost of £205.00 each. It was proposed and agreed that 5 troughs be purchased to replace the existing 7.

Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Seconded Cllr David Knight

Agreed

11/02/19: REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BEN SHIRLEY

Nothing further to report other than those items already mentioned elsewhere in the minutes.

12/02/19: 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 David Knight

Agreed

The Clerk reported that the Parish Lengthsman, Archie Workman would be back working in the village in the next few weeks.

Borough and Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019. The Clerk will be collecting nominations from Barrow Town Hall on 26 February 2019.

13/02/19: CORRESPONDENCE to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

14/02/19: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Aqua Pro Jet Monthly landscape and maintenance £570.84, North West Air Ambulance £125.00, Aqua Pro Jet fixing in place new litter bins £60.00

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

15/02/19: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

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

Signed

Dated