

**MINUTES OF THE 313th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD
TUESDAY 16 APRIL 2019 IN THE RANKIN HALL, DUKE STREET, ASKAM**

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman; David Knight, Mike Cumming, Steven Smalley, Denise Wilson, Sandra Hadwick; also, present: Clerk Janice Cumming; County Councillor Ben Shirley; Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow; PCSO John McVea and 40 members of the public.

1/04/19: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Cllr David Knight

2/04/19: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Councillor Harry Barker.

3/04/19: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/04/19/1: Lots Road. A member of the public expressed his concerns regarding the Lots Road the slope between the bend and New Rd. Most regular, local, users of the Road tend to stop at the top to allow priority to oncoming vehicles coming up the hill. Unfortunately, there are a small number of individuals who still come around the bend too quickly and proceed into the oncoming traffic. Recently we have seen another accident where a vehicle has gone through the fence and landed in the field. I would like to propose that this section of the land is appropriately marked and signed such that vehicles at the top of the hill gives way to prioritised traffic coming up. The parish council agreed that this was something that needed addressing and the Clerk would contact Highways. Action Clerk

3/04/19/2: Land between Sharp Street and Beach Street. The parish council welcomed many residents who were extremely concerned and upset about a letter received from Modlar Limited in which they stated their intentions to apply for planning permission for houses on this land. The parish council listened carefully to the concerns of the residents and agreed that they would support them in any way they could to prevent this land being developed and keep it as a green space for the community to enjoy, as they have for generations. The Clerk was asked to write to Modlar Limited and Barrow Borough Council. Action Clerk

3/04/19/3: Speeding in the Village and Parking in the Village. Two members of the public expressed their concerns. They mentioned that vehicles are speeding along Fallowfield Lane and Sandy Lane. Hollowgate Road area of Ireleth Road was also a concern. Cllr Steve Smalley said that he would add these areas to his list of 'speeding hot spots' to carrying out a community speed watch campaign. Parking in the village as we all know is an issue. Cllr Ben Shirley told the meeting of a Study being carried out by Sellafield regarding their workers parking in certain areas in Cumbria, Askam being one that has been highlighted. The study group will come to Askam and Cllr Shirley asked that as many people as possible attend this meeting and expressed their views. Cllr Shirley said that double yellow lines were being installed at the junction of School Street and Duke Street to aid with access from School Street.

4/04/19: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 19 MARCH 2019

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

Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Seconded Cllr Stephen Smalley

Agreed

5/04/19: PROGRESS REPORT FROM ACTION ITEMS

5/04/1 Moor Road – Update from Keiron Tetchner. The road is still closed I think it is users of the road who are removing the closure signs and barriers. I will ask our lads to look up and reinstate. Unfortunately, everything we do up there has been removed pushed aside or smashed down which is a problem. Regarding the work currently I am aware a price is back and is being checked internally. We have asked our flood team if we can work in or close to water before the in water working window opens and they have in principle agreed. I am hopeful we will undertake this work spring into summer this year but cannot confirm yet as soon as I know I will let you know.

5/04/2 Sun Street/Hollowgate Road – road markings have been completed. Closed

5/04/3 Motorcycles using the beach and SSSI area. Police have been informed regarding on a couple of occasions regarding illegal use of motorcycles in both these areas. Cllr Cumming gave an update on a meeting held with Natural England and Lakes Estates A member of the public reported that the farmer had withdrawn permission to use the track which belongs to Lake District Estates.

6/04/19: TO REPORT ON POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS – PCSO JOHN MCVEA

Report for March; 4 Anti-social behaviour – parking issue, motorbikes on beach, verbal argument and youths playing ball, 0 Assaults, 0 Burglaries , 0 criminal damage, 0 drugs. PCSO McVea gave the results of the SID which had been located on Saves Lane. From 3/3 – 18/3 location High Duddon Close/Saves Lane 10,045 vehicles recorded; 85 percentile 15.5 pm; 1 vehicle recorded at 3.30 pm travelling at 35mph. Location upper end of Saves Lane 18/3 – 10/4 1,642 vehicles recorded 85 percentile 20.4 mph and again 1 vehicle recorded at 3.30pm travelling at 20.4 mph.

7/04/19: TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES – CLLR DAVID KNIGHT

Reference Number : B18/2019/0080 **Location :** 11 Sun Street Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7ET
Proposal : Construct two parking spaces in the residential garden area. No objections received. Email of support from resident of Sun Street.

Reference Number : B18/2019/0225 **Location :** Dalemount Filling Station Ireleth Road Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7JD **Proposal :** Refurbishment of existing shop to include a single storey extension to increase footprint by 20 m2 and alterations to roof and elevations. No objections received it was noted that it was good to see a business expanding and investing in the village.

Reference Number : B20/2019/0238 **Location :** 252 Ireleth Road Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7DS
Proposal : Change of use from residential (Use Class C3) to private residential children's home (Use Class C2). Many objections have been received, both written and at the meeting with the Parish Council agreed to support these objections and would respond to Barrow BC.

Reference Number : B13/2019/0253 **Location :** Barn at Cliffways Tippins Lane Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7EY **Proposal :** Barn Conversion to a residential dwelling and garden (Re-submission of B13/2018/0287). Concerns were raised regarding access to the development. The parish council responded that this would be a matter for Cumbria Highways.

Reference Number : B18/2019/0188 **Location :** Field at Nook Lane/Saves Lane Ireleth Askam-in-Furness
Proposal : Change of use of pasture land to outdoor all-weather arena. No objections from the parish council or members of the public. Objection been received from a resident of Saves Lane.

Reference Number : B21/2019/0321 **Location :** 16 Caspian Road Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7HW
Proposal : Proposed rear ground floor extension forming a sun room, incorporating a pitched roof (resubmission of 21/2018/0285 in a revised form). No objections or issues.

The Clerk was asked to respond to Barrow Borough Council.

Action Clerk

08/04/19: PARISH PLAN – CLLR BILL WILSON

Cllr Bill Wilson reported that the plan was coming together and that it should be still possible to produce the plan by June and that the final version could be ready for the next meeting. A meeting would be arranged.

09/04/19; NHS LONG TERM PLAN – REBECCA KNAGG, ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

Rebecca gave an overview of the NHS plans and how it impacts our area. There is an opportunity to engage with the NHS and help formulate their 10-year plan and what services should be prioritised specific to this area. Rebecca would keep in contact with the parish council.

10/04/19: CALC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2019/20

Renewal for membership of CALC and NALC for 2019 £433.16. Do you wish to renew membership?

Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Seconded Cllr Stephen Smalley

Agreed

11/04/19: ASKAM BAND – CLLR ALAN MASON

Cllr Mason was not at the meeting held over to next meeting.

12/04/19: BBC RADIO CUMBRIA IN ASKAM – CLERK

Email from Belinda Artingsoll from BBC Radio Cumbria - I'm hoping you may be able to help with a project I'm starting soon which will very much fly the flag for your area – Askam and Ireleth plus Kirkby and Broughton – basically the coastal Furnesses. If anyone would like to come along and talk to Belinda, she will be in Askam library on Wednesday 17 April at 2pm. All invited to attend.

13/04/19: UPDATE FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Borough Councillor Ann Thurlow stated that this would her last meeting as she would not be standing for re-election to the Borough Council, the Vice Chairman offered his thanks for the last 4 years.

County Cllr Ben Shirley reported on issues with parking at Greenhaume, double yellow lines, refreshing the lines near CJS car sales and progress on parking issues with Sellafield and Northern Rail.

14/04/19: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES

The monthly financial spreadsheet was made available to all parish councillors and was accepted.

Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming

Seconded Cllr Steven Smalley

Agreed

15/04/19: CORRESPONDENCE to check the appendix of items all of which will be available at the meeting for inspection.

Cllr Bill Wilson presented the quotation from Colin Roberts Landscapes for work to the jubilee fountain area wall and the wall at Headlands Garden. The costs to repair these walls was £450.00.

Proposed Cllr David Knight

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

Agreed

Cllr Wilson would contact Colin Roberts.

Action Cllr Wilson

16/04/19: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Monthly Landscape and Maintenance Aqua Pro Jet £570.84, Parish Lengthsman painting and repairing seats in Sharp Street park £84.88, Parking at Barrow Town Hall £2.40 meeting with Electoral Services, Document Shredding £20.00, 3 years breakdown cover for printer £38.99.

Proposed Cllr Dave Knight

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

17/04/19: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21 May 2019 at 7.15pm in the Temperance Hall, Saves Lane, Ireleth

Signed Harry Barker

Dated 21 May 2019