

MINUTES OF THE 328th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.15PM VIA ZOOM

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic emergency the parish council were unable to hold a public meeting. A meeting of the parish council was again held via Zoom,

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Parish Councillor Mike Cumming, Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick, Trevor Hughes and, Susan Orrell; Borough Councillor & County Councillor Ben Shirley, Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards; Clerk Mrs Janice Cumming.

1/11/20: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

2/11/20: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Councillor Harry Barker, PCSO Louise Perry.

3/11/20: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

None

4/11/20: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 20 OCTOBER 2020

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

Proposed Cllr Mike Cumming
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Susan Orrell

5/11/20: PROGRESS AND UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5/11/20/1: Parking Issues at Ireleth St Peter's School. Cllr Ben Shirley report on his visit to the school with Victoria Upton of Cumbria Highways and 2 members of the Barrow Local Committee. A number of issues had been discussed, including refreshing of the zig-zag lines outside the school, white line painting, cutting back of hedges, new signage and cones to be purchased for the school. Some longer term plans were being considered, but these needed to be investigated more fully.

5/11/20/2: Land at the rear of Sharp Street. The Clerk had contacted the residents who had sent in complaints about the allotment at the rear of Sharp Street. She had explained that this was private land and that any complaints should be sent to the owner of the land.

Closed

5/11/20/3: Seat on Duddon Road. Sadly since the last meeting this seat had been vandalised. The seat, which is the property of Barrow BC has been removed by Barrow BC and taken away for repair.

5/11/20/4: Community Speed Watch. A number of volunteers had come forward to join the Community Speed Watch Team. These names had been passed on to Cllr Steve Smally, who unfortunately was not present at this meeting. Cllr Bill Wilson asked if signs were to be erected to say that Askam and Ireleth was a community speed watch area. The Clerk was asked to check with other areas to see what the protocol was for signage.

Action Clerk

5/11/20/5: Annual Service of Remembrance. The Service had been carried out following Covid 19 guidelines, which was a vastly different experience from previous years. A wreath had been laid by the Chairman on behalf of the community. Many other community groups and individuals laid wreaths throughout the day, even with the restrictions Askam and Ireleth remembered all those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Cllr Mike Cumming had taken a video of the event and Askam Town Band had produced a wonderful and poignant virtual Remembrance Concert. The Clerk put wooden poppy crosses on the war graves in Ireleth St Peter's Churchyard with messages from the community. It was agreed to send donations to Askam Band and the Royal British Legion for their continued support.

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason

Seconded Cllr Sandra Hadwick

Agreed

5/11/20/6: Members Code of Conduct. The Clerk has responded to Barrow Borough Council saying that the parish council adopt the new code of conduct.

6/11/20: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS

6 Anti-social behaviour - Second hand threats made by phone. Domestic related. Concerns regarding a dog and neighbourly dispute. Youths on bikes riding in the road on Duke Street. Bullying via facebook. Youths in Sandy Lane park concerns re-social distancing Covid related. Caspian Road, concerns regarding visitors to house Covid related. 0 Assault. 0 Burglary. 0 Criminal Damage. 0 Drugs. 2 Public Order Offence, Crime submitted for public order domestic related on Saves Lane. Crime submitted for public order on Beach Street, threats made. 2 Theft. Pedal Cycle from Black Huts, Theft of steak and gin from Co-Op value £87.50.

The Speed Indicator Device had been deployed in two areas in Ireleth. Results below:
A595 IRELETH ROAD (IRELETH HILL) 23 SEPTEMBER TO 16 OCTOBER, MAX SPEED 2340 HRS 12 OCTOBER 60 MPH, TOTAL VEHICLE COUNT 50866, 85th %TILE SPEED 33.4 MPH.

A595 DALTON ROAD, 17 OCTOBER TO 8 NOVEMBER, **MAX SPEED 0835 HOURS 23 OCTOBER 85 MPH**, 85%TILE 34.2MPH, TOTAL VEHICLE COUNT 57021.

7/11/20 TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES - CLLR SUSAN ORRELL

Reference Number : B07/2020/0648 **Location :** Land at Lots Road Askam-in-Furness Cumbria **Proposal:** Erection of 23 residential dwellings and creation of an access (re-submission of 2020/0003). Comments were made by the parish council concerning safety issues during construction and the proximity to Askam Village School. They were also concerned about extra traffic using Lots Road.

Cllr Ben Shirley, as a Governor of Askam Village School was working closely with the Headteacher at the school and of course safety of the pupils, staff, parents, and carers was the main priority. Cllr Shirley had been in contact with Planning regarding this development and the one further along the Lots Road.

Reference Number : B13/2020/0700 **Location :** Armadale Ireleth Road Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7DL **Proposal :** Removal of existing bungalow and outbuildings, construction of 1 1/2 storey dwelling with detached garage (re-submission of B13/2020/0300 in a revised form). Concerns were raised regarding road safety during the demolition and subsequent building on this site.

The Clerk was asked to send comments to Planning.

Action Clerk

8/11/20: LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

Cllr Mike Cumming, Alan Mason gave an over-view of the zoom meeting they had attended with Barrow BC and Cllr Bill Wilson gave his comments on the document from Cumbria County Council. No conclusion was reached.

9/11/20: UPDATE ON DOCTORS SURGERY

There were no further updates at the moment, a conference call was being held on Wednesday 18 November and it was hoped that there would be some progress.

10/11/20: BUDGET FOR 2020/21

A zoom meeting to discuss the budget and set the precept would be held on Monday 23 November at 7.15 pm.

11/11/20: UPDATE FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Cllr Daniel Edwards reported that the main issue currently for the Borough Council was the unitary government issue.

Cllr Ben Shirley reported on his on-line petition regarding street care activities within Dalton North. The Designated Street Operative had been removed from Dalton North and Cllr Shirley is trying to get the Borough Council to reconsider this decision. The parish council fully support Cllr Shirley in his efforts.

12/11/20: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES

All parish councillors were sent a copy of the monthly finance spreadsheet. This was accepted and agreed.

Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

13/11/20: CORRESPONDENCE - all correspondence sent to the Councillors prior to this meeting.

14/11/20: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Aqua ProJet annual landscape contract, monthly payment £570.84, Tythe Barn
Autumn/Winter planting £486.00

15/11/20: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 7.15pm by Zoom. Anyone members of the public wishing to join the zoom meeting should contact the Clerk.

Signed Dated