

MINUTES OF THE 327th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2020 BY THE ZOOM PLATFORM

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: Harry Barker, Chairman, Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Parish Councillor Mike Cumming, Alan Mason, Sandra Hadwick, Steven Smalley, Trevor Hughes and, Susan Orrell; Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards and Sam Ronson; Clerk Mrs Janice Cumming. 5 members of the public.

1/10/20: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

2/10/20: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

County and Borough Councillor Ben Shirley and PCSO Louise Perry.

3/10/20: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

3/10/20/1: Parking at Ireleth St Peter's School. Headteacher Rachael McFarlane of St Peter's school, Ireleth and Rebecca Knagg of the Friends of Ireleth School addressed the parish council regarding their concerns about parking at ISP. This is an ongoing issue, and Mrs McFarlane was keen to update the parish council on actions that are being taken by the school to try and alleviate the situation. County Councillor Ben Shirley is visiting the area with Highways and Cumbria Local Committee members on Thursday. The parish council assured Mrs McFarlane that they would do anything that was within their power to help the school and Councillor Shirley to ensure the safety and well being of the children, staff and parents.

3/10/20/2: Land at Rear of Sharp Street. An email has been received regarding concerns about an allotment being extended on land at the rear of Sharp Street. This land is privately owned, and the parish council did not feel it was appropriate for them to get involved in this matter. The Borough Council are aware of the situation, as are the landowners.

3/10/20/3: Bench on Duddon Road. The parish council have been contacted about a broken bench on Duddon Road. The bench is the property of Barrow Borough Council and the Clerk has contacted them and they are looking into replacing the it.

4/10/20: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 15 SEPTEMBER 2020

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

Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Harry Barker

5/10/20: PROGRESS AND UPDATES FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

5/10/20/1: Speeding in the Village. Cllr Steve Smalley has received the Prolaser Speed gun purchased by the parish council. Cllr Smalley will look at getting the team together. **If anyone would like to volunteer to join the team we would like to hear from you.** Following complaints regarding speeding vehicles, the SID has been deployed on Ireleth Road and Dalton Road. Results will be sent to the Parish Council when data available.

5/10/20/2: Service of Remembrance 8th November 2020. After looking at guidelines and advice from Barrow Borough Council it was decided, with deep regret that the parade, service, and wreath laying will not go ahead in the Memorial Garden. The Chairman of the Parish Council will lay a wreath privately on behalf of the community. Other organisations who normally lay a wreath can send one representative do so privately from 11 am. On this occasion we would ask the community to observe

the silence at 11am on their own doorstep. Both churches within the parish are holding services of remembrance.
5/10/20/3: Cycle

6/010/20: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS

Crime figures for September – 3 ASB- 2 of youths causing a nuisance on Duke Street, 1 of youths causing a nuisance on Victoria Street; 1 assault Parklands Drive - Common Assault; 0 burglaries; 4 criminal damage – vehicle scratched on Teal Close, Damage to hinges on gate and brick work on Parklands Drive, 2 garage doors damaged on Wakefield Street, 0 drugs; 2 fraud - 1 items bought on facebook market place not delivered, 1 fraudulent payment at Ireleth Village Stores; 3 harassment 2 at the same address, neighbourly dispute; 1 unwanted phone call, domestic related; 2 thefts – 1 abstraction of electricity from Roanhead Cottages. 1 making off without paying at Ireleth Village Stores.

7/10/20 TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES - CLLR SUSAN ORRELL

Reference Number : B21/2020/0628 **Location :** 32 The Headlands Askam-in-Furness
Proposal : Rear single storey extension forming sun room (re-submission of 2020/0500 in a revised form).

Reference Number : B21/2020/0586 **Location :** 10 Parklands Drive Askam-in-Furness
Proposal : Single storey side extension forming an en-suite and utility room, conversion of side garage into a lounge and timber fence to front corner.

Reference Number : B21/2020/0590 **Location :** 44 Caspian Road Askam-in-Furness
Proposal : Proposed first floor extension providing new bedroom with en-suite. Rear single storey extension forming sunroom and conversion of garage forming store and WC.

Reference Number : B21/2020/0675 **Location :** Bridestowe Saves Lane Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria **Proposal :** Erection a rear single storey and side extension, with rear first floor dormer extension forming additional bedroom, en-suite, walk in wardrobe to first floor and extended kitchen and dining area and additional lounge to ground floor.

There were no objections to these applications the Clerk was asked to respond.

Action Clerk

8/10/20: MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Barrow Borough Council have a new code of conduct and they have asked that the members of Askam and Ireleth adopt this code of conduct. This was agreed unanimously. The Clerk was asked to inform Barrow BC.

Action Clerk

9/10/20: UPDATE ON DOCTORS SURGERY

Work continues to try and resolve 2 issues preventing the purchase of the surgery, time is of the essence and progress is urgently needed to conclude this matter.

10/10/20: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES

The monthly expenditure spreadsheet was sent to the parish councillors prior to the meeting. This was reviewed and accepted.

The Clerk mentioned that a budget would have to be set before end of November and from this the precept will need to be agreed.

Proposed Cllr Alan Mason
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

11/10/20: CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence had been sent to parish council prior to the meeting.

12/10/20: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

Aqua ProJet annual landscape contract, monthly payment £570.84, Archie Workman painting gazebo and seats in memorial garden £102.99, Poppy Wreaths and Wooden Crosses for war graves £30.00

13/10/20: DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 17 November 2020 at 7.15pm by Zoom. Anyone members of the public wishing to join the zoom meeting should contact the Clerk.

Signed Dated