

MINUTES OF THE 324th MEETING OF ASKAM AND IRELETH PARISH COUNCIL, HELD TUESDAY 16 JUNE 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 held via Zoom,

Present: Members of the Parish Council: Bill Wilson, Vice Chairman, Parish Councillor Mike Cumming, Alan Mason, Trevor Hughes, Sandra Hadwick; Clerk Mrs Janice Cumming.

1/06/20: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None

2/06/20: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Parish Councillor Susan Orrell, Borough and County Council Ben Shirley, Borough Councillor Daniel Edwards and Sam Ronson (who were attended a Borough Council meeting) and PCSO Louise Perry, who was unable to attend due to operational duties.

3/06/20: PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Residents had been invited to send in questions 3 days before the meeting to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on this Agenda or any other matters regarding parish issue.

No correspondence from residents had been received for this meeting.

4/06/20: APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 26 MAY 2020

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

Proposed Cllr Trevor Hughes
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Alan Mason

5/06/20: PROGRESS AND UPDATES FROM PERVIOUS MINUTES

5/06/20/1: Benches on Duddon Road. These had been given a 'spruce up' by the Clerk.

5/06/20/2: Paving in Memorial Garden. Cllr Bill Wilson reported that Colin Roberts Landscapes had commenced the work in the memorial garden and should be completed by Friday 19 June 2020. The next step would be to purchased planters and working with the history group put together information boards about the soldiers named on the memorial.

5/06/20/3: GP Surgery in Askam. The purchase of the surgery is ongoing and currently lies with the solicitors.

It is expected that the service will be up and running by 1st August or earlier. Patients have transferred to the new service with Duddon Valley Medical Services as of the 19th June and are now being supported by them. The hours of service are planned to be Monday to Thursday with one evening open to 8pm closed on Friday. The new practice is also a dispensing service.

5/06/20/4: Update on Emergency Hub in Askam and Ireleth. There has not been much call for the volunteers' services from the Helpline Hub in the villages 2 requests for food supplies, 3- NHS prescription deliveries and one disabled scooter repair.

6/06/20: REPORT FROM POLICE AND ROAD TRAFFIC MATTERS

Crime figures for May 2020 - 15 anti-social behaviour including 2 neighbour disputes, 2 malicious communications, quad/motorbike on beach, drunken male at Co-Op. 10 Covid 19 related breaches 2 reports of people attending second homes, 3 reports of youths at Burlington ponds, 1 report of youths on Duddon Sports Club, 4 reports of youths on

mopeds at the rear of Sharp Street (being monitored by Police). 4 domestic assaults, common assault (domestic), 2 x actual bodily harm at one address and actual bodily harm domestic related/child protection. 1 Burglary report of theft of a TV at Hawthwaite House. 0 Criminal damage, 0 theft and 1 arrest for possession of cannabis on the Lots.

7/06/20 TO REPORT ON AND DISCUSS ANY PLANNING ISSUES

Location : Armadale Ireleth Road Ireleth Askam-in-Furness Cumbria LA16 7DL

Proposal : Demolition of a detached bungalow (Armadale) and the erection of two detached dwellings. An email from a resident has been received regarding this proposal. The clerk was asked to respond mentioning the objection to Barrow Borough Council.

8/06/20: POLICE POD

Cllr Trevor Hughes has made further repairs to the roof of the police pod and he hopes this will stop the water ingress.

9/06/20: BEACH SAFETY

Cllr Trevor Hughes is concerned about safety on Askam beach, particularly as more people seemed to be using the beach for exercise. A lot of the people using the beach were not from Askam and Ireleth and the worry is that they were not aware of the tide times and the dangers out in the estuary. The parish council asked Cllr Hughes if he would like to speak to Duddon Inshore and see if there was any way they could get the message out to visitors. The parish council had purchased signs for the beach accesses explaining the dangers on the beach and giving details of how to call for help.

10/06/20: REPORT FROM CLERK INCLUDING FINANCES

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

Proposed Cllr Bill Wilson
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Alan Mason

The Clerk reported that the annual accounts had been sent to the external auditor and the notice of account completion had been put in the village notice board and on the parish council website.

11/06/20: UPDATE FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR

There was no report as all the Borough Councillors were attending a full council meeting with Barrow Borough Council.

12/06/20: CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence had been sent to parish council prior to the meeting. There were no questions.

13/06/20: SANCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

2nd class stamps £7.80, Wood stain for painting seats £45.00, cartridges for printer £341.84, monthly landscape and ground maintenance £570.84, parish Lengthsman painting gazebo £64.00.

Proposed Cllr Sandra Hadwick
Agreed

Seconded Cllr Mike Cumming

14/06/20: DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 21 July 2020 at 7.15 pm via Zoom (unless circumstances change).

Signed Bill Wilson

Dated 21 July 2020