

**Minute of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 7.30 pm on Newtown Village Hall**

**PRESENT:**

Councillors M. Ridley (in the Chair), J. Harris, M. Hetherington, N. Cowper, F. Coulthard, D. Pearson, W. Rutherford.

**IN ATTENDANCE** – The Clerk.

City Councillors M. Bowman and J. Bainbridge.  
PC Hughes.

**457 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillors G. Beck, M. Beatty, H. Ridley>  
County Councillor J. Mallinson.  
PC Hughes being on Holiday.

**458 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** –  
Approved.

**459 MATTERS ARISING** – None.

**460 A REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN**

We have had another busy year with the proposed development of the Airport and events on it. I have attended meetings of Carlisle Parish Councils Association, the Neighbourhood Forum, Hadrian's Trail, Cumbria Association of Local Councils and Carlisle City Council.

We resolved some issues on footpaths but not to everyone's satisfaction.

We continue to support Brampton Cottage Hospital and the development of Talkin Tarn but I am not so sure about the proposed parking charges.

I would like to thank PC Hughes for attending as many meetings as possible giving us up to date information and the use of the Traffic Speed Indicator on the villages within the parish.

The Council continues to support both village halls.

I would like to thank Councillor Harris for his writing of the newsletter helping copy and folding them, which is much appreciated by the parishioners. I would like to thank the Councillors, The Clerk, City Councillors and County Councillors for their support and advice this last year.

Finally as Chair on behalf of the Council to those Councillors not standing at the next election it has been a pleasure working with you all. Your knowledge and experience will surely be missed.

**461 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – None.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.