

Minute of the ANNUAL PARISH MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 2nd April 2008 at 7.30 pm at Newtown Village Hall

PRESENT:

Councillors J. Harris (in the Chair), M. Ridley, R. Bloxham, D. Rutherford, M. Ogden, C. Guy, L. McAleese, G. Beck, T. Moscrop and R. Milburn

IN ATTENDANCE – The Clerk.

Councillors Mrs.M. Bowman and J. Bainbridge, Carlisle City Council

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE - Councillor John Mallinson, Cumbria County Council
P.C. 1564 A.Wright.

1 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Approved.

2 CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

Chairman J. Harris gave a report on the activities of the Council over the past year.

Six Councillors had resigned in April 2007; Councillor Ridley had stood down as Chairman and Councillor Harris had been elected as the new Chairman.

A new Clerk had been appointed in July 2007.

Much of the year had been dominated by the planning application for the development of Carlisle Airport. Parishioners had set up their own group against the application and comments from Irthington Parish Council had been submitted in December 2007. In March 2008, Carlisle City Council had stated that they were “minded to grant permission” for the application.

The Chairman thanked P.C Wright and Vice-Chairman D. Rutherford for their work and support throughout the year.

3 OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS

Councillor Beck stated that he felt that the comments submitted regarding the Airport planning application should have reflected the views of all parishioners, but those that supported the application weren’t included.

Chairman J. Harris felt that the comments submitted were the views of parishioners.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm.