## **IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2019 at 7.30pm.

Present: Cllrs A. Jordan (Chairman, in the Chair), M. Ogden, R. Peart, M. Ridley and H. Slack.

In Attendance: Clerk

City Councillor D. Shepherd

Action

	086/19	9 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN			
		Councillor M. Ridley, seconded by Councillor R. Peart, moved that Councillor A. Jordan be elected to the office of Chairman of the Council following the resignation of Dr. C. Adams.			
		There were no other nominations.			
		AGREED unanimously to the election of A. Jordan as Chairman of the Council.			
	087/19	DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN			
		Councillor Jordan, in the presence of the Council, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman of the Council.			
088/19		ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN			
		Councillor H. Slack, seconded by Councillor M. RIdley, moved that Councillor M. Ogden be elected to the office of Vice Chairman of the Council			
		There were no other nominations.			
		AGREED, unanimously, to the election of M. Ogden as Vice Chairman of the Council.			
089/19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE			
		RESOLVED to note that apologies for absence were received and accepted from:-			
		Councillor Storr County Councillor Mallinson.			
	090/19	REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION			
		<b>RESOLVED</b> to note that no requests for dispensation were received.			
	091/19	/19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST			
		Councillors were invited to record their interests in the register.			
		RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest.			
	092/19	2/19 MINUTES			
		MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON $4^{\text{TH}}$ SEPTEMBER 2019 WERE SUBMITTED.			
		<b>RESOLVED</b> to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 4th September 2019, confirmed as a true and accurate record after amending the date under minute 85/19.	AJ		

(Signed) Chairman ......

## 093/19 POLICE ISSUES -093/19.1 **POLICE ISSUES RESOLVED** to note that a burglary had taken place in the parish which had already been reported. 093/19.2 POLICE NEWSLETTER **RESOLVED** to note that the latest police newsletter had been circulated to members by email prior to the meeting. 094/19 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RESOLVED** to note that there were no members of the public in attendance. 095/19 **REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS -RESOLVED** to note the following reports from Councillor Ridley:-95/19.1 EDUCATION FOUNDATION Members would need to consider whether to keep the Education Foundation running following interest from a member of the public who was willing to make a monthly contribution. **BRAMPTON AND BEYOND COMMUNITY TRUST** 95/19.2 Following attendance of the AGM, Councillor Ridley had spoken with Mr. T. Coombe regarding the proposed anaerobic digester at Middle Farm who confirmed that plans had been submitted to the County Council. 096/19 **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING -RESOLVED** to note there were no applications to be considered. 097/19 **NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS** A note of the decisions of the appropriate planning authority on applications on which the Parish Council had previously been consulted was submitted. **RESOLVED** to note the notification of decisions 098/19 **FINANCIAL MATTERS** 098/19.1 BANK RECONCILIATION TO 14.09.19 There was submitted a report by the Clerk on the reconciliation of the Council's financial records with its bank account statements. RESOLVED to receive and note the bank reconciliation and balance to 14th September 2019 of £10,394.95. Councillor Ogden signed the bank reconciliation. 098/19.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

**RESOLVED** to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

£236.76 A. Riddell – net wage to 04.10.19 chq number 100834

• £192.40 HMR&C – PAYE chq number 100835

Councillors Ogden and Ridley signed the schedule of payments.

## 098/19.3 PRECEPT 2020/21 Members were asked to consider any expenditure that may affect the precept for 2020/21. **RESOLVED** to note that Councillor Ridley reported that the village hall was looking to purchase new chairs at an estimated cost of £2-3,000.00 and that the Parish Council may be approached to contribute. 099/19 WEBSITE ACCESSIBILTY REGULATIONS **RESOLVED** to note that information and costings had been received from a company that would provide a fully compliant website which would be considered at a future meeting along with the precept. 100/19 **ELECTRIC AT NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL RESOLVED** to defer the matter until Councillor Beck was in attendance. 101/19 **CALC RESOLVED** that the following correspondence from CALC was received and noted:-**101/19.1 CALC CIRCULAR –** October 2019 101/19.2 NORTH WEST COASTAL ACCESS UPDATE - September 2019 101/19.3 LOG-IN AND NEW STAFF 101/19.4 NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES **RESOLVED** to include information in the next newsletter. AJ 101/19.5 CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT 101/19.6 CALC AGM 101/19.7 POLICY CONSULTATION E-BRIEFING 102/19 **COUNCILLOR SURGERY RESOLVED** that Councillor Slack would attend the surgery for November's meeting. HS 103/19 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK **RESOLVED** to note the following correspondence had been received: -103/19.1 ST. CUTHBERT'S GARDEN VILLAGE CONSULTATION— Email from Carlisle City Council. 103/19.2 FLOODING AT THE MUSEUM WORKSHOP – Email from the Procurement Director. **RESOLVED** to note that members had sympathy with the situation, supported the Clerk museum and that the Clerk would report the flooding problem. 104/19 LITERATURE AVAILABLE FROM CLERK -**RESOLVED** to note the following literature was available from the Clerk:-104/19.1 NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS - 13th September 2019.

## 105/19 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Education Foundation
- Defibrillator
- Precept (if council tax base information is received from the City Council)

**RESOLVED** to note that any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 30th October 2019.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 6th November 2019, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

(Signed) Chairman	 