

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL** held in **NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL** on **WEDNESDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2020** at 7.30pm.

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

In Attendance: Clerk
City Councillors D. Shepherd and V. Tarbitt
County Councillor J. Mallinson

Action

169/19	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>RESOLVED to note there were no apologies for absence.</p>	
170/19	<p>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.</p>	
171/19	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>Councillors were invited to record their interests in the register.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following declarations of interest were made:-</p> <p>Councillors Ridley and Slack declared a pecuniary interest in item 176/19.1</p>	
172/19	<p>MINUTES</p> <p>MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8TH JANUARY 2020 WERE SUBMITTED.</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January confirmed as a true and accurate record, after amending the month to February under minute 162/19.</p>	AJ
173/19	<p>POLICE ISSUES –</p> <p>173/19.1 POLICE ISSUES</p> <p>RESOLVED to note there were no issues to be passed to the PCSO.</p> <p>173/19.2 POLICE NEWSLETTER</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that the latest police newsletter had been circulated to members by email prior to the meeting.</p>	
174/19	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION –</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that there were no members of the public in attendance.</p> <p>174/19.1 CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS</p> <p>RESOLVED to note an update from City Councillor Tarbitt that the bridge at Longtown was open to cars and pedestrians.</p>	

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175/19	<p>REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS –</p> <p>RESOLVED to note there were no reports.</p>	
176/19	<p>TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING –</p> <p>APPLICATIONS – Applications for planning consent were considered.</p> <p>RESOLVED to advise the appropriate Planning Authority of the Council's comments as follows:-</p> <p>NB: Councillors Ridley and Slack left the meeting prior to discussion of the following item:-</p> <p>176/19.1 NEWBY DEMESNE FARM, NEWBY EAST (20/0004 and 20/0066) – Proposed construction of new entrance and driveway for separate access to previously approved dwelling on redundant farm steading/site.</p> <p>No observations.</p> <p>176/19.2 CUMRENTON FARM, IRTINGTON (20/0002) - Erection of 1 dwelling.</p> <p>OBJECT – Although the new proposed building may cover a smaller footprint than the original barn it is outwith the footprint of the agricultural barns and is to be built on grazing land, which members feel is essentially a greenfield site, and therefore contravenes Policy HO6.</p> <p>If the DCC is mindful to approve the application, then the development should be restricted to the one house.</p> <p>176/19.3 BLUEBELL COTTAGE, NEWTOWN (19/0543) – Erection of single storey garage with adjoining self-contained annexe.</p> <p>COMMENT – The Hadrian's Wall defensive ditch which lies directly underneath the site should be protected. As no reason has been given for the need of a self-contained annexe at the property, could the DCC ask that the annexe is solely for residential use and not as guest accommodation.</p>	Clerk
177/19	<p>NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS</p> <p>A note of the decisions of the appropriate planning authority on applications on which the Parish Council had previously been consulted was submitted.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the notification of decisions.</p>	
178/19	<p>FINANCIAL MATTERS</p> <p>178/19.1 BANK RECONCILIATION TO 14.01.2020</p> <p>There was submitted a report by the Clerk on the reconciliation of the Council's financial records with its bank account statements.</p> <p>RESOLVED to receive and note the bank reconciliation and balance to 14th January 2020 of £7,715.21. Councillor Ogden signed the bank reconciliation.</p> <p>178/19.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £236.76 A. Riddell – net wage to 07.02.20 chq number 100845 • £45.00 CALC – training chq number 100846 • £50.00 Crosby on Eden PCC - newsletter chq number 100847 <p>Councillors Ogden and Beck signed the schedule of payments.</p>	

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179/19	<p>DEFIBRILLATOR</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that Councillor Beck had taken delivery of the defibrillator but was still waiting for the electrician to connect it at the village hall.</p>	
180/19	<p>BRIDLEPATH ROUTE U1099</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that to date, no further information had been received from the Footpaths Officer.</p>	
181/19	<p>PARISH PLAN</p> <p>The Clerk had contacted ACT for further information on updating the Parish Plan, a £500.00 grant was available towards costs.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk would ask a representative from ACT to attend the next meeting and give further advice on how to proceed.</p>	Clerk
182/19	<p>MEMORIAL BENCH</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that Councillor Jordan was still waiting for 1 quote to repair the Hetherington memorial bench in Irthington.</p>	
183/19	<p>A689 JUNCTIONS</p> <p>Members again raised concern at the safety of the junctions on the A689 following a further accident and asked whether any improvements were in the pipeline.</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that Councillor Mallinson would chase up a response from the highways department and pass details to the Clerk.</p>	JM
184/19	<p>CALC</p> <p>RESOLVED that the following correspondence from CALC was received and noted:-</p> <p>184/19.1 CALC NEWSLETTER – February 2020 (to be circulated when received)</p> <p>184/19.2 CARING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY – Councillor Jordan and Clerk to attend</p> <p>184/19.3 NORTH WEST COASTAL ACCESS UPDATE</p> <p>184/19.4 JPAG PRACTITIONERS GUIDE SURVEY - Clerk to respond</p>	AJ/Clerk
185/19	<p>COUNCILLOR SURGERY</p> <p>RESOLVED that Councillor Storr would attend the surgery for the March meeting. Councillors Mallinson, Shepherd and Tarbitt would attend future surgeries as and when required.</p>	
186/19	<p>CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK</p> <p>RESOLVED to note the following correspondence had been received: -</p> <p>186/19.1 ROYAL AIR FORCE BATTLE OF BRITAIN 80TH ANNIVERSARY– Letter from RAF Spadeadam.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk would contact the Solway Aviation Museum and ask if they were doing anything to commemorate the event.</p> <p>186/19.2 RURAL FUNTIME – Email from Community Sports Manager.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk would ask the school if there would be any interest.</p>	Clerk

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187/19	<p>LITERATURE AVAILABLE FROM CLERK –</p> <p>RESOLVED to note there was no literature available from the Clerk.</p>	
188/19	<p>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish plan • Defibrillator • Bridlepath route U1099 • Memorial bench <p>RESOLVED to note that any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 26th February 2020.</p>	
189/19	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 4th March 2020, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8.05pm.</p>	