IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 2nd JUNE 2021 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs A. Jordan (Chairman), G. Beck, M. Ridley, H. Slack and P. Storr.

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk City Councillor D. Shepherd

026/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Mallinson and City Councillor Tarbitt in order to keep numbers to a minimum.

027/21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

028/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

029/21 MINUTES

029/21.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5TH MAY 2021 WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5th May 2021, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: AJ

030/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED to note that no members of the public were present.

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Beck had received correspondence complaining about problem parking at Irthington School. The Clerk had passed the matter to the police who were awaiting a response from the County Council.

RESOLVED to note an update from City Councillor Shepherd on the removal of Himalayan balsam in and around the parish. An article would be included in the next Chairman's newsletter requesting residents to contact the council if they knew where any Himalayan balsam was located.

031/21 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note that there were no representatives' reports.

032/21 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - APPLICATIONS -

Applications for planning consent were considered.

RESOLVED to advise the appropriate Planning Authority of the Council's comments as follows:-

032/21.1 RYE CLOSE FARM, IRTHINGTON (21/0443) – Demolition of dilapidated roof; erection of roof over larger agricultural storage area.

No observations.

032/21.2 ROSE COTTAGE, NEWTOWN (21/0462) – Erection of single storey rear extension to provide kitchen/dining room and bathroom together with porch to front elevation.

No observations.

032/21.3 ONSETT COTTAGE, IRTHINGTON (21/0403) – Erection of glazed porch to front elevation; 2 storey rear extension to provide dining room on ground floor with bathroom above; revised first floor window and internal alterations.

No observations.

ACTION: Clerk

033/21 FINANCIAL MATTERS

033/21.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 14.05.21

RESOLVED to note that no bank statement had been received. Councillor Jordan had chased the matter up.

033/21.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Cheque number
£243.28	A Riddell	Net wage to 04.06.21	100889
£200.00	R&M Lowther	Crown raise trees	TBC

034/21 MEMORIAL BENCH

Consideration was given to purchasing a memorial bench in memory of Margaret Ogden.

RESOLVED that Councillor Ridley would contact Tom Ogden and report back at the next meeting.

035/21 VILLAGE GREEN REGISTRATION

RESOLVED to note that the matter was ongoing and that a costing was still require from the council's solicitors.

ACTION: Clerk

036/21 LITTER PICK

Consideration was given to a litter pick in the parish.

RESOLVED that:-

036/21.1 Local businesses would be contacted and asked to bring the litter along the roads and grass verges to the attention of employees.

ACTION: Councillor Jordan.

036/21.2 Ascertain which areas were required to be tidied up prior to judging of the Cumbria in Bloom competition.

ACTION: Councillor Jordan.

036/21.3 Request for additional/larger bin or increased frequency of emptying of the current bin at the lay-by in Newtown.

ACTION: Councillor Shepherd.

037/21 CALC

The following correspondence from CALC was received and noted:-

- 037/21.1 CALC CIRCULAR April/May 2021
- 037/21.2 HIGHWAYS UPDATES
- 037/21.3 EALC COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS
- 037/21.4 LOCAL ELECTRICITY BILL
- 037/21.5 GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN
- 038/21 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK -

RESOLVED to note the following correspondence had been received: -

038/21.1 CONNECTING CUMBRIA NEWSLETTER – Email from Cumbria County Council.

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Ridley had passed the information to a local resident.

- **038/21.2** LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK PARTNERSHIP CONSULTATION Email from Projects Officer.
- 039/21 LITERATURE AVAILABLE FROM CLERK –

039/21.1 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS - 4th May 2021

- 040/21 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING
 - Village green registration
 - Litter pick
 - Memorial bench
 - Problem parking at Irthington School

Any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 30th June 2021.

041/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 7th July 2021, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm. Please note that Covid-19 restrictions will be in place.