

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 2nd MARCH 2022 at 7.30pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk

ALSO ATTENDING: County Councillor J. Mallinson

156/21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note that apologies for absence were received and accepted from:-
Councillor Beck.

157/21 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

158/21 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

159/21 MINUTES

159/21.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2022 WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February 2022, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: AJ

160/21 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 –

160/21.1 FILLING OF VACANCIES

An email was submitted expressing an interest in membership of the Parish Council from Ms. C. Robinson, who was in attendance.

RESOLVED, to co-opt Ms. C. Robinson to membership of the Parish Council, who signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took her place in the meeting.

161/21 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION -

161/21.1 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

161/21.2 CITY AND COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

RESOLVED to note that County Councillor Mallinson had nothing to report.

162/21 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note there were no reports.

163/21 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING - APPLICATIONS –

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

163/21.1 FORDLANDS FARM, HETHERSGILL (22/0080) – Replacement of oil fired heating with biomass system and associated flue (retrospective)

No observations.

164/21 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

RESOLVED to note a report from the Clerk advising members of the decisions of the appropriate planning authority on applications on which the Parish Council had previously commented.

165/21 FINANCIAL MATTERS**165/21.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 14.02.22**

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 February 2022 of £10,502.38.

165/21.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Cheque/DP
263.62	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.03.22	DP
720.00	A. Aalty	Noticeboard	DP
232.30	Brampton Parish Council	Stationery, copier etc	DP

165/21.3 MONITORING REPORT

RESOLVED to note the monitoring report comparing income and expenditure to date with the Parish Council's budget.

165/21.4 UNITY BANK ARRANGEMENTS

RESOLVED to note that following the clearance of the £10k transfer from HSBC to Unity, that a letter would be sent to HSBC asking for the account to be closed and any remaining funds to be made out to Irthington Parish Council in order to be transferred to Unity Bank.

ACTION: Clerk/GB/AJ/MR

165/21.5 EDUCATION CHARITY BANK ACCOUNT

RESOLVED to note that the trustees had closed the account and funds donated to Irthington Primary School.

166/21 IRTHINGTON IN BLOOM**166/21.1 GRANTS**

RESOLVED to note that the group had been informed that the Parish Council did not operate a grants budget and had therefore been directed to available grants from the City and County Council.

166/21.2 HEDGING ON NEWTOWN VILLAGE GREEN

RESOLVED that a request for hedging adjacent to the A6071 on the village green was refused.

167/21 PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON

RESOLVED, following discussion, that Cllr. Ridley would contact the oldest resident in the parish to clarify whether they would like to light the beacon along with Cllr. Jordan.

ACTION: MR

168/21 PLAY AREA

RESOLVED to note that an additional form was to be completed for an application to the City Council's Play Area Improvement Grants 2022/23 for fencing repairs.

ACTION: Clerk

169/21 NEWTOWN VILLAGE GREEN

RESOLVED that further to the correspondence received from the Commons Registration Service, that an application to register further areas of the green that had been missed previously, would be carried out under Sch. 2, para 3 of the Commons Act 2006.

ACTION: Clerk

170/21 CALC

The following correspondence from CALC was received and noted:-

170/21.1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

170/21.2 CUMBRIA HIGHWAYS NEW REPORTING PROCESS

170/21.3 NORTH WEST COASTAL ACCESS UPDATE

170/21.4 CONNECTING CUMBRIA NEWSLETTER – February 2022

170/21.5 CIVILITY AND RESPECT FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

170/21.6 HSBC FEES

170/21.7 CARLISLE PARTNERSHIP EXECUTIVE MINUTES 06.12.21

171/21 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –

RESOLVED to note there was no correspondence to consider.

172/21 LITERATURE AVAILABLE FROM CLERK –

172/21.1 NOTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS – 18th February 2022.

173/21 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Platinum Jubilee events – beacon lighting and tree planting
- Play area fencing

RESOLVED to note that any further items should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 30th March 2022.

174/21 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 6th April 2022, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm, following the Annual Parish meeting commencing at 7.00pm.

Meeting closed 8.00pm.