

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2022 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs G. Beck (Vice-Chairman, in the Chair), M. Ridley, C. Robinson, H. Slack and P. Storr

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
County Councillor J. Mallinson

060/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note apologies for absence were received and agreed from:-

Councillor Jordan.

061/22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

062/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note the following declarations of interest were made:-

Councillors Ridley and Slack declared a non-disclosable interest in items 066/22.1 and 066/22.4-7.
Councillor Robinson declared a non-disclosable interest in item 066/22.3.

063/22 MINUTES

063/22.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6TH JULY 2022 WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2022, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: GB

064/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

RESOLVED to note there were no member of the public in attendance.

RESOLVED to note there were no updates from City/County Councillors.

065/22 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

065/22.1 CPCA AGM – 20TH JULY 2022

RESOLVED to note that Councillor Ridley attended the online meeting. There was an update on the Local Government Review from Darren Crossley and concerns raised at the possible cost of parish council elections in 2023. Minutes from the meeting had not yet been received.

Members debated the probable cost of next year's parish council elections and the effect on the precept.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would write a letter to the City Council expressing concerns at the cost and the delay informing members.

ACTION: Clerk

066/22 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING APPLICATIONS –

Applications for planning consent were considered (066/22.1) and ratified (066/22.2 to 066/22.7)

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

066/22.1 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (22/0600) – Internal and external alterations (LBC)

No observations.

066/22.2 ROSE COTTAGE, LAVERSDALE (21/1137) – Appeal for the proposed change of use of self-contained annexe to a dwelling.

No further comments.

066/22.3 CHURCH CLOSE, IRTHINGTON - LIME TREES UNDER TPO59 – To revoke the TPO.

No observations.

066/22.4 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (22/0519 and 22/0520 LBC) – Erection of replacement lean-to timber clad storage shed (revised application)

No observations.

066/22.5 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (22/0525 and 22/0526 LBC) – Demolition of outside WC and erection of single storey shower room/WC extension.

No observations.

066/22.6 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (22/0533) – Erection of single storey garden room (part retrospective).

No observations.

066/22.7 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (22/0537) – Retention and continuation of works to provide single storey garden room (LBC).

No observations.

067/22 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

RESOLVED to note the report submitted by the Clerk advising members of the decision/s of the appropriate planning authority on application/s on which the Parish Council had previously commented.

068/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS**068/22.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 14.08.22**

The Clerk submitted a report 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 August 2022 of £12,734.41.

068/22.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Chg/DP
314.22	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.08.22	DP
314.22	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.09.22	DP
40.00	R Farrimond	Mole control	DP
396.00	Netwise	Website	DP
16.00	HSBC	Bank charges	DD
18.00	Unity Bank	Bank Chgs (3 months)	DD

068/22.3 SAAA 2022 OPT-OUT COMMUNICATION

RESOLVED not to opt-out of the next round of 5-year external audit appointments.

069/22 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2023.

See minute 065/22.1.

070/22 PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS –**070/22.2 MEMORABILIA**

RESOLVED to note that the bookmarks were still in production.

071/22 HEDGE AT NEWTOWN VILLAGE GREEN

The grass cutting contractor had informed the Clerk that a large amount of hedge cuttings from the hedge bordering the village green had been left and he had been unable to cut the grass as per the contract.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would write to the property owner and request that in future the hedge trimmings be collected.

ACTION: Clerk

072/22 CLERK'S REPORT

To note the Clerk's Report as follows:-

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPENSATION SCHEME – Eligibility confirmed with Unity Trust Bank.

AGAR – Confirmation of receipt of exempt status logged with PKF Littlejohn received.

JUBILEE FUNDING PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT – Submitted to Cumbria County Council and acknowledged.

HIGHWAYS ISSUES – Blocked drains reported online
- My account functionality – Irthington PC registered and activated

DEFIBRILLATOR REGISTRATION REQUEST – Forwarded to Councillors Beck, Ridley and Storr for completion.

PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENT GRANT – Invoice from contractor submitted to City Council, awaiting payment to Unity Trust Bank.

CALC WOMEN'S HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE QUESTIONNAIRE – Completed and submitted.

073/22 CIVILITY AND RESPECT PLEDGE

RESOLVED that Irthington Parish Council would sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

ACTION: Clerk

074/22 CALC

RESOLVED to note that all CALC emails had been circulated to members, the following required a formal decision.

074/22.1 CUMBERLAND PLAN ENGAGEMENT SESSION 16/9/22 – To consider attending.

RESOLVED to note that no members would attend.

074/22.2 CUMBRIA'S BEE PLAN – To consider responding to the consultation.

RESOLVED to note that the Council already had pieces of land for pollinators.

074/22.3 20MPH SPEED LIMIT REVIEW - To consider responding to the consultation.

Comments made included the following:-

- The Council had been fighting for 30mph in 2 villages without success, never mind 20mph
- 20mph can be more damaging to the environment than 30mph
- People become frustrated driving too slowly

RESOLVED to support the idea near schools.

074/22.4 CLIMATE CHANGE – To consider taking action.

RESOLVED not to take any action.

075/22 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –

RESOLVED to note the following correspondence had been received: -

075/22.1 NEIL HUDSON MP – Summer Newsletter

075/22.2 NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE KEY DECISIONS 26/8/22 – Email from Carlisle City Council.

076/22 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Any items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 28th September 2022.

077/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 5th October 2022, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.