

## IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2023 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 Mallinson  
1 member of the public

### **129/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**RESOLVED** to note apologies were received and agreed from Councillor Jordan.

City Councillor Pickstone also gave his apologies.

### **130/22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION**

**RESOLVED** to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

### **131/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**RESOLVED** to note there were no declarations of interest made.

### **132/22 MINUTES**

#### **132/22.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4TH JANUARY 2023 WERE SUBMITTED.**

**RESOLVED** to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 4th January 2023, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**ACTION:** GB

### **133/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**133/22.1 RESOLVED** to note the member of the public in attendance was observing the meeting.

**133/22.2 RESOLVED** to note County Councillor Mallinson updated members on the difficulties and pressure facing the district and county council moving to a unitary authority.

**133/22.3 RESOLVED** to note a report from Councillor Slack on recycling by Renewi UK including the following points:-

- Site locations – Hespian Wood and Barrow-in Furness
- Process and stages of treatment
- Processing capabilities
- Use of waste material

### **134/22 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS**

#### **134/22.1 IRTHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

**RESOLVED** to note a report from Councillor Ridley that the school had maintained an Ofsted inspection rating of 'good' from the inspection undertaken last November.

**135/22 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:-

**135/22.1 ONSETT COTTAGE, IRTHINGTON (23/0046)** – Removal of conservatory and erection of single storey rear extension to provide orangery.

No observations.

**ACTION:** Clerk

**136/22 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS**

**RESOLVED** to note the following decision of the appropriate planning authority on an application on which the Parish Council has previously commented:-

**136/22.1 FORDLANDS FARM, HETHERSGILL (22/0841)** – Change of use of part of farmhouse to provide 1 letting unit.

Granted subject to conditions regarding commencement of development and approved documents.

**137/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS****137/22.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 14.01.23**

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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 of £10,895.97.

**137/22.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE**

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

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Chq/DP
338.55	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.02.23	DP
65.40	Carlisle City Council	Inspection Report	DP

**138/22 ASH DIEBACK**

**RESOLVED** that the Clerk would request Mike Lowther to inspect and give advice on ash trees located on parish council land.

**ACTION:** Clerk

**139/22 CORONATION EVENT**

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Ridley would contact Irthington Primary School to ascertain whether commemorative water bottles would be a good idea as a gift for school children to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III.

**ACTION:** MR

**140/22 COMMUNITY ASSET**

Consideration was given to the information received from Carlisle City Council on re-registering 'The Sally' as a community asset.

**RESOLVED** that members would submit their comments to the Clerk for completion of the registration document.

**ACTION:** All/Clerk

**141/22 PLAY AREA ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT**

**RESOLVED**, after consideration of the report, that:-

**141/22.1** The Clerk would contact Ross Farrimond to carry out minor work to the fencing.

**141/22.2** Councillors Beck and Ridley would carry out the minor work required to removing cable ties from equipment and relaying safety surfacing.

**ACTION:** GB/MR/Clerk

**142/22 ROAD CLOSURE AT NEWTOWN A6071**

Consideration was given to the complaints received regarding the road closure at Newtown and subsequent use of minor roads and damage caused to verges and the village green.

The response from Highways had been as follows:

*A member of our team has assessed your enquiry and confirmed that United Utilities, who are undertaking works in relation to the road closure, have been contacted and asked to review the diversion route.*

*It has also been noted that the main issue is that people were not using the approved diversion route.*

*With regard to the issue of damage to the village green, Cumbria County Council are looking into how this can be rectified.*

*Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.*

**RESOLVED** that County Councillor Mallinson would investigate the matter further and report back.

**ACTION:** JM

**143/22 CALC**

**RESOLVED** to note that all CALC emails had been circulated to members and none required a formal decision.

**144/22 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –**

**RESOLVED** to note there were no items of correspondence requiring a decision.

**145/22 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- Flooded road at Bellmount, Laversdale – update on work carried out
- Coronation Event – purchasing of memorabilia
- Play area – update on minor works
- Community Asset – update on comments received for re-registration form completion

Any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 24th February 2023.

**146/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 1st March 2023, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.**

Meeting closed at 8.32pm.