

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH 2023 at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Cllrs A. Jordan (Chairman, in the Chair), R. Armstrong, G. Beck, M. Ridley, C. Robinson, H. Slack and P. Storr.

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
County Councillor Mallinson

147/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note there were no apologies for absence from members.

City Councillor Pickstone gave his apologies.

148/22 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

149/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

150/22 MINUTES

150/22.1 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1ST FEBRUARY 2023 WERE SUBMITTED.

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 1st February 2023, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: AJ

151/22 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 –

151/22.1 FILLING OF VACANCIES

An email of interest was submitted from Mr. R. Armstrong who was in attendance and spoke of his interest in being co-opted to the council.

RESOLVED, after a unanimous vote, that Mr. R. Armstrong be co-opted to the Parish Council. Mr. Armstrong signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took his place in the meeting.

152/22 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

152/22.1 RESOLVED to note there were no members of the public in attendance, however, it was noted that photographs were being requested from highways regarding the recent reports of pot holes in the area.

152/22.2 RESOLVED to note County Councillor Mallinson updated members on moving to a unitary Authority, highlighting the borrowing of funds, the increase in council tax and budget setting.

153/22 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note there were no reports.

154/22 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:-

154/22.1 SEAT HILL FARM, LAVERSDALE (23/0091) – Conversion of agricultural building to form 1 dwelling.

No observations.

154/22.2 WALL HOUSE, IRTHINGTON (23/0089) – Creation of living space within existing loft area; installation of 2 skylights to front elevation (LBC).

ACTION: Clerk

155/22 FINANCIAL MATTERS**155/22.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 14.02.23**

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 14th February 2023 of £10,484.02.

155/22.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Chq/DP
338.55	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.03.23	DP
70.00	Ross Farrimond	Mole control	DP
221.20	Brampton Parish Council	Copier/stationery/SLCC	DP

156/22 ASH DIEBACK

RESOLVED to defer the item until an inspection had taken place.

157/22 CORONATION MEMORABILIA

RESOLVED, after discussion, not to purchase individual items to commemorate the coronation, but to purchase an oak tree to plant on the village green. The Clerk would look into costs for a tree and a plaque.

ACTION: Clerk

158/22 COMMUNITY ASSET REGISTRATION

RESOLVED to note that comments from members were still required to complete the application relating to re-registering 'The Sally' as a community asset.

ACTION: All/Clerk

159/22 PLAY AREA ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT

RESOLVED, to note, that:-

159/22.1 Ross Farrimond would complete minor work to the fencing when carrying out the grass cutting.

159/22.2 Councillors Beck and Ridley would carry out the minor work required to removing cable ties from equipment and relaying safety surfacing when the weather improved.

ACTION: GB/MR/RF

160/22 HIGHWAY ISSUES -

160/22.1 ROAD WORKS AT BELLMOUNT, LAVERSDALE

RESOLVED that the Clerk would ask Highways what work had been carried out.

ACTION: Clerk

160/22.2 ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ON A689

Discussion took place on the recent fatality on the A689, the consistent speeding and the need for traffic calming measures.

County Councillor Mallinson reported that the recent accident would be discussed at the next CRASH meeting.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk would request accident numbers on the A689 from the police and email Highways expressing concern at another fatality.

ACTION: Clerk

161/22 CALC

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

162/22 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –

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

163/22 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Ash trees – update from inspection
- Coronation Event – report on costings for oak tree and plaque
- A6071 diversion – to receive and consider the emails/information from Councillor Beck
- 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 29th March 2023.

164/22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 5th April 2023, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.09pm.