

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 5th JULY 2023 at 7.30pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
Cumberland Councillor Mallinson

044/23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

RESOLVED to note that apologies for absence were received and agreed from Councillor Storr.

045/23 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

046/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

047/23 MINUTES

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7th June 2023, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: AJ

048/23 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

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

RESOLVED to note an update on Community Panels from Cumberland Councillor Mallinson.

049/23 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note there were no reports.

050/23 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING -

Applications for planning consent were considered.

RESOLVED to advise Cumberland Council of the Parish Council's comments as follows:-

050/23.1 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (23/0403) – Variation of condition 2 (approved documents) of previously agreed application 22/0961 (erection of single storey extension to provide garden room; erection of stone wall to rear of property; refurbishment and modernisation of house (LBC)) to amend the method of insulation.

No observations.

ACTION: Clerk

051/23 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

RESOLVED to note the following decision by Cumberland Council:-

- 23/0303 – Cammay Cottage, Laversdale Lane End, Irthington – Erection of single storey extension to south elevation to provide 1 en-suite bedroom.
GRANTED

052/23 FINANCIAL MATTERS**052/23.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 27.06.23**

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 27th June 2023 of £19,344.42.

052/23.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Cheque No/DP
338.55	A Riddell	Net wage to 05.07.23	DP
253.80	HMRC	PAYE	DP
499.60	R Farrimond	Grass cutting	DP
338.55	A Riddell	Net wage to 05.08.23	DP

052/23.3 MONITORING REPORT

There was submitted a report by the Clerk detailing the income and expenditure against the budget to 30th June 2023.

RESOLVED to note the Monitoring Report.

053/23 USE OF PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES

Information on the use of personal emails for council business was submitted to the meeting.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would draft a policy and speak to the website provider on setting up councillor email addresses via the website.

ACTION: Clerk

054/23 CORONATION TREE

The Clerk gave details of the cost and availability of oak trees.

RESOLVED to defer a decision until November when local nurseries should have a supply of trees.

055/23 NEWTOWN VILLAGE GREEN

RESOLVED to note that an application for registration of the area of the village green that had been previously been missed would have to be resubmitted to Cumberland Council.

ACTION: Clerk

056/23 HIGHWAY ISSUES**056/23.1 ROAD WORKS AT BELLMOUNT, LAVERSDALE**

RESOLVED to note that no information had been received from Cumberland Council.

056/23.2 IRTHINGTON JUNCTION

Members gave consideration to the following concerns raised by a local resident:-

- Length of time and difficulty joining traffic at the junction from Irthington to the A689
- The vulnerability when waiting to turn right into the junction from the A689
- Suggestion given of a diverge lane

RESOLVED, that Councillor Mallinson would take the concerns raised to the Community Panel to investigate safety improvements at the junction.

ACTION: JM

057/23 IRTHINGTON IN BLOOM

RESOLVED to note an update received from the group on work around Irthington, and that the Clerk should respond confirming that assets at the grassed corner opposite the church were the responsibility of the Parish Council and not to be removed/maintained by members of the public.

ACTION: Clerk

058/23 CALC

RESOLVED to note that all CALC emails had been circulated to members and that the following required a formal decision:-

058/23.1 PLAN BEE

RESOLVED that the parish council would sign up to the Cumbria Wildlife Trust's Plan Bee pledge by:-

- Reducing, and where possible, avoiding, the use of pesticides on our land
- Supporting and/or working with our community to create a pollinator friendly environment

ACTION: Clerk

059/23 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

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

060/23 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Highways – Irthington junction – update from Councillor Mallinson

Any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 30th August 2023.

061/23 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 6th September 2023, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.