

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 3rd JULY 2024 at 7.30pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
Cumberland Councillor J. Mallinson

045/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

046/24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

047/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

048/24 MINUTES

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2024, confirmed as a true and accurate record.

ACTION: RA

049/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

RESOLVED to note Cumberland Councillor Mallinson stated there was little to report other than staff restructuring.

050/24 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note there were no reports.

051/24 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

Applications for planning consent were considered.

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

051/24.1 MIDDLEMARCH HOUSE, NEWTOWN (24/0370) – First floor extension over existing side extension to provide en-suite and dressing room to existing master bedroom; two storey front extension to provide hallway on ground floor with extended landing above; raising of roof to provide second floor accommodation comprising office, lounge, one bedroom and bathroom; installation of rooflight opening and solar panel array.

No observations.

ACTION: Clerk

Signed.....

Date.....

052/24 NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS

RESOLVED to note the following decisions from Cumberland Council on applications the parish council had already made comment on:-

- **WHITE FLATT, NEWTOWN (24/0083)** – Demolition of existing dwelling; erection of replacement dwelling.
PERMISSION GRANTED
- **RYE CLOSE FARM, IRTHINGTON (23/0704)** – Erection of an earth banked slurry lagoon and associated works including mitigation.
PERMISSION GRANTED

053/24 FINANCIAL MATTERS

053/24.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 30.06.24

There was submitted a report by the Clerk on the reconciliation of the Council's financial records with its bank account statement.

RESOLVED to receive and note the bank reconciliation and balance to 30th June 2024 of £21,515.53.

053/24.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

RESOLVED to authorise the following expenditure for payment:-

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Chq/DP
362.68	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.07.24	DP
272.00	HMRC	PAYE	DP
477.82	Whitesyke Garden Centre	6 trees	300002
600.00	R Farrimond	Grass cutting	DP

054/24 TREES ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

054/24.1 FALLEN TREE

RESOLVED to note that the work had been carried out and logs left for local residents if needed. Thanks were given to a local resident for their help.

054/24.2 REPLACEMENT TREES

RESOLVED to note the trees had been delivered. Councillor Armstrong would ask residents involved with Irthington in Bloom for their advice on planting.

ACTION: RA

055/24 DEFIBRILLATOR IN NEWBY EAST

RESOLVED to note that permission had been given from Highways to instal a defibrillator on a light column at Newby East as long as the column was metal and the installation was carried out by a qualified electrician. Councillor Ridley would circulate preferred options for a defibrillator and cabinet to members in order for a decision to be made and grant funding requests to commence.

ACTION: MR

Signed.....

Date.....

056/24 NOTICEBOARD AT IRTHINGTON

Members considered the recent deterioration in the noticeboard, probably due to the bad weather.

RESOLVED that the Clerk would contact the joiner who made the noticeboard for advice.

ACTION: Clerk

057/24 CLERK’S REPORT

RESOLVED to note the attached report. (Appendix 1)

058/24 CALC

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

059/24 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK –

RESOLVED to note all correspondence had been circulated to members and the following required a formal decision.

059/24.1 HADRIANS WALL PATH AT BLEATARN – Email from resident. There are some issues with the trail, there is a lack of maintenance there are kissing gates tied with string, we reported it broken over a year ago, many of the posts are rotten, nothing has been replaced. Visitors tell us that parts of the path are dirty with litter and rubbish, does nobody from HWH monitor it? Also there is an increasing problem with people relieving themselves in the fields (toilet paper and the rest). This is totally unacceptable. in the early days of the trail a portaloo was sited at Bleatarn, it was well received by the people it was paid for by Carlisle City Council. If tourism brings in so much revenue then why are the authorities not providing this in 2024?

RESOLVED that issues with public footpaths were the responsibility of the unitary authority, and that the resident be directed to Cumberland Council.

ACTION: Clerk

059/24.2 COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES SIGN – Email from volunteer - I’m a volunteer with The Commonwealth War Graves Commission and I tend the 2 RAF graves in St Kentigern Church Cemetery. When I was in the cemetery the other week I noticed there wasn’t a green Commonwealth War Graves Commission sign at the entrance to the cemetery. I can ask for one but will need it to be requested in the minutes of the Parish Council meeting. Is this ok?

RESOLVED to note that members of the parish council had no objection to a sign, but that the matter should be referred to the parochial church council for formal agreement.

ACTION: Clerk

060/24 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- **Tree planting –** to receive an update

Any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 22nd August 2024.

061/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 4th September 2024, Newtown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.22pm.

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Date.....

CLERK'S REPORT

UNITY BANK – Customer survey, completed and returned.

CALC –

NEW WEBSITE – www.calc.org.uk (log-in details for members remain the same)

NEW POSTAL ADDRESS – CALC Ltd., Voreda House, Portland Place, Penrith CA11 7BF

ROAD CLOSURES –

U1098 Irthington - A temporary road closure has been put in place to allow Fibrus to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 1st July 2024 and anticipated to take 3 days to complete.

Please see below details of the extents of the closure and alternative route, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/4586/reactivation-notice-cumberland_139034298_3745230_3d3efa9d68.pdf and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one.network via link <https://one.network/?tm=139034298>

Location: U1098, Irthington from its junction with the C1013, extending in an overall northerly direction for approx. 865m.

Alternative Route: A way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times and a suitable alternative route for vehicles will be signed and available via the unrestricted section of the U1098, A6071 and C1013.

Should you have any queries in relation to this restriction please contact the Highways Hotline by calling 0300 373 3736 or via the [Cumberland Council website](http://www.cumberlandcouncil.gov.uk), quoting the reference TTROC/11589

C1030 Hethersgill - A temporary Road closure has been put in place to allow Fibrus to carry out utility works which are expected to commence 3rd July 2024 and anticipated to take 1 week to complete.

Please see below details of the extents of the closure and alternative route, the relevant legal notice can be viewed at https://api-gb.one.network/downloads/tm/4586/car120-23-various-rds-near-newcastleton-roadhead-notice_d8a4f57d96.pdf and a location plan clearly showing these extents can be found on one.network via link <https://one.network/?tm=137640460>

Location: C1030 Hethersgill From its junction with the C1012 to its junction with the A6071.

Alternative Route: via the A6071 and the C1012 Smithfield and a way for pedestrians and dismounted cyclists will be maintained at all times

Should you have any queries in relation to this restriction please contact the Highways Hotline by calling 0300 373 3736 or via the [Cumberland Council website](http://www.cumberlandcouncil.gov.uk), quoting the reference TTROC/10468

LIST OF CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED TO BE NOTED (Circulated to members by email)

CALC –

- Partnership Information
- Membership and resilience event – 2/7/24, 7pm via Teams.
- Briefing Note – Financial Services Compensation Scheme
- Training bulletin
- Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Network Event – 16/7/24, 6-8pm, Belah Community Centre
- Cumbria Local Resilience Forum – Summer hazards workshop – 16/7/24, Wigton Market Hall, all day
- Climate Fresk – Cafs workshop, 9/7/24, 9.45am-1pm, Rheged, Penrith
- Director appointments request, Carlisle Area
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Signed.....

Date.....

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE -

- Cumberland Council e-newsletters
- Rural Services Network –latest bulletins
- Cumbria Police – June 2024
- Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – June 2024

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Date.....