

IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the MEETING of IRTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in NEWTOWN VILLAGE HALL on WEDNESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2024 at 7.30pm.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Clerk
Cumberland Councillor J. Mallinson

098/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

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

099/24 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATION

RESOLVED to note that no requests for dispensation were received.

100/24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED to note there were no declarations of interest made.

101/24 MINUTES

101/24.1 MINUTES

RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd October 2024, confirmed as a true and accurate record, after amending the date of the next meeting.

ACTION: RA

101/24.2 REVERSAL OF DECISION – MINUTE 090/24.3

As per Standing Order 7, a written request from 3 members had been submitted to consider the reversal of the decision made under minute 090/24.3.

RESOLVED to reverse the decision; the clerk was not to contact the resident offering a free noticeboard.

102/24 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

102/24.1 FILLING OF VACANCIES

A resident had expressed an interest in being co-opted to the council, background information from the applicant had been circulated to members by email.

Councillor Beck proposed that the applicant be co-opted, seconded by Councillor Slack.

RESOLVED unanimously to co-opt Mr. D. Poland to the parish council. Mr. Poland signed the declaration of office and took his place at the meeting.

Signed.....

Date.....

103/24 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

RESOLVED to note Cumberland Councillor Mallinson reported on the following:-

- That Cumberland Council would undertake speed monitoring and a survey in Irthington sometime next year
- Impact of the recent budget
- Reduction in the number of pot holes

104/24 REPRESENTATIVES' REPORTS

RESOLVED to note there were no reports.

105/24 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

Applications for planning consent were considered.

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

105/24.1 HURTLETON FARM, IRTHINGTON (24/0585) – Change of use of barn to provide 1 dwelling, together with change of use of part of neighbouring agricultural field to provide associated residential garden.

No observations.

105/24.2 NEWBY MANOR, NEWBY EAST (24/0603) – Installation of external domestic lighting (LBC).

No observations.

ACTION: Clerk

106/24 FINANCIAL MATTERS**106/24.1 BANK RECONCILIATION to 31.10.24**

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 31st October 2024 of £17,987.19.

106/24.2 EXPENDITURE TO APPROVE

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

Amount £	Payee	Detail	Chq/DP
469.65	A Riddell	Net wage to 5.11.24	DP
5.40	Unity Bank	Service Charge *	DP
600.00	R. Farrimond	Grass cutting	DP
350.00	R. Farrimond	Work to trees – Black Gap	DP

Signed.....

Date.....

106/24.3 CLERK’S SALARY AWARD

A report was submitted advising the recent pay award which had been agreed at the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) for the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

RESOLVED to note the report and agree to implementation of the new rates.

106/24.4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consideration was given to a request from Irthington Social Committee for funding towards a new marquee for events.

RESOLVED to contribute £500.00, however the funding would be included in next year's budget and would be available from 1st April 2025.

ACTION: Clerk

107/24 VE DAY 80

RESOLVED to note that an update would be given following the next meeting of the village hall committee.

108/24 NEWTOWN NOTICEBOARD

RESOLVED to note that the village hall committee had agreed for the installation of a new noticeboard to the exterior wall. The current noticeboard would be left in situ for the time being.

109/24 CLERK’S REPORT

RESOLVED to note the attached report. (Appendix 1)

110/24 CALC

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

111/24 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE CLERK

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

112/24 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Precept/budget

RESOLVED to note that any further items for consideration should be submitted to the Clerk on or before 27th November 2024.

113/24 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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

Meeting closed at 8.00pm.

Signed.....

Date.....

CLERK'S REPORT

ONGOING - IRTHINGTON NOTICEBOARD – No response from previous contractor on repairs to the noticeboard. Other local contractors are being contacted for advice.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF CUMBRIA CELEBRATION – Danny Poland (Irthington in Bloom) and Councillor Armstrong attended the event held at Carlisle Cathedral , Friday 4th October 2024.

CUMBRIA IN BLOOM AWARDS – To note Danny Poland received the following awards:-

- Nature's Friend, Parish Corner, Irthington – Received Level 5: Outstanding
- Flower design in pot to celebrate 60 years of Britian in Bloom – Received a Gold
- Overall winner of the special 60th Celebration Feature for Irthington Parish Corner
- Received a distinction from the RHS for Irthington Parish Corner

THE (OLD) CENTURION PUB, WALTON – Offer to revive the campaign to take the pub into community ownership directed to Walton Parish Council.

COMMUNITY PANEL NETWORK EVENT – The next Border, Fellside and North Carlisle Community Panel Network Event will be held on Tuesday 26th November 2024, from 6pm at Scotby Village Hall. Members are encouraged to attend.

CUMBERLAND COUNCIL STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – Response agreed at previous meeting of 'No comment', submitted and acknowledged.

TRAINING – Clerk attended the free forecasting, budgeting and setting the precept event held by Scribe on 16th October 2024.

Clerk attended HMRC free webinar on employer filing obligations on 2nd October 2024

Clerk to attend the free CALC training for Clerks on 5th November

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

CALC –

- Partnership Information
- Training sessions
- CAfS – Electric Vehicle Survey
- Planning Session with Cumberland Council via Teams on Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 7pm
- Advice from Worknest

OTHER CORRESPONDENCE -

- Cumberland Council e-newsletters
- Rural Services Network –latest bulletins
- Cumbria Police Newsletter – October 2024
- Connecting Cumbria Newsletter – October 2024
- Cumberland Council - Environment and Climate news
- Cumbria Police – Operation Enhance

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Date.....