

Minutes of a meeting of Ireby with Leck Parish Council held at Fraser Hall, Cowan Bridge, on Monday 8th November 2021 at 6pm.

Present were Councillors Carol Howard (Chairman), Colin Chick, Andrew Makinson, Carole Scott, John Welbank and Jean White, and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor Kathryn Hyde.

21/34 Public participation: None

21/35 Requests for Dispensations: None.

21/36 Declarations of Interest:

There were no Declarations of Interest made in respect of any matters on the agenda.

21/37 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 2nd August 2021, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

21/38 Finance:

a. *It was resolved to pay the following accounts:*

Simon Rimmer	£50.00	Quarterly payment for Memorial Garden
K M Price	£125.95	Quarterly expenses to 30th September, including use of home office and travel.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. It was resolved to revise the Bank Mandate and to add Councillor Jean White as a signatory.

d. The Budget Report, prepared by the Clerk, was considered and it was resolved that this Council makes a Precept upon Lancaster City Council in the sum of £6,599 for the financial year 2022-23. There is therefore no increase in the Parish element of the Council Tax.

21/39 Fraser Hall:

Councillor Makinson reported that there is now a new committee to run the Fraser Hall; a meeting is being held every two weeks and all looks positive.

The Hall would like to advertise on the Council's website and the Clerk agreed to arrange this if the details are sent to him.

21/40 Replacement of ash trees at Ireby:

After a full discussion it was agreed that one remaining ash tree stump should be ground out. A rough estimate of £250 had been obtained by the Chairman and it was agreed that she should obtain formal estimates to submit to the Council. Councillor Chick will investigate the provision of a bench/seat to be placed near the Clapper Bridge.

21/41 Grasscutting in Leck:

It is assumed that there will be one further cut this year and then the thrice yearly cuts will resume.

21/42 Action Group:

- a. CANS (Councils Against Noise and Speed). A meeting had been held by ZOOM last week. The Police Authorities are much more interested in the project now and there is more activity, especially on the side roads. The local MPs are also supporting it. The difficulty is in the enforcement of course. The next meeting is in January and then early Spring.
- b. Bench in the Memorial Garden. The Chairman thanked Councillor Makinson and Simon Rimmer for their work on this and for the planting they had undertaken in the garden.
- c. Councillor Chick updated the Council on the possibility of SDF funding of work on Ireby Beck, via the Yorkshire Dales Sustainable Development Fund and he will obtain a quotation for any necessary work.

21/43 Correspondence:

The Chairman report on the following:

- a. Spikes had been placed in the road at Ireby, by person or persons unknown and North Yorkshire Police had become involved. It was agreed that no action was required on the part of this Council.
- b. Roman Milestone. The repair of this has been delayed but it is in hand.
- c. Markings have appeared on certain trees in the parish but it is not known if these are to be felled or not. The Chairman had contacted Patrick Holmes at the Estate Office who had confirmed that the only two trees to be felled have got ash die-back.
- d. The saga of the replacement waste bin at Leck continues. A very large bin had been placed where there was already a bin. The Chairman continues to monitor this situation.

21/44 Date of the next meeting:

Monday 7th February 2022 at 6pm at Fraser Hall (if available).

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Signed:

Dated: