

Minutes of a meeting of Ireby with Leck Parish Council held at the Fraser Hall, Cowan Bridge on Monday 7th February 2022 at 6pm.

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

22/1 Public participation: None.

22/2 Requests for Dispensations: None.

22/3 Declarations of Interest:

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

22/4 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 8th November 2021, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

22/5 Finance:

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

Simon Rimmer	£50.00	Quarterly payment for Memorial Garden
K M Price	£120.29	Quarterly expenses to 31 st December, Including use of home office and travel.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

22/6 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – June 2022:

The Parish Council will take responsibility for the Jubilee celebrations with the lighting of a beacon on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm. The Fraser Hall is putting on a meal on the Sunday afternoon (5th June) for which the hall committee will pay. The Parish Council will contribute £200 towards the costs.

It was resolved that all the homes in the parish will be circulated with details and transport offered for those who require it.

22/7 Replacement of the ash trees at Ireby

Two quotations for grinding out of the stump next to the footbridge in Ireby to approx 3" to 2" below ground level. The quotation for £168.00 including VAT from Charlesworth Tree Care & Fencing Ltd was accepted, and the Clerk will notify them of this decision.

22/8 Roman Milestone:

The Chairman updated the Council on this matter – which is still ongoing and has been referred to Historic England.

22/9 Ireby telephone box:

The Clerk had been in touch with the Council's insurers in respect of the damaged telephone box door; a claim will be considered if the Council can verify that there are regular inspections of the box, and that a photograph of the damage is provided plus a quotation for repair. Councillor Scott agreed to provide the photograph and Councillor Makinson the quotation.

22/10 Action Group:

- a. CANS (Councils Against Noise and Speed). It was reported that meetings of this group have continued on ZOOM for the past 18 months, and the project is being supported by all three local Police forces. Up until now, the main issue has been the speed of vehicles but now the actual noise may be monitored by special 'noise cameras'. The Police are working with SLDC Environmental Health on this and are asking to be notified of particular areas of concern. Funding may be requested at some point.
- b. Possible funding for work on Ireby Beck. Councillor Chick is still progressing this matter. A quotation is awaited before a bid can be submitted and the Parish Council may need to contribute 25% of the total.
- c. Bench for Ireby. Councillor Chick has a bench which requires some attention; he will deal with this during the next few months.
- d. Councillor Welbank has planted 7,250 trees recently and the Council applauded this action.

22/11 Date of the next meeting:

***Thursday 5th May 2022 at 6pm at Ireby Green Farm
(This will be the Annual Meeting)***

The meeting closed at 7.15pm

Signed:

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