

Minutes of a meeting of Ireby with Leck Parish Council held at the Fraser Hall on Monday 27th January 2025 at 6pm.

Present were Councillors Carol Howard (Chairman), Andrew Makinson, Carole Scott, John Welbank and Jean White, Lancaster City Councillor Ross Hunter and Parish Clerk Kevin Price. Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Matthew Maxwell-Scott.

25/1 Public participation: None.

25/2 Requests for Dispensations: None.

25/3 Declarations of Interest:

Councillor White declared an interest in the application from St Peter's PCC Leck for funding.

25/4 Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th November 2024, having been circulated were accepted as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

25/5 Correspondence:

- a. There had been an issue with the non-collection of bins from the old railway bridge to the crossroads at Low Lane but this had now been resolved.
- b. There are three grit bins sometimes they are not replenished. Councillor Hunter said he would ask Lancashire CC Highways to fill them again.

25/6 Sustrans Scheme for Cowan Bridge:

A further Resident's Meeting had been held on 14th January and this was attended by over 40 people, including five Parish Councillors and Rob Ashford from YDNPA. The meeting had been chaired by Councillor Welbank and Councillor White produced the minutes which have now been circulated.

The results of the voting on the same questions asked at the previous meeting were as follows:

Accept the initial route and design	0
Accept the revised route	0
Reject the revised route but go back to Sustrans for alternative options	33
Reject the whole Sustrans project	8

It was resolved that the Council contacts Sustrans again and emphasises that the alternative scheme proposed by them is not acceptable. And ask for further alternative routes.

25/7 Finance:

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

Fraser Hall	Hire of Hall	£22.00	
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Simon Rimmer	Memorial Garden	£50.00	
Carol Howard	Printing ink	£43.98	
K M Price	£131.06		Quarterly expenses to 31 st December, Including use of home office and travel.

b. The cash and budget statements were noted.

c. An application for funding as received from St Peter's Church PCC Leck and it was resolved to contribute £500 for churchyard maintenance for 2025. This will be reviewed at the Precept Meeting in November 2025, for 2026-27.

25/8 Report from Lancaster City Councillor:

Councillor Hunter assisted the Council in several of the discussions at this meeting. He also reported that the Heysham Power Station has been extended for a further year, and that work on the new Hospital for Lancaster is likely to commence in 2025. He also said that the Council's Budget has not been set and agreed.

25/9 Date of the next meeting:

***Tuesday 13th May 2025 at 6pm at The Fraser Hall, Cowan Bridge.
(This will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting).***

The meeting closed at 7.20pm

Signed:

Dated: