

IRTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 23 JANUARY 2014

Present:

Cllr Harrison (Chairman), Cllr Normandale, Cllr Parnell & Cllr Morrell

Also present: - Dawn Naylor – Clerk

Cllrs Mallory & Jeffels

9 members of the public

*Public Notice of the meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12, Para 10(2) of the
Local Government Act 1972*

APOLOGIES

Cllr Lawton.

RESOLVED : That the above apology be noted.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were received.

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted.

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MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Ordinary Meeting Minutes of 21 November 2013 as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat.

3/14

MATTERS ARISING

Min No 103/13 – Trees – Main Street

A response had been received from NYCC Highways regarding the trees on Main Street advising that due to budget constraints the County Council is not undertaking works to trees other than of a 'safety critical' nature. They also advised that the parish council may undertake cosmetic/aesthetic works itself. Members were still unhappy with this response and agreed that the clerk write back and ask again.

RESOLVED : That the above letter be sent to NYCC.

4/14

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL/ SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL MATTERS

Cllr Jeffels invited members of the council and parishioners to ask questions relating to NYCC:

- Broken direction sign (Irtton) on the B1262 pointing towards Main Street Irtton.
- Faulty light column o/s 12 Porritt Lane is intermittent.
- 30mph sign on Porritt Lane is leaning.
- Stoney Haggs junction sign has been hit.

Cllr Mallory invited members of the council and parishioners to ask questions relating to SBC:

- Street cleansing re eaves on Main Street.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.

5/14

FILMING/RECORDING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Advice had been received from the YLCA regarding the above which stated that if there are moves to impose a duty on parish councils to film meetings that will mean that legislation has to be altered or created and there will be a consultation process. This will be the time for the parish sector, through NALC to press for any legislation to include measures to prevent the misuse of recordings.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.

6/14

STREET LIGHTING

Members of the council discussed the broken street light on the corner of Porritt Lane/Main Street and Cllr Jeffels advised that the street light is one of almost 250 outstanding jobs that currently sit with NYCC's contractor. They are aware that the work is outstanding and hope to get a start date from them this week.

RESOLVED : That the above information is noted.

7/14

TRAFFIC FLOW

Members discussed the traffic flow on Porritt Lane with Cllr Jeffels. Cllr Jeffels agreed to take the item to the next site meeting with Mr West (NYCC Highways) to discuss what could be done.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted and agreed. 8/14

PARISH PROJECTS

Members discussed the need for a litter bin on the NYCC lay-by on the B1262. This item was agreed to be deferred until after the precept had been discussed.

RESOLVED : That the item be deferred until after the precept decision has been made. 9/14

WEBSITE

Members agreed that the parish council should have a website. The clerk advised that a colleague may be available to help to set up a site. Cllr Parnell agreed to undertake the maintenance of the site.

RESOLVED : That the clerks colleague will be invited to the next parish council meeting to discuss the setting up of the website. 10/14

ADVERTISING MEETINGS

RESOLVED : That the clerk will contact the Scarborough News (Mr Burton) to advertise the parish council meetings. 11/14

PARISH COUNCIL – BENCHES

An offer had been made from a resident (Mr Parker), to undertake maintenance work to the benches within the village and to clean and re-varnish the circular Irton sign. Members welcomed this offer and the clerk will contact Mr Parker accepting his offer and to thank him.

RESOLVED : That the above offer be accepted. 12/14

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

14/00011/FL

Proposal: Removal of condition 1 and variation of conditions 2 & 8 on decision 09/00046/FL.
Site Address: Irton Manor, Irton Moor Lane, Irton
Applicant: Manor Riding Centre (Mrs Owen)

RESOLVED : No objections but wish for it to be noted that the extended hours should only be to undertake lessons within the centre and no riders should be allowed to go onto the road for safety reasons. 13/14

14/00013/HS

Proposal: Erection of further storey extension
Site Address: 57 Main Street, Irton
Applicant: Mr P Harris

RESOLVED : No objections. 14/14

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

Cllr Parnell had attended a Memorial Hall meeting and advised that more booking for parties have been booked and new front doors have been erected.

RESOLVED : That the above report be noted. 15/14

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public raised issues with the parish council which included:

- Trees on the B1261.
- Costings of clearing the NYCC lay-by.
- Grass cutting on Porritt Lane.

RESOLVED : That the above questions be noted and answers given where possible. 16/14

FINANCE

Cheques

RESOLVED: That cheques be signed in accordance to the schedule submitted to the meeting and amounting to £788.71 17/14

Precept Requirement

Resolved : That the Parish Council will request a precept of £6,260 and take the SBC Discretionary Grant of £240.

18/14

Internal Auditor

A quotation had been received from Yorkshire Internal Audit Services regarding the internal audit. Members agreed to take on their services.

RESOLVED : That the above decision be agreed.

19/14

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED : That no items were asked to be placed on the next agenda.

20/14

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED : That the next meeting will be on Thursday 20 March 2014.

21/14

Signed:

Dated: