

IRTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD 22 MAY 2014

Present:

Cllr Harrison (Chairman), Cllr Lawton (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Parnell, Cllr Normandale & Cllr Morrell.

Also present: - Dawn Naylor – Clerk.

Cllr Jeffels.

4 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

Borough Councillor Mallory.

RESOLVED : That the above apology be noted.

48/14

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were received.

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted.

49/14

MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Ordinary Meeting Minutes of 20 March 2014 as circulated and taken as read, be and are hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat.

50/14

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Min No 26/14 - Trees

A letter from SBC regarding placing the Parish Council's request to carry out works on the 6 trees within a conservation area on Main Street on the public register for 6 weeks before any works can be carried out had been received and noted.

A further letter had been received advising that permission has now been given for the maintenance of the trees.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.

Min No 8/14 – Site Meeting NYCC Highways

A meeting had been held with Cllr Jeffels, Nick West - Highways and members of the Parish Council regarding the ingress/egress at Porritt Lane onto the B1261. An email from Nick West had been received following the meeting stating:

"The "north" leg of the junction is satisfactory and complies with DfT guidelines, however the "south" leg does not. We have three available give way markings options as follows:

Give Way marking alone

Give Way marking with approach triangle

Give Way marking with approach triangle and GIVE WAY sign.

The south leg of the junction is not wide enough for longitudinal markings and it is

recommended that the existing triangle marking be removed and give way lines provided. The

south leg is not restricted by a one way traffic regulation order – it is two way and drivers on the B1261

northbound may turn left, albeit may have to give way to traffic exiting the junction, given the available road width".

RESOLVED : That the above email be noted.

51/14

POLICE REPORT

RESOLVED : That the above report be noted.

52/14

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL/SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Cllr Jeffels

Cllr Jeffels gave a report to members which included:

- Check with Mr West when the works on Porritt Lane will be undertaken (see above).
- Has spoken with Mr West regarding the heavy vehicles going to the Morrisons works on Main Street. Cllr Jeffels will contact Morrisons directly.
- Grass cutting budget has been cut. NYCC will provide the council with a map of locations where grass cutting will be undertaken by NYCC for safety purposes at junctions.
- Sports village progressing well and the football pitch should be ready by September 2015.
- Cllr Jeffels has been made Vice-Chairman of North Yorkshire County Council.

The following questions were asked:

- Irton sign on B1261 still not replaced.
- Old rusty lamp column needs to be removed.
- NYCC website stated that road works on Porritt Lane/Main Street were to be undertaken between 7 - 18 April and no works have been carried out to members knowledge.

Cllr Jeffels will take up the above with Mr West.

RESOLVED : That the above report be noted.

53/14

NYCC - Highways Grass Cutting

An email from NYCC regarding the withdrawal of funding for grass cutting from the 2015/2016 season onwards had been received. Cllr Jeffels suggested that NYCC may be able to offer an umbrella insurance policy in the event of volunteers cutting the grass and will find out the situation.

It was agreed that the clerk will bring the costings of the grass cutting back to a future meeting for discussion.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted.

54/14

Planning - SBC

RESOLVED : No objections were raised on the following planning application:-

55/14

Proposal: Proposed two storey side extension

Site Address: 54 Main Street, Irton

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Gill

YLCA – SERVICE AGREEMENT

RESOLVED : That the Parish Council accepts the above Service Agreement.

56/14

DONATION REQUEST

A letter from Derwent Valley Beavers requesting a donation for repairs to the Scout Hut had been received and members agreed to a donation of £50.

RESOLVED : That the above donation be agreed.

57/14

WEBSITE

RESOLVED : That a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs Colling for her work in setting up the parish council website.

58/14

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

Cllr Parnell - Memorial Hall

Cllr Parnell had attended the above meeting and reported that an application had been made to Yorventure for the payment of the new doors. A service to commemorate the centenary of WWI will take place at the Memorial Hall on the 11 or 12 August.

Cllr Normandale - Youth Centre

Cllr Normandale attended a meeting of the Youth Centre but it had to be cancelled due to the none attendance of members.

RESOLVED : That the above reports be noted. 59/14

FINANCE

Cheques

RESOLVED: That cheques be signed in accordance to the schedule submitted to the meeting and amounting to: £1,074.16 60/14

Cash Statement

RESOLVED : That the cash statement be noted. 61/14

Insurance

The Parish Council agreed that the council is adequately insured.

RESOLVED : That that the above information be noted. 62/14

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED : That the following items will be placed on the next agenda: 63/14

- Grass cutting costs
- Road repairs
- Parking in the village

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public asked if the Parish Council's insurance certificate could be displayed on the notice board.

RESOLVED : That the above information be noted. 64/14

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED : That the next meeting will be on Thursday 17 July 2014. 65/14

Signed:

Dated: