

Irton with Santon Parish Meeting
Minutes Draft
Monday 18th August 2025

Members Steve Glasson (SG) – Chair
Tonia Noakes - Clerk
Trish Adams (TA)
Ian Warren (IW)
Ken Noakes (KN)
Eric Robson (ER)

19-01-25 Apologies: None

20-01-25 Approve Minutes of last meeting 9th June 2025 also to include any matters arising. Minutes approved and signed by the chairman.

21-01-25 Declaration of interest if a councillor has an interest in the matter being discussed he or she would need to declare it and act in accordance with the Code of Conduct adopted by the council;

a. Register of Interests: Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.

b. To declare any personal interests in items on the agenda and their nature.

c. To declare any prejudicial interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items)
none

22-01-25 **Planning Application Reference: 7/2025/4065** Location: Field next to existing graveyard, St Pauls Church, Irton, Cumbria, CA19 1YH Proposal: Change of use from agriculture to graveyard and memorial garden

Reply by: 11 September 2025

After discussion all agreed no objections.

23-01-25 Proposed Temporary closure Order over part of Bridleway 411010, Miterdale Forest. November 2025. Notes

All felt that the proposed closure is part of a much-used walking route by locals and tourists. KN The needs of Foresting and safety were understood we should ask if there is an alternative?

If this isn't the case, then clear signage is required indicating that the footpath is closed in advance of people reaching it. i.e. at the bottom of Irton Pike and the route from Eskdale and Wasdale. It is also important to the parish that the time scales for this project are adhered to and that we have regular updates of progress. TN to reply to LDNP with these comments.

24-01-25 Road Closures – TA Last Wednesday 13th August Irton Levels and Gosforth Road just before Gubbersgill was closed without warning. Many residents had mentioned this

and the lack of notice. TN reported that she had not received any TTRO notifications however in the past Fibrus had said that road closure may take place without warning. Additionally, the 'Give Way' markings at certain junctions have become faded and now pose a safety concern. TA will identify the exact locations and report this to highways.

25-01-25 Hyberfast GB communication – wayleaves

TN had received an email from Andrew Lee Hyperfast GB, part of the Fibrus Group. We are currently delivering a full fibre broadband network across Cumbria as part of the as part of the Government's Project Gigabit programme, with the aim of connecting as many properties as possible to future-proofed fibre broadband.

He was getting in touch regarding an issue they had encountered in our parish, which is preventing them from completing part of the planned network build. In one area several wayleave requests have been refused for both overhead and underground build which would impact 16 properties, with the furthest being around 2km from the nearest network point. Without a resolution, these premises will be removed from their build plans. Andrew Lee had also sent map images of the area in question.

All councillors agreed the importance of finding a solution to this however at this point needed the following information.

1. Who have you approached in respect of the wayleaves?
2. Where are the wayleaves in place?
3. You mention 16 properties that could be affected can you let us know which ones these are.

TN to contact Andrew Lees.

26-01-25 Cumbria Police meeting – KN said the next meeting is on the 24th of September 2025 6pm and he would not be able to attend. SG confirmed that he would attend the meeting and report back.

27-01-25 Parish Clerk Financial Update

£19.99 to McAfee

£4.60 postage to Cumberland Council to send original signed copies of Councillors Pecuniary interests.

£11640.34 Bank Balance

28-01-25 Councillors reports on meeting attended on behalf of the PC, items for future agendas. None

IW Matters arising; The Village Hall is applying for GDF funding to make improvement to the Village Hall.

28-01-25 Date of next meeting 29th September 2025 7.30 pm