

**Irton with Santon Parish Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**Monday 9<sup>TH</sup> June 2025**

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

11-01-25 Apologies: Trish Adams

12-01-25 Approve Minutes of last meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025 also to include any matters arising. Minutes approved and signed by the Chairman.

213-01-25 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)

14-01-25 Cumbria Constabulary Neighbourhood Policing Pledge - Feedback from meeting KN SG

KN gave the following feedback from the meeting.

Cumbria Police announced their 4c's initiative.

**Contempt** for Criminality, **Compassion** for Victims, **Communities** First, **Care** for colleagues. Their community focus was the reason they were reaching out to talk to Parish councils. This TEAMS meeting was attended by Irton with Santon, Egremont, and Wasdale Parish Meeting.

Cumbria Police crime statistics for Jan to April identified drug use, public order offences and theft.

Cumbria Police advised that they were stopping cars for on-the-spot checks, dealing with anti-social behaviour, and going to schools to educate.

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The meeting was then opened up to the Parish Councils to express their concerns to Cumbria Police.

Issues raised were:

Traffic Speed on country lanes

Road diversion that sends substantial amounts of traffic off A595 through narrow country roads. Lighting and CCTV requirements.

KN raised with CP issues in respect of traffic speed within the Irton with Santon area made worse by narrow roads highlighting the danger to cycling, horse riding and pedestrians with cars travelling at speeds preventative measures were needed.

Wasdale Parish Meeting raised issues of fly camping by the lake and campervans and the smell of cannabis from drivers' windows. Cumberland Council are now getting involved but and all parishes raised concerns about who we contact? who is in charge? and what we do?

Police categorize calls by urgency and were also using drones. KN concluded that it was a good meeting and worth attending in the future. It was chaired by Richard Massey who emailed after recognising our traffic concerns and asking for more details. Jack Stabler was the road officer for the area.

15-01-25 AGAR completed and sign off by Chairman and Parish Clerk

16-01-25 Parish Clerk Financial Update  
NALC & CALC membership £158.55

17-01-25 Councillors reports on meeting attended on behalf of the PC, items for future. agendas. None

18-01-25 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 7.30pm

Signed by the Chairman .....Date.....