

Irton with Santon Parish Meeting  
Minutes  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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

81-04-23 Apologies: Trish Adams Eric Robson

82-04-23 Minutes of last meeting 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 approved and signed by the Chairman.

83-04-23 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**

84-04-23 Planning Matters - **7/2023/4021**

Location:        Three Gables, Irton, Cumbria, CA19 1YQ

Proposal:        Non-material amendment to planning application 7/2022/4029 (Extensions & alterations to house and garage) to change the double gable roof to the garage/carport to a flat roof – LDNP decided ‘not in favour’ because of ‘Non – Material’

Proposal: **7/2022/4029** - Amendment to condition 2 (plans) on planning permission 7/2022/4029 - extensions & alterations to house & garage.

Councillors raised no objection.

**7/2023/4023** Location: Bridge End, Santon Bridge, Holmrook, CA19 1UY Proposal: Seasonal camping. No objection however councillors noted that it wasn't clear from the planning documentation as to the maximum amount tents that would be permitted and what regulations would be in place with regards to open fires. TN to reply to LDNP with No objection and to request clarification of these points.

85-04- 23 War Memorial and email received from War Memorial Trust Conservation which was previously forwarded to councillors prior to the meeting for consideration. IW said that prior to the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemoration in 2018 he undertook the task of looking at the possible restoration of the War Memorial. He was advised at the time that restoration may cause further damage and it was decided that a new memorial stone would be placed adjacent to the existing one. This project was not completed due to various problems and

covid. IW expressed that he was reluctant to take up this project again. TN noted that the email said that there was possible funding available. MG to progress – IW to forward his files to MG.

86-04-23 Footpath Update. TN advised that she had not had time to further progress this. The initial steps of contact LDNP with Chris Ventiroso's reports had been undertaken and emails had been received from Nick Thorne with the steps that had to be taken to achieve the reinstatement of paths. Adam Phillips LDNP had still not replied in connection with the list of repairs etc despite TN cc Nick Thorne on the email. TN advised that it was a very long and intricate process and she said that she did not have the time or expertise to progress and asked if any councillor was willing to progress with it? SG suggested that the response from Nick Thorne advising the necessary steps should be forwarded to councillors for consideration with the possibility of outsourcing and paying for someone to take it on.

87-04-23 IW advised that the Parish Notice Board located on the opposite side of the road from the Bridge Inn was in a state of disrepair and needed to be replaced. The supporting structure was still sound so it was a question of replacing the upper display. MG to measure so a replacement can be sourced.

88-04-23 TN advised that an emailed had been received from a local resident expressing deep concern with regards to high speed traffic through Santon Village. This has been a problem for some time. TN & KN confirmed that as they also live in Santon Village, they had witnessed speeding and traffic using the triangle one way system the wrong way. The local resident had also contacted Trudy Harrison MP with these concerns and a response was received that they had contacted the Traffic management team and a response was received from Matthew Reeves Traffic Management Team Leader case ref: (Case Ref: TH16615) [[MP-11649-2022]] And noted that this section of road has been added to the list to consider when the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for speed limits in Copeland is next reviewed. TN had also emailed Matthew Reeves for any further updates. IW said there were still outstanding speed management actions in Santon Bridge which the former Cumbria County Council had agreed to carry out but which had still not taken place - these should also be flagged to Matthew Reeves/the new Cumberland Council.

89-04-23 IW Cost of living funding for individual households – the date for funding had now passed.

90-04-23 IW confirmed that the registration of Santon Bridge village hall as an asset of community value had now been removed by the former Copeland Council

91-04-23 IW explained that there was possible funding available to make an inviting Warm space/community hub for local people at the village hall. The village hall committee were investigating options for local community social gatherings and potential improvements to the hall to facilitate this

92-04-23 Parish Clerk and Financial Update.

Clerk Salary for March and April 2023

CALC Subscription £137.07

Balance of Bank Account £9617.71.

As agreed previously by councillors the Precept amount of £3500 had been kept the same as 2022 (no increase) and should be received later in April 2023. SG raised that although the Parish Council had not increased the precept amount for the coming year, he noted that on the recent Council Tax information the amount of Council Tax had increased by 16-19%.

93-04-23 TN advised that all paperwork had been submitted in good time for the deadline.

94-04-23 Councillors reports on meeting attended on behalf of the PC, items for future agendas. None

95-04-23 Date of next meeting due to the two Bank Holidays at the beginning of May 2023 a meeting date was not set. TN to look at suitable dates.

**Signature..... Date.....**

**Signed by the Chairman of Irton with Santon Parish Council**