

Irton with Santon Parish Meeting  
Minutes  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

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

**60-12-22** Apologies: Trish Adams Eric Robson

**61-12-22 Approve Minutes** of last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 also to include any matters arising. Approved and signed by the chairman.

**62-12-22** Declaration of interest if a councilor 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: Councilors 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 declared

**63-12-22** IW wanted to establish how to proceed with the footpath project that Chris Ventrioso had been working on and what the process was with regards to getting the paths registered as footpaths now that CV had identified them. TN advised that she had given CV details to Adam Philips at LDNP Area Ranger and also Nick Thorne Senior Rights of Way Officer. Nick Thorne had been asked to send us a parish map with numbered footpaths. SG suggested that the next course of action would be for CV to come to the next parish meeting and the Parish Council could then look to support the applications of registering the footpaths. IW to contact CV to invite him to the next meeting.

**Bridleways** – MG said Bridleways and footpaths had been destroyed at Irton Pike and Parkgate he wanted to know if the Parish Council were notified of the bridleways being demolished. TN replied that the Parish Council did not receive any notification. Irton Pike was operated by the Forestry Commission whilst it appears that damage at Parkgate had also been caused by the Forestry work with 2 ft deep slurry in places. TN said there was a complaints process for the Forestry Commission and Forestry England she would also

contact Nick Thorne and establish if there was a way of being notified in advanced of such works so that it could be placed on our website/WhatsApp for the benefit of local residents.

Gritting – IW expressed concern that local roads had not been gritted. MG said that he had seen the Gritters coming through from Gosforth. TN said that there was an internet link to Highways where parishioners could raise their concerns. TN would put this link on the WhatsApp group and a numbered list of the roads.

**64-12-22** SG Letter from local worker that had been delivered to many households explaining how he cuts all the hedges etc. across a vast area and does not get paid by the council, he was therefore requesting £25 per household. SG said that Eskdale Parish Council were discussing this topic at their January 2023 meeting. MG stated that if the individual was paid for the work that he did then he would need to have Public Liability Insurance. TN confirmed this. Discussion took place as to who was responsible for the cutting of hedges on roadsides. SG to make contact with Eskdale Parish Council.

**65-12-22 Planning Matters**

TN no new Planning Applications have been received

Location: 2 Bower House Cottages, Irton, Holmrook, CA19 1TD Proposal: Erection of a 3-bay garage Reply by: 21 November 2022 – Update Granted

**66-12-22 Parish Plan – Survey**

TN shared the Survey results. It was decided that in the next meeting the lead topics would be nominated to different councillors to conquer. TN would put together a list of useful contacts for particular issue. TN would contact residents to thank them for taking part in the survey and update them.

**67-12-22 Parish Clerk and Financial Update**

Current NATWEST balance shown to councillors.

Payments to be made as follows:

CALICO - £28.80 for SSP Certificate for Irton with Santon Website.

Parish Clerk Salary for November and December £211.64

Councillors agreed payments.

TN to continue research for cheaper internet provider.

**68-12-22** Councillors reports on meeting attended on behalf of the PC, items for future agendas. None to report

**69-12- 22** Date of next meeting: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022 7.30pm

Signature.....Date.....

**Steve Glasson Chairman Irton with Santon Parish Council**

