

IRTON PARISH COUNCIL
ORDINARY MEETING
HELD 11 MARCH 2024 - IN SEAMER AND IRTON VILLAGE HALL

Present:

Chairman – Cllr Elbourne and Councillors, Phillips & Luckock.
Dawn Naylor – Parish Clerk
9 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

RESOLVED: No apologies were received. 20/24

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED: That no declarations were received. 21/24

At this point in the meeting Cllr Luckock wanted to discuss other issues which were not on the agenda. The clerk advised Cllr Luckock of this and was again rudely shouted down and was told it should not matter as we are not Westminster. The clerk tried to explain that it does not matter how small or large a parish council is, they all need to adhere to the correct legislation and rulings. At this point Cllr Luckock would not agree the following minutes even though this item was a completely different subject.

MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the following meeting were hereby approved as a true and correct record of the proceedings thereat: 15 January 2024 22/24

MATTERS ARISING

Highway signage

NYC Highways had rejected the proposal for various traffic calming signage on the highway. Cllr Luckock will put together a report detailing other signs/positions. Cllr Phillips will take this report back to NYC Highways for their comments.

RESOLVED: That the above information be noted and agreed. 23/24

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR

To note the resignation of Anne Nunn

RESOLVED: That the above resignation was noted. 24/24

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Members of the public discussed the following:

- Drain blocked on layby – Cllr Phillips to check.
- Layby litter bin – Cllr Phillips to check.
- Pot holes on Irton Moor Lane – Cllr Phillips to check.
- Discussed the criteria for changing the 40mph buffer into a 30mph on Porritt Lane.

RESOLVED: That the above comments be noted. 25/24

POLICE REPORT

RESOLVED: That the above report be noted. 26/24

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Cllr Phillips discussed the following items:

- Attended Seamer School to check the no cars pilot scheme with traffic enforcement officers.
- Nursery places.

- NYC need to make great savings.

RESOLVED: That the above report be noted. 27/24

LINDEN HOMES

To discuss the issue with rats at the above development.

RESOLVED: Cllr Phillips will bring this matter up at a site meeting with Linden Homes. 28/24

WEBSITE

To receive a proposal from Cllr Luckock to change the current website.

RESOLVED: Members agreed that Cllr Luckock can trial a new website to see if it meets with the council's approval. This will be brought back to the next meeting for discussion. The clerk explained that she would not be able to assist with a new website due to time constraints and that the current updated website is sufficient for the parish council's requirements. 29/24

ASSET INSPECTION

To receive a proposal from Cllr Luckock to arrange a walkabout to check the parish council's assets.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Luckock will check the parish council's assets in the next few weeks. Other members of the council will try and make the proposed date. Any issues with the assets will be brought back to the next meeting. 30/24

BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To receive a proposal from Cllr Luckock to produce a newsletter.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Luckock was given permission to produce a draft newsletter and to circulate it once the content had been agreed by the council. 31/24

INFORMATION SESSIONS

To receive a proposal from Cllr Luckock to arrange public information sessions.

RESOLVED: That Cllr Luckock was given permission to trial an information session. The content of this session to be agreed by the council. 32/24

AGENDA CIRCULATION

To receive a proposal from Cllr Luckock to email residents the parish council agenda.

RESOLVED: It was agreed that this offer would be placed in a newsletter advising residents to come forward. It was agreed that this would be on a trial period only. 33/24

TRAINING

RESOLVED: That members were advised that a Whole Council Training course is to be held on 17 April 2024. 34/24

REPORTS FROM COUNCILLORS ON OUTSIDE ORGANISATIONS

RESOLVED: No organisations had been attended. 35/24

FINANCIAL UPDATE

RESOLVED: That the accounts passed for payment totalling £909.10 was noted. 36/24

RESOLVED: That the bank reconciliation was noted and agreed. 37/24

RESOLVED: That the council agreed to the award discussed. 38/24

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the following item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion: **39/24**
Flag Pole

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: Monday 20 May 2024 – Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Council Meeting **40/24**



Signed (with comments below):

Dated: 05 August 2024

Comments:

Councillor Luckock objected to inaccuracies in, and the personal nature of, the commentary preceding resolution 22/24 of these Minutes. Specifically, that it is inappropriate to suggest that a public question period was provided without acknowledging that supporting items for the agenda were not provided to the public for consideration and formulation of meaningful questions. Of particular concern was the withholding of financial information from the public. Suggestions to include supporting documents in the future were dismissed by the Clerk and Chairman.