

Irton with Santon Parish Council

Minutes

Monday 12th February, 2018 @ 7.30 pm- Santon Village Hall

Present: Chairman Richard Vicars (RV)
Parish Clerk Tonia Duffy (TD)

Members

Robert Davis (RD) Ian Warren (IW)
Vicki Manners (VM)
David Pye (DP)

Apologies: Trish Adams (TA)

Approve Minutes of last meeting

Minutes approved and signed by Richard Vicars Chairman.

Signed Minutes now be uploaded to the webpage. **TD to action**

Matter arising from the Minutes

Planning Matters:

No new planning applications received.

TD had been given a letter by residents who were concerned about works on a neighbouring property and that the works would continue outside of the normal planning process and deny the residents the opportunity to understand and comment on any intended full scale proposal. It was agreed that the Parish Council should not be seen as the first port of call for planning concerns and residents should be guided to contact the Lake District National Park Office themselves to express any concerns. It was agreed that on this occasion the residents would be contacted and advised of this but in this instance the letter could be passed on to the National Park office if the residents so wished. **TD to action**

Highway matters:

Cautionary signs – Santon Bridge to Hallflat Farm – ongoing

Santon Village – Road Markings and Speed of traffic – ongoing

It was agreed that for the time being the County Council should be contacted with a view to sustaining grit levels and boxes in the area and in addition chronically blocked culverts were causing drainage issues leading to potentially dangerous icing, better maintenance could prevent this. As there were numerous culverts in need of attention it was agreed that the best course of action was to contact Gareth Scott of Highways with a view to making an appointment to come and view the problematic locations firsthand. **TD to contact Gareth Scott 01228 227422**

Main Road Network Consultation A595

An email has been received from Brian Kennish the Chair of the Mid Copeland Parish Partnership with regard to the Department of Transport consultation in respect on improvements to the Main Road Network. The A595 is proposed to be

included from Greenodd to Calderbridge, and as such is a strategic issue for many whose Parishes who run along this route. **The consultation closes on 19 March 2018.** All decided that 1. This documentation should be uploaded onto the Irton with Santon website in order that local residents could provide their view. 2. All members to read and view the consultation to decide whether it is appropriate to reply to the consultation as individuals or as the parish council. **TD to action upload to website. All to view documentation and either decide at next meeting or prior to by email.**

Financial Matters:

TD had contacted BT with regards to starting the process of internet/line at Santon Village Hall. £29.99 per month for 18 months. £60 connection fee. All agreed this was acceptable

Parish Precept

All agreed that the Parish precept for 2018/19 should be increased to £2800.00 per annum. An increase of £100 from 2017/2018. TD to action and send to Anne Fearon and Gary Moss.

Banking

Tonia Duffy and Trish Adams had now been into HSBC to produce ID in respect of being signatories. The bank mandate has now been amended and IW was given the mandate to take to HSBC along with his ID needed for signatory and to let TD know when this had taken place.

Cheques written:

- £63 Parish Clerk salary. February 2018
- £26.36 Ian Warren for Quarry signage and locks

Parish Council Website

The website was now ready for launch and the details of which would appear in the March Issue of the Parish Magazine. Ongoing 'content' to be discussed at next meeting.

TD and IW to work together with a view to establishing a Parish Database to increase communication in the community.

Agreed that the Parish Website should be an agenda item

A.O.B.

Letter received for CAB asking for support.

Date of next meeting: 12th March, 2018 @ 7.30 pm Santon Village Hall

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

Richard Vicars

Chairman

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