

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR URSWICK,  
BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL via zoom meetings**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 7.20pm**

Present: Cllrs J Keen; L Birchall; N Cowsill; D Chambelain

**1. Welcome and introductions.**

Cllr Keen opened the meeting.

**2. To authorise the Chairman to sign as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 18th April 2019.**

Resolved: That the minutes are signed as a correct record

**3. Report from the Chairman of the Council on activities during the 2020/2021 Council year.**

See attached

**4. Comments and questions from local residents.**

None present

Signed:

*B Workman* (Clerk)

5<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

E mail: [clerk@ubspc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@ubspc.co.uk)

**SUMMARY OF URSWICK BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCILS ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS 2019/2020—2020/2021 THIS IS BECAUSE OF COVID. IT'S BEEN A CHALLENGE FOR COUNCILLOR'S, BUT WE MANAGED TO CONTINUE DUE VIA ZOOM.**

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE:- [WWW.UBSPC.CO.UK](http://WWW.UBSPC.CO.UK) WHERE YOU WILL SEE EXAMPLES OF THE COUNCILS AND VOLUNTEERS WORK THERE.

THERE WILL BE A LITTLE TIME AT THE END OF MY SUMMARY FOR QUESTIONS.

AS THE MAIN MEETING STARTS AT 7.30 PROMPT. IF THERE ARE ANY OUTSTANDING QUERIES THAT ARE RELEVANT TO THE SUMMARY THESE CAN BE BROUGHT UP IN THE PUBLIC FORUM.

**PARISH STEWARD**

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE CONTRACTED A STEWARD "ZEST" TO HELP MAINTAIN THE PARISH. FIRST YEAR THEY WERE LIMITED DUE TO COVID, WE HAVE EXTENDED THIS INITIATIVE FOR A FURTHER YEAR TO HELP MAINTAIN THE PARISH.

**THE TARN**

AS YOU WILL BE AWARE THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UPKEEP OF THE TARN AND SURROUNDING AREAS INCLUDING THE LANDINGS, THE HAGG AND CROFT.

A SMALL WORKING PARTY WAS FORMED TO HELP MAINTAIN THE TARN AS A WHOLE, COLLECT BOATING AND FISHING LICENCES

WE HAVE HAD TROUBLE WITH CORMORANTS AND GULLS WHICH ARE THE WORST.

AT THE LANDINGS THERE IS A CAT WALK WHICH NEEDS A COMPLETE REMAKE. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF GETTING A WOODEN WALKWAY BUILT

**LITTLE URSWICK GREEN**

THIS IS MAINTAINED BY LITTLE URSWICK GREEN ASSOCIATION

WE WERE IN THE PROCESS OF BUYING THE GREEN FROM CROWN ESTATES BUT DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL THE LEASE RUNS OUT IN 2024 I BELIEVE.

**BIRKRIGG COMMON** THE COMMON IS OWNED BY CROWN ESTATES AND IT USED BE LEASED TO SOUTH LAKELAND DISTRICT COUNCIL NOT SURE IF THE LEASE WAS RENEWED. THE PARISH COUNCIL WILL STILL KEEP AN EYE ON IT.

## **COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS**

WE HAVE LIAISED WITH THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS OFFICER RE PUBLIC RIGHT'S OF WAY IN URSWICK AND BARDSEA.

## **GRASS CUTTING**

WE HAVE A CONTRACTOR FOR CUTTING THE GRASS VERGES IN BOTH URSWICKS WHICH WHEN DONE LOOK GOOD AND TIDY. THE LANDINGS & CROFT ARE ALSO MOWN.

## **FUNDING**

THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO:-

£250 TO URSWICK PLAY AREA AT THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR

LITTLE URSWICK GREEN ASSOCIATION £150

## **PLANNING**

ALL TYPES OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND THE COUNCIL OPINION GIVEN TO SLDC.

WE SOMETIMES WONDER IF OUR OPINIONS COUNT ON CERTAIN ISSUES

LIKE, BEING IN TOUCH WITH THE PLANNING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO TRY AND GET SITES TIDIED UP IN THE VILLAGE.

## **COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLORS.**

THIS YEAR A LOT WAS ACHIEVED AGAIN WITH THE HELP OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS AND I HOPE THIS CONTINUES TO GROW IN THE FUTURE. WE HAVE LOST A GOOD DISTRICT COUNCILLOR JAMES AIREY WHO HAS MOVED ON.

## **POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICERS**

THANKS TO THESE OFFICER'S ESPECIALLY HELEN MADDEN WHO KEEP US UP TO DATE WITH WHATS GOING ON AROUND OUR PARISH.

## **IN SUMMARY**

THE LAST 2 YEARS THE PARISH COUNCIL HAVE STRIVED EVEN DUE TO COVID AND VIA ZOOM MEETINGS TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND VILLAGES AND WE FEEL NOW THAT THE RESIDENTS ARE AWARE OF THESE ACTIVITIES

I BELIEVE THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR URSWICK BARDSEA AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL AND WE THANK ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT US.

JUST BEFORE I FINISH COULD I JUST SAY THAT ALL URSWICK, BARDSEA & STANTON PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE ENTITLED TO AN ALLOWANCE WHICH ALL HAVE DECLINED THE TARN WORKING GROUP WHO GIVE THEIR TIME FREE.

MAY IT BE TIME SPENT ON MANY PLANNING ISSUES, INSTALLING AND UPDATING OUR WEB SITE. AND OTHER ISSUES AS WELL.

COSTS OF PRINTING, THE PAPER, STAMPS, AND OTHER THINGS ARE MAINLY BORNE BY COUNCILLORS.