

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
7th January at 7.15pm 2013 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Mr T Allison Ms H Atkinson Mrs P Nicholson

Mr D Harrison Mr K Nessworthy

Also present Cllr N Clarke

70/12 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs. W Kerr, P Taylor & Mr D Lowe & City Cllr. B Craig.

71/12- Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

72/12 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

73/12 - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12 November 2012.

Resolved The minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 November 2012 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

74/12-Public Participation

- (i) Public – None were present.
- (ii) Police – Newsletter to be circulated.

- (iii) Councillor Reports;
 - a. *Cllr Allison*

~Noted that a report had been commissioned showing the significant impact on the traffic on Peter lane junction with Dalston Rd, following the opening of the CNDR which Cllr Allison would obtain. It was also stated that nothing could be achieved to improve the infrastructure for the Morton Development prior to it being built, according to the city council planning case officer. Members requested action taken.

Resolved – Chairman and Cllr Allison to arrange a meeting with Richard Hayward, Cumbria County Council Highways to raise the councils concerns before building commences on the Morton development.

75/ 12 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved to accept and bank balances to 31st December 2012

Community Account - £1159.59
Deposit Account - £4395.74
Total £ 5555.33

76/12 Payment of Accounts

To authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 7th January 2013;

VIN 44 I Cogan	£244.00	Electrics for Christmas tree lights
VIN 45 M Capstick	£33.20	Spring bulbs
VIN 46 Watsign	£59.62	Sign for Grace Lane
VIN 47 S Tarrant	£119.92	Salary – January
VIN 48 HMRC	£30.00	PAYE – January
VIN 49 S Tarrant	£10.35	Postage
VIN 50 Wetheral PC	£150.00	Christmas tree

TOTAL £647.09

77/12 Precept 2013/14

Resolved to submit a request to the District Council for a precept of £6489.00 for the financial year 2013-14.

78/12 Planning Applications Considered;

(i) 12/0965 Larkspur Cottage, Dalston Rd, Carlisle

Erection of first floor side extension. **No Observations**

(ii) 12/0966 land Adj 49 Peter Lane, Carlisle

Erection of a 4 Bedroom house – **No Observations**

(iii) To receive the planning decisions made since the last meeting.

12/0888 – 31 Gilbert Road, Cummersdale, - Granted

12/0935 – The Spinners Arms, Cummersdale- Granted

79/12 Newsletter

To approve the deadline dates for submission of articles for the newsletter.

15th February 2013

15th May 2013

15th August 2013

15th November 2013

Clerk to inform all contributories.

80/12 Car park & Allotment Sites

(i) **Resolved** to submit a planning application for the proposed car park and allotment sites located behind the School/ the Square, Cummersdale, on receipt of a revised plan from Mark Walsh, Carlisle City Council.

(ii) To arrange for specialist grounds work contractors to quote for the installation of a grass Crete or sub-base/stone on the proposed car park.

(iii) Council to involve the school on the design of the car park to enable a rear drop off point/ pick up point and as it may have access to grant funding.

81/12 Rights of Way

(i) Noted; the closure of 129001; Public footpath/ underpass Cummersdale from 1st February 2013 for up to 6 weeks.

(ii) Suggestions made for action;

a. Improvements to surface of the footpath from the football pitch to Grace Lane.

b. Funding available from the CNDR, circular path/bridleway/cycle way from Cummersdale Rd, entrance to Grace Lane, along the bridleway back towards the village.

c. 150 yards of pavement required resurfacing between the old Persimmon development and the new at Garden village.

d.

82/12 Grant Applications

(i) **Resolved** to submit an application to the CPCA for 2013/14 for a youth shelter.

(ii) **Resolved** to submit an application to the Neighbourhood forum for a youth shelter.

(ii) Cllr Clarke offered funding assistance towards the village entry to Cumbria in Bloom, amount to be confirmed.

832/12 Grass Cutting

(i) **Resolved** to retain the current specification for grass cutting to include cut & collect; tenders to be issued to; Garth side, Westwood, Cumbria County Council & S McHale.

84/12. Parish Charter Consultation

Resolved to support the Draft Parish Charter with concerns noted as to the implementation and monitoring processes.

85/12 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

To note the receipt a schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting. Specifically;

- P Mason – reduction in concurrent
- HMRC changes to reporting of PAYE payments to real time

Councillor Matters

Noted;

- Christmas tree was well received with positive feedback
- Carol singing; good turnout, thank you to be given to Pauline Nicholson with her organ and The Spinners Arms for the carol sheets.
- Christmas Party was also well supported with 150 present. Villagers have requested more functions like this. £580 raised towards the Mayors charity.

Date;

Next meeting February 4th 2013.