

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
9th September at 7.15 pm 2013 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Mr T Allison(part)	Mr D Harrison	Mr D Lowe
Mrs P Nicholson	Mr K Knesworthy	Mrs H Atkinson

Also present

46/13 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mr W Kerr & City Cllr. B Craig

47/13- Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

48/13 Declarations of Interest

Cllr McIntosh declared a personal interest in items relating to Grace Lane. (Agenda 12)

49/13 - Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 1st July 2013.

Resolved The minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st July 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

50/13 -Public Participation

- (i) Public – No residents were present, Cllr Atkinson reported;
 - a. Complaints from residents of the Crescent as the drying green is overgrown with nettles etc.
Resolved to write to the owner of the land and request that it is maintained, especially in light of Cumbria in Bloom competition.
- (ii) Police – none present
- (iii) Councillor Reports- none presented.

51/13 Bank Reconciliation

(i) Resolved to accept and bank balances to 31st August 2013.

Community Account - £4335.69

Deposit Account - £6817.90

Total **£ 11,153.59**

(ii) Noted the receipt of £1,000 from Cumbria County Council grant towards the purchase of land, allotments and car park.

(iii) Noted the receipt of the Concurrent Service Grant of £781.00

(iv) Noted the receipt of £400 from the village gala; **Resolved** to donate £400.00 to the village hall as a contribution to assist grant fund raising.

52/13 Payment of Accounts

(i) Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 9th September 2013;

VIN 24 BDO	£120.00	External audit fees
VIN 25 Garthside	£1800.00	Grass cutting
VIN 26 Wetheral PC	£22.82	June newsletter
VIN 27 S Tarrant	£6.60	Postage
VIN 28 Carlisle CC	£40.00	Draft local plan
VIN 29 Village hall	£140.00	Meeting room/hall hire
VIN 30 Garthside	£400.00	Grass cutting
VIN 31 Dalston PC	£183.00	traffic count for planning app.
VIN 32 S Tarrant	£120.00	Sept, Pay

VIN 33 HMRC	£30.00	PAYE
VIN 34 Wetheral	£22.82	August newsletter.
VIN 35 ISM	£36.00	Website domain name renewal
Total	£2921.24	

53/13 Car park and Allotments

(i) Brian Child has produced drawing of the proposed allotments @ 180sq m. Member agreed that this should be reduced.

(ii) To note an application had been made to CWMET, unfortunately they do not fund allotments or car parks.

(iii) To note Cummersdale Primary School have offered to allow the lights for the car park to be taken from the MUGA.

54/13 Planning Decisions;

(i) 13/0207 Development land a South Morton

825 Dwellings/ Employment, Public Space, School.

Granted

55/13. Draft Local Plan

Resolved to defer this item; Clerk to e-mail the Draft Local Plan questionnaire to members for their comments. A special meeting to be held on Wednesday 23rd October to compile and agree a submission to the District Council.

56/13 Neighbourhood plan

Resolved to defer the consideration to develop a Neighbour Hood plan covering several parishes as requested by Orton Parish Council.

57/13 Road Safety

Resolved raise road safety issues regarding the access onto Dalston Road from Grace Lane and Cummersdale Road to the CRaSh group – Sarah Steel, Cumbria County Council to request a safety audit.

58/13 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

Received and noted schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on this agenda.

(i) Request from Orton PC to write to Dobbies as they gave a community undertaking to site a multi-substance bin in their car parking area.- **Resolved** to write to Dobbies.

(i) Letter from Cllr. Nicola Clarke confirming her resignation as District Councillor.- **Resolved** to write to Cllr Clarke thanking her for her support over the past years.

Councillor Matters

None

Date of the next Meeting October 7th 2013