

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
6TH January 2014 at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Chairman -Councillor Keith McIntosh

Councillors

Cllr T Allison (part) Cllr D Harrison Cllr D Lowe

Cllr P Nicholson Cllr H Atkinson Cllr. K Nesworthy

Also present – District Cllrs. B Craig & M Gee.

84/13 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr W Kerr.

85/13- Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

86/13 Declarations of Interest

Cllr. K McIntosh declared an interest in agenda item 10. (i)
Cllrs B Craig & M Gee in items relating to the District Council.

87/13 Public Participation

a. Residents

No residents were present.

b. Police

A verbal summary of the Police Newsletter was received.

c. Councillor Reports

~ Cllr Allison reported that the Abba night in the village hall raised £600 towards the Mayors charity, next year the funds raised will be donated to the village hall.

~ also reported that on inspection of footpath 111004 there were serious issues; damage to the fence , cut in a number of places with wire cutters, also it was noted that the horses had been shot with air pellets. Members stressed that the owners of the horse should inform the police and RSPCA.

~**Resolved** to change the order of business to allow Cllr. Allison to report on the speed of vehicles on the A595 (10. (ii). **Resolved** to support Cllr Allison's report and to take it to the Highways working group.

88/13 - Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 4th November 2013.

Resolved The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4th November 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

89/13 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved to receive and note the bank balances to 31st December 2013

Community Account -£1968.12

Deposit Account - £6819.34

Total **£8727.46 (Inc. outstanding cheques & receipts)**

90/13 Payment of Accounts

(i)Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 6th January 2014.

50 Garthside	£400.00	Grass cutting
51 S Tarrant	£5.70	Stamps
52 S Tarrant	£212.36	Jan Pay plus back pay.
53 S Tarrant	£75.00	Home working payment
54 HMRC	£53.09	PAYE
55 Wetheral PC	£22.82	winter news letter
56 B Child	£285.00	Drawings for car park
Total	£1053.97	

91/13 Pre- Planning Applications to Considered;

Pirelli Tyres, Dalston Rd.

- (i) A request to consider a pre-application to extend the existing manufacturing facility was discussed. Members had no issues with the potential development as it would have little impact on Cummersdale village.
- (ii) A request to Pirelli was discussed for a condition of any subsequent planning applications that a contribution towards the upgrade of Grace Lane & the Bridle way leading to both the Common & Gilbert Road. **Resolved** to make a request at this time.

92/13 Rights of Way

Previously discussed under Cllr. Reports.

93/13 Traffic Issues

- (i) Peter Lane, Dalston Road, Grace Lane – **Resolved** to respond to Jamie Carruthers, Traffic Manager Team Leader (East), Cumbria County Council, Highways & Transport to request that the 40mph speed restriction is introduced immediately rather than on completion of the housing developments.

94/13 Car Park & Allotments.

- (i) Noted planning consent for the Councils car park has been granted. 13./0796
- (ii) Noted as a condition of the planning consent, Cumbria County Council require a footpath closure for 111001, this has a 14 week lead time, Clerk to make the application at a cost of £550.00
- (iii) **Resolved** to accept a donation of £550.00 from Story Construction to support the council in the provision of a car park for the village.
- (iv) **Resolved** to formally write to the Head of Cummersdale School requesting the use of the power supply from the MUGA and connecting to the Schools water supply. (A separate metre will be required).
- (v) Resolved to accept an offer from Cllr K McIntosh to remove the tree at the proposed entrance to the car park at no cost to the Council.
- (vi) **Resolved** to accept an offer from Pirelli to undertake the construction of the car park on the Councils behalf to support the village residents in the provision of a car park.

95/13 Kitchen Garden Allotments

Resolved; Clerk to produce all relevant documents/ agreements etc. relating to the operation of the kitchen garden allotments for consideration at the next meeting.

96/13 Temporary Road Closure

Noted the receipt of a road closure notice for Dalston Road; from its junction with Peter Lane to Cummersdale Road. Monday March 3rd 2014 for duration of 14 weeks. Clerk to contact the Cumbria County Council regarding the provision of public transport.

97/13 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. All e-mailed.

- (i) **Resolved** to nominate Cllr McIntosh to attend the Queens Garden Party
- (ii) To note that .David Askew CCC, confirming the land agent for the CCC owned land adjacent to the Common.

Councillor Matters

None

Date of the next Meeting February 3rd 2014.