

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting with Electors held on
Monday,
19 May 2014 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr. T Allison	Cllr. H Atkinson	Cllr. D Lowe.
Cllr. D Harrison	Cllr. W Kerr	Cllr. Nicholson

Also present Cllr M. Gee

No residents were present.

Chairman's Report

A report was given by Cllr K McIntosh, regarding the council's achievements in the past year.

Cllr McIntosh thanked the Parish Councillors for their time and contribution to parish over the past year. The Council had a successful year with many positive achievements.

The Council has been able to conclude/progress a number of outstanding projects for the Community Plan;

- Improving the car parking in the village and resolving car parking congestion.
- Establishing allotments for the village
- Improving the appearance of our village through Cumbria in Bloom
- Developing community spirit
- Progressing the village hall refurbishment and increased usage.
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Planning issues have created a challenge for Cummersdale posing major threats on the rural setting of our village with major housing developments, minor ones, issues of infrastructure to cope with the increased populations and traffic congestions is of concern. The Parish Council have continually commented on these planning issues. The latest was the Dalston road closure which has caused major disruption and cost to residents and businesses in the area with a failure of any consultation regarding the closure and providing the Council no opportunity to discuss alternatives.

The Parish Council also have commented, representing the Parish with the consultation for the Carlisle & District Local Plan 2015-2030 and the Rural Master plan.

Cllr McIntosh also mentioned that the Parish Council still has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor and perhaps with the increase in the population in the vicinity of Garden Village we can attract an interested person to express and interest from that area.

Meeting concluded at 7.15pm