

Cummersdale Parish Council  
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,  
6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.15 pm 2014 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman**

**Councillors**

**Mr T Allison            Mr D Lowe            Mr. K Nesworthy            Mr. B Craig**

**Mrs P Nicholson            Mrs H Atkinson            Mr. W Kerr**

**Also present;** District Cllr McKerrill

**56/14 - Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Harrison & District Cllr. Gee.

**57/14 - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

**Resolved** to authorise the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014 and signed as a correct record.

**58/14- Requests for Dispensation**

None were requested.

**59/14 Declarations of Interest**

None were declared

**60/14 -Public Participation**

- (i) No members of the public were present.
- (ii) A recent police report had been circulated.
- (iii) Councillor Reports

~ Cllr Allison reported that at the last meeting of the neighbourhood forum the reduction in the bus service was discussed (No 75/ 101), members were looking at options and alternatives for regular bus users. Cllr Allison will be distributing a questionnaire to residents and responses will be reported at the next meeting.

**61/14 Bank Reconciliation**

**Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Community Account - £3467.39

Deposit Account - £7163.33

**Total                            £10,445.57**

**62/14 Payment of Accounts**

**Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014

VIN 35 S Tarrant            £130.00            October Payroll

VIN 36 HMRC            £32.20            PAYE

VIN 37 Garthside            £400.00            Grass cutting

**Total                            £562.20**

**63/14 Planning Applications**

**Considered;**

(i) a. **14/0766 L/A peter Lane (Charles Church)**

Display of 1 illuminated stacker board (revised/retrospective

**Resolved** – no observations

b. **14/0782 3 Garden Village, Newby West**

Erection of 2 storey rear and single story rear extension.

**Resolved** – No observations

**c. 14/0460 land at Garden Village, Amendment.**

**Resolved Observations** – The change of house design from a 2 storey to a 3 storey house, is of poor design and permission should be refused for development of poor design that fails to take the opportunities available for improving the character and quality of an area and the way it functions. NPPF 64. Clerk and Cllr Craig to produce a response to this consultation for submission to the planning authority.

(ii) Noted Planning Applications granted;

**a. 14/0630** Erection of replacement sports pavilion, Pirelli

**b. 14/0527** Pirelli Tyres, variation of previously approved app. 14/0137

(iii) Infrastructure and footpaths relating to current developments; Cllr Nicholson confirmed that a footpath was being installed on Dalston Rd, as per the planning conditions of App 12/0855.

**64/14 Rights of Way and Village issues**

Members to raise and issues or make comment to the council.

(i) Noted parking at Irving's Place, has improved slightly, however cars are returning to park on the verge. Clerk to write to Sarah Steel, Cumbria County Highways.

(ii) **Grass Cutting Contract**

**Resolved** to amend the following items in the current grass cutting contract;

a. Allotments/Car park – 2 cuts and selective weed killing ( x 2).

b. Path through the Copse and village roads- Weed killing – May for Cumbria in Bloom.

c. To remove the cutting of the drying green.

(iii) **Resolved** to defer consideration of including the areas currently cut by the District Council until a plan is produced by the District Council to devolve services.

(iv) **Resolved** to purchase a Christmas tree for the village.

**65/14 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications**

Noted & received the schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on the agenda.

(i) Receipt of the councils comments, SHLAA

(ii) To note receipt of the councils projector.

(iii) Bendles Solicitors – Purchase of land, no response from the City Council.

**Councillor matters raised;**

Joint meeting with CPCA/CCC/Carlisle District Council, items to be submitted for the agenda:

(i) Liaison between the County Council and District Council on infrastructure delivery in particular major developments. Working together with agencies, the sporadic development of the Morton Master plan, highlighted in the recent road closures on Dalston Road, there is a requirement for

(a) A concise, properly constructed and throughout Infrastructure Master plan.

(b) An infrastructure Schedule covering any large site which may be developed by different owners.

(ii) Devolution of services – e.g. Grass cutting.

(iii) Request to be made to Jonathan Smith for a copy of the scheduled road closures in the area.

Next meeting to be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014.