

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
7th March 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr D Lowe

Cllr Nesworthy

Cllr H Atkinson

Cllr Nicholson

Cllr Kerr Cllr Allison

Also present . Cllr. A McKerrell . & Cllr Christian

98/15 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllr Harrison & Cllr Craig.

99/15- Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 1st February 2016

- (i)** Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 1st February 2016 as a true and accurate record.
- (ii)** Resolved to amend the Councils decision to locate the defibrillator in the telephone kiosk due to complicated agreements with BT. The defibrillator will be located at the Village Hall, Clerk to progress its installation.

100/15 Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

101/15 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

102/15-Public Participation

- (i) There were no residents present
- (ii) Police – Newsletter previously e-mailed, Clerk to obtain more accurate crime statistics.
- (ii) Councillor Reports –

~Cllr Allison reported that there had been a fatal accident on the A595 involving a village resident, he and the Council had been requesting that the speed limit be reduced for the past 2 years. The Clerk has written to Jonathan Smith, Cumbria County Council and received no acknowledgement or reply.

Resolved for the Clerk to write to Stewart Young the leader of the Council & Chief Executive of CCC, expressing our disappointment that an acknowledgement or response has not been issued and to reiterate the Councils concerns regarding this very dangerous road and requesting that the speed limit be reduced.

~ Cllr Allison met with Steads regarding the river bank erosion between Cummersdale & Dalston, the Parish Council supports Cllr Allison in his attempt to raise the appropriate funding.

103/15 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved to receive and note the bank balances to 29th February 2016 of;

Community Account - £2376.06

Deposit Account - £8431.49

Total **£11,807.55**

104/15. Payment of Accounts

Resolved to authorise the payment of the accounts listed below dated 7th March 2016;

VIN 61 S Tarrant £131.71 Feb payroll

VIN 62 HMRC £32.80 PAYE

VIN 63 SH electrical £1761.89 Street light

Total £1926.40

105/15. ING Solar

Resolved to accept a donation from ING solar of £20,000, Clerk to request that this is paid in two instalments to ensure the council remains a smaller authority in audit terms.

106/15. Neighbour Hood planning

Resolved to invite Chris Hardman, Carlisle City Council to a special meeting of the council to allow members to be further informed of the Neighbourhood planning process prior to making a decision.

107/15 Rights of Way, Village and Highway issues

An opportunity for members to raise and issues or make comment to the council.

- (i) Noted the County Council application to modify the route of footpath 111004 at Cummersdale Station; this was supported by members.
- (ii) **Resolved** to enter Cumbria in Bloom for 2016, it was agreed that Matthew Lowrie would carry out additional work prior to judging, new planters to be purchased and wild flowers to be planted.

108/15 Transparency Code for small authorities

(i) Noted as the Parish Council is between websites as the new one is under construction the data under the Transparency Code is available on the CALC website to ensure compliance.

109/15. Payroll Administrator

Resolved to the continuation of D Malley, Payroll Services as the Councils payroll administrator for year ending 31st March 2017 at an annual cost of £58.00.

110/15. HRH Queen's 90th Birthday

Members discussed potential ways to celebrate the Queen's birthday and it was suggested that the village hall be used. Support would be required from the village residents. To include an article in the next newsletter requesting suggestions for the celebrations.

111/15 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) CPCA Planning agreement for the Parish Charter.

Councillor matters

There were no matters arising.

Chairman

Date of the next meeting

4th April 2016