

Cummersdale Parish Council  
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman**

**Councillors**

<b>Cllr T Allison</b>	<b>Cllr. B Craig</b>	<b>Cllr Lowe (part)</b>
<b>Cllr K Nesworthy</b>	<b>Cllr P Nicholson</b>	<b>Cllr H Atkinson</b>

**Also present District Councillor A McKerrell**

**16/16 - Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from City Councillor N Christian & Parish Councillors Harrison & Kerr.

**17/16 Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

- (i) Resolved** The minutes of the previous meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2016 were agreed and signed as a correct record.
- (ii) Resolved to** accept the amendment to the meeting dates 2016-17

**18/16 Declaration of Interest**

No declarations were made.

**19/16 Requests for Dispensation**

No requests had been made. The Clerk reminded members that when the discussion takes place regarding the precept, that all resident members must request dispensation.

**20/16 Public Participation**

**a. Residents**

No residents were present

**b. Police**

No report issued by the police, the Chairman advised the members that he had 2 sheep worried by a lurcher and terrier, a crime reference number was not given. Also youths setting fires near the river.

**c. Councillor Reports**

~ **Cllr Allison-** Enquired how the £20,000 from the Solar company would be spent- this would be through consultation with the residents.

~Its believed that enforcement notices have been served on the persons dumping soil and waste at the entrance to Cummersdale road, some soil & rubbish has been removed but not all. Clerk to write to Cllr H McDevitt requesting assistance as this field is in his ward.

~ Cumbria County Council have offered £50,000 and applying for £100,000 from the flood resilience fund towards the stabilising of the riverbank (Sustran, but not taking responsibility for the cycle way))

~ Cllr Lowe~ noted that grants for the kitchen refurbishment have been submitted to the CPCA and Community Grants.

**21/16 Internal Auditors Report**

Resolved to accept the Internal Auditors report from Annual Audit for year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and all recommendations therein.

**22/16 Bank Reconciliation**

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Community Account - £5263.80

Deposit Account - £12378.96

**Total**                      **£17,642.76**

### **23/16 Payment of Accounts**

(i) To authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016

VIN 13 S Tarrant	£131.71	Salary –June
VIN 14 HMRC	£32.20	PAYE – June
VIN 15 Garthside	£1200.00	Grass cutting- March/April/May
VIN 16 Garthside	£120.00	Repair to the football pitch.
VIN 17 Zurich Insurance	£245.60	Council Insurance
VIN 18 K McIntosh	£134.97	Planters
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,864.48</b>	

(ii) Noted that the Clerk shall request evidence from the Cummersdale Allotment Association for proof of insurance, otherwise not covered by the Parish Council.

### **24/16 Cumbria in Bloom**

An update was given by the Chairman;

- (i) 3 timber tubs have been purchased, they will remain with the plant supplier until the 4<sup>th</sup> July and then will be placed in the village.
- (ii) The judging will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> July, litter picking to be arranged.
- (iii) Weed killing underway by Garthside
- (iv) George Douglas to be contacted to cut back the Himalayan balsam.
- (v) Cllr Nicholson shall accompany Cllr McIntosh on judging day with Diane Chicken (Cummersdale Allotment Association)

### **25/16 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications**

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

- (i) Cllr Lowe- regarding an incident on the A595 at Newby Cross, Clerk to progress with Cumbria County Council.

#### *Cllr Matters*

Issues relating to the car parked at the end of Cummersdale road restricting the visibility. Clerk to contact the City Council and Police.