

## **ANNUAL MEETING WITH ELECTORS**

To be held in the Cummersdale Village Hall  
On Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 7.00pm.  
All residents welcome.

### **Agenda**

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on May 19th May 2014.

Annual Report presented by the Chairman of the Parish Council

Presentation by Pegasus Group—Potential Solar Farm in Cummersdale Parish.

### **Open Session**

Other items / issues members of the public wish to raise with the Council.

Followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Council.

### **W.I.**

After the AGM in January we started our new programme. In February Bob Nichols gave us an interesting talk on the soldiers from the Dalston area who fell in the first World War. Our speaker in March had to cancel, but Frances Wilson of Denton Holme stepped into the breach and shared her love of photography with us. In April 60 guests came to our birthday party and were entertained by the choir 'Zing'.

Also in April our W.I. hosted the Group meeting for the 6 W.I.s in the Caldew area, where we tasted the results of a cookery demonstration.

For our next meeting on Wednesday May 13th our speaker will be the textile artist Sherilee Mcguire. If you are interested come along to the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Our meeting in June will be a talk by Judy and Mike Lee, and in July we shall be going out for the evening.

### **CUMMERSDALE CRAFT CLUB**

The April meeting of the Craft Club had to be cancelled as it clashed with the W.I. Group meeting and many of our members were involved with the catering etc. Our next meeting will be 27th May, as usual the fourth Wednesday of the month. Please come along to the Village Hall for 7.30pm if you are interested in any craft, no matter what level of experience.



New speed limit  
on Cummersdale  
Road— Finally !

### **Your Councillors**

*Chairman*

#### **Keith McIntosh**

42 Grace Lane,  
Dalston Road.

*Vice Chairman*

#### **Pauline Nicholson**

47 Cummersdale Rd,  
Carlisle

#### **Hannah Atkinson**

24 The Crescent,  
Cummersdale

#### **Trevor Allison**

17 Gilbert Road,  
Cummersdale.

#### **Dave Harrison**

5 Garden Village,  
Newby West,  
Carlisle

#### **Warren Kerr**

Souland Gate,  
Newby West Farm,  
Carlisle

#### **David Lowe**

Cummersdale House,  
Cummersdale.

#### **Keith Nesworthy**

Cottage in the Square,  
Cummersdale

#### **Bryan Craig**

11 Buebank Rd  
Dalston

#### **Clerk**

**Sue Tarrant**

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# Cummersdale Parish Spring Newsletter

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## Chairman's Report

Over the past year we have continued to consolidate work in establishing the Allotment Garden project, we have assisted the allotment holders to establish an Allotment Management Group to look after the letting and maintenance of the site, and have finalised the purchase of the land from Carlisle City Council. Much work has been done by the allotment holders to cultivate the plots, which is a credit to them. The Cumbria in Bloom entry recognised the project by awarding a certificate as a thriving initiative, nearly all of the plots let with only a couple still available to let.

Car parking congestion in the Village Centre caused by parents dropping off and collecting school children has virtually been eliminated since the Short stay car park was established and is now well used at School start and finish times, thanks to the School staff who have embraced the challenge to encourage the use by parents. Just a reminder that the car park is available to all villagers and visitors at any time especially for the parking of larger vehicles. The Parish Council have agreed to undertake work to provide some lighting before the winter nights.

We continue to support the Cumbria in Bloom Competition and have agreed to submit an entry for 2015 this is a community project and is aimed at improving the appearance of the village we live in, whilst good progress has been made, there are still areas of the village that require to be developed and improved. The success of the competition relies very much on community participation and we will be hosting a meeting in May. To discuss this year's entry we would welcome villagers to attend and be involved. During the last three years we have made considerable progress in gaining respectable recognition for our hard work and last year we were awarded a Silver Plus award.

The Parish Council have continued to deal with planning applications and developments with an aim to continue to preserve our rural setting and to ensure those developments are in keeping with the needs of our parish. Comments were put forward to represent the Parish in the consultation for the Carlisle and District Local Plan 2015 - 30

We welcome into the Cummersdale Parish residents from the Charles Church development adjacent to Peter Lane and Dalston Road and the development at Garden Village both these developments at present amount to some 200 new homes, we hope the new residents will become involved in village activities.

The Parish Council have continued to support grant applications to continue with the long term project to modernise and refurbish the Village Hall, during the last year work has been done to repair and treat dry rot, refurbish toilets, and replace the Central Heating Boiler.

The Village hall currently hosts a number of regular groups and family functions, and is always available for hire.

We view communication with our parishioners an important issue and would wish to be able to involve parishioners and inform you of developments by e - mail this would only be used to provide you with Newsletters and occasionally ask for your comments on specific issues.

If you would be willing to send an e mail to Sue our Parish Clerk at, [cummersdalepc@carlisle.gov.uk](mailto:cummersdalepc@carlisle.gov.uk) you will be included on our circulation list.

My thanks go to our Parish Councillors for their hard work and time, and also to our Ward Councillors who attend our meetings on a regular basis and support us in achieving many projects.

Keith McIntosh, Chairman