

Cummersdale Parish Council

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30 August 2023

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council to be held on Monday 4 September 2023 in Cummersdale Village Hall @ 7.00pm.

Yours faithfully

J Wade

Clerk to the Council

AGENDA

1. Apologies

To receive and accept apologies and note the reasons for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are invited to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests relating to items on the agenda

3. Requests for Dispensation

The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest

4. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 July 2023

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 3 July 2023 as a true record (previously circulated)

5. Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

To decide whether there are any items of business which require exclusion of the press and public

6 Public Participation

At the Chairman's discretion, to allow members of the public an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest. *(No decisions can be made on items brought to the attention of the Council under this item,)*

7. External Representation

To receive reports from Parish Council representatives on outside bodies. (If possible Cllrs to provide a written report prior to the meeting to allow distribution).

(i) To receive reports from the Cumberland Councillor

8. Bank Reconciliation

To receive and note the bank balances to 30 August 2023

Unity Trust Bank

Instant Access account £29,349.29

Current account £2928.84

Total £32,278.13

(i) To authorise the Chairman to sign the Council's bank statements

(ii) The Clerk to report on options for a savings account with higher interest rates

9. Payment of Accounts

(i) To authorise payment of the accounts listed in the schedule of cheques dated 30 August 2023

J Cornah Wade	£164.50 (Clerk salary)	September
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HMRC	£39.20	September
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Garthside	£475.00 (Grass cutting)	September
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S Tarrant

£222.00 (Clerk salary)

September

Total £900.70

(ii)

10. Planning Applications to consider

(i) Appn Ref: 23/0148

Residential Development & Associated Infrastructure: Land to the west of junction on Orton Road & Sandsfield Lane, Carlisle (*previously circulated by email*). NB extension to respond up to and including 4 September 2023 granted.

11. Future expenditure items

(i) Defibrillators: Cloverfields and/or Glarmara Drive

- The application for government funding to contribute towards one defibrillator and match funding for the second – awaiting an outcome as at 21.08.23
- Cllr McIntosh to update on outcome of meeting with North West Ambulance re type of defibrillator/s to purchase and most suitable locations for installation

(ii) Village Gateways, JACS (UK) Ltd

To consider their potential as a traffic calming measure (*previously circulated by email*)

12. Village Matters

To receive an update on village matters and any issues of interest

(i) Additional car parking spaces at the Crescent, Cummersdale Village.

Cllr McIntosh to update on the request submitted to Pirelli for a donation.

(ii) Surveying the land drains: The Common, Cummersdale

Cllr McIntosh to update on work carried out during the summer

13. Grant Application for the Planting and Care of Trees, Hedges & Orchards (UK)

To consider applying for funding and support for community tree, hedgerow and orchard establishment from the Tree Council <https://treecouncil.org.uk/take-action/grants-for-trees/>

14. Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications

To receive and note the schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on this agenda (*previously circulated by email*). This will be available at the meeting.

15. Councillor Matters

An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues, not on this agenda, on behalf of the residents in their wards.

(NB. No decisions can be taken on these matters but the Clerk may make investigations and/or they may be placed on the agenda of a future Council or Committee meeting.)

(i) Speed indicators

To note that the Clerk has ordered an Evolis Solar Mobile radar sign £2807,99 (inc VAT) from Elan City :(delivery due early September 2023).

(ii) Cumberland Council/Fells & Solway Community Panel

To consider the invitation from Helen Esslemont for representatives of Cummersdale Parish Council to attend a Fells and Solway Community Network workshop on Wednesday 11 October 2023 (3.00 – 5.00 pm) at Wigton Market Hall (*previously circulated by email*).

16. Change of meeting date

To rearrange the planned meeting for Monday 1 April 2024 due to it being a Bank Holiday

17. Date of next meeting

Monday 9 October 2023 @ 7.00 pm in Cummersdale Village Hall

THE PUBLIC & PRESS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO BE PRESENT