

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
1st July at 8.45 pm 2013 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Mr T Allison

Mr D Harrison

Mr W Kerr

Mrs P Nicholson

Mr K Knesworthy

Also present Cllr B Craig

Part – **Zoe Sutton**

The meeting commenced at 7.45pm following an informative presentation given by Zoe Sutton, Rural Development Officer, Carlisle City Council on Neighbourhood planning and the Localism Bill. Members were made aware of a forthcoming consultation on the Carlisle & District Local Plan. Clerk to circulate on receipt to members.

31/13 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mrs H Atkinson & Mr D Lowe & City Cllr. N Clarke.

32/13- Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

33/13 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

34/13 - Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 2nd June 2013.

Resolved The minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd June 2013 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

35/13 -Public Participation

- (i) Public – No residents were present
- (ii) Police –
- (iii) Councillor Reports

Cllr. Allison ~ grass cutting and road maintenance is an issue in the village, the quality of work is not of a high enough standard and that this has been reported to the County Council-

- a. Gutters in Gilbert Rd, Caldew Rid and the Square- ¾ of a tonne of soil & weeds removed.
- b. Gilbert rd; two gullies hidden under weeds and debris which are completely blocked.
- c. Grass verge up Gilbert Rd, grass cut too short exposing the soil.
- d. The oval; weeds so established when they were pulled the road surface came with them.

36/13 Bank Reconciliation

(i)Resolved to accept and bank balances to 30th June 2013.

Community Account - £2,020.20

Deposit Account - £10,036.90

Total **£11967.24** (inc outstanding cheque/banking)

(ii) Noted the receipt of £100.00 donation towards the Cumbria in Bloom competition.

(iii) To note CPCA grant of £293 was refused.

37/13 Payment of Accounts

To authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 1st July 2013;

VIN 16 S Tarrant	£120.00	Salary –July
VIN 17 HMRC	£30.00	PAYE – July
VIN 18 S Tarrant	£120.00	Salary – August

VIN 19 HMRC	£30.00	PAYE- August
VIN 20 Plantscape	£390.72	Planters
VIN 21 K McIntosh	£19.01	Clips for planters
VIN 22 M Capstick	£124.00	Flowers
VIN 23 P Nicholson	£7.00	Cumbria in Bloom
TOTAL	£840.73	

38/13 Car park and Allotments

(i) The Chairman following meetings with the Head teacher of Cummersdale Primary School and Pirelli. Both were positive towards the car park and allotments; Pirelli have offered assistance with the creation of the car park. Clerk to progress with the planning application.

(ii) Noted an application to Cumbria County Council, Community Grants has been made for £2000 towards the purchase of the land. Following this meeting £1000 had been approved with a further £900 granted by Cllr Allison and £100 from Cllr Craig.

(iii) Noted the District Council has not approved the parish councils request for a phased payment for the land. Clerk to apply for further grants.

39/13 Planning Applications considered.

(i) 13/0207 Development land a South Morton

825 Dwellings/ Employment, Public Space, School.

Resolved to accept and adopt the report from the members of the working group and to submit to the District Council. Cllr Allison to forward an electronic copy to the Clerk.

40/13 Rights of Way

Resolved to revise the documents produced for the 2008 rights of way survey and circulate. Cllr Nicholson to allocate routes to members of the council.

41/13 Forthcoming Events

(i) Cumbria in Bloom –judging is planned for Friday 5th July 3.00-3.30pm, the Chairman thanked all involved for their hard work in the village.

(ii) Village Fete- planned for 25th August, dog display, pet show, fancy dress and much more. The Chairman stressed the importance of holding community events to demonstrate to funders that the village is committed to fund raising for projects including the upgrade of the village hall.

42/13 Grants

(i) **Resolved** for the Chairman to draft an application to request an alternative youth project to replace the youth shelter project (£1500) which was withdrawn due to resident objections.

(ii) **Resolved** to appoint Cllr McIntosh as a representative of the Council for the Community Grants panel.

43/13 Broadband

Noted following this meeting the Hub Co-ordinator for Cummersdale confirmed that the upgrade for Cummersdale Village would be with the Carlisle upgrade.

44/13. Councillor Resignation

Resolved to receive the resignation of Cllr. P Taylor and to note the statutory notices will be displayed in the next 7 days. Clerk to arrange for posters requesting applications for co-option of a councillor if an election is not required.

45/13 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.

Councillor Matters

None

Date of the next Meeting September 9th 2013