

Cummersdale Parish Council  
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,  
3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.15 pm 2014 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman**

**Councillors**

**Mr T Allison            Mr D Lowe**

**Mrs P Nicholson      Mr D Harrison**

**Also present;** District Cllr Gee

**66/14 - Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllrs Craig, Nesworthy & Kerr District Cllr. McKerrill.

**67/14 - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014.**

**Resolved** to authorise the minutes of the previous meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and signed as a correct record.

**68/14- Requests for Dispensation**

None were requested.

**69/14 Declarations of Interest**

None were declared

**70/14 -Public Participation**

- (i) No members of the public were present.
- (ii) A recent police report to be circulated.
- (iii) Councillor Reports

~ Cllr Allison has produced a questionnaire to be distributed to village residents regarding the reduced bus service and investigating the alternative transport. To report to the council of the results at the next meeting.

**71/14 Bank Reconciliation**

**Resolved**(i) To receive and note the bank balances to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014

Community Account - £2388.63

Deposit Account     - £7163.33

Total                    **£9551.95**

**72/14 Payment of Accounts**

**Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 3dr November 2014

|              |           |                |                  |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|
| VIN 38       | S Tarrant | £130.00        | November Payroll |
| VIN 39       | HMRC      | £32.20         | PAYE             |
| VIN 40       | S Tarrant | £130.00        | December Payroll |
| VIN 41       | HMRC      | £32.20         | PAYE             |
| <b>Total</b> |           | <b>£324.44</b> |                  |

**73/14 Rights of Way and Village issues**

To note;

(i) Issues with the road works on Dalston Road, the road has been closed for the installation of a footpath but this has narrowed the road it was envisaged the path would be along the verge. Approximately 50 metres of hedging has been removed and replaced with fencing on Peter Lane, without consent.

(ii) Chairman asked members to consider other enhancements for the village such as timber planters instead of tyres planters at the entrance to the village and requested further ideas.

#### **74/14 Reserves Policy**

**Resolved** to defer consideration of the minimum level of reserves to be held in the Councils deposit account to the next meeting.

#### **75/14 Precept request for 2015/16**

**(i) Resolved** to defer consideration of the Parish Councils request for its precept for 2015/16 until the details of the concurrent grant, CTRS grant and the projected number of house (new) in the Parish could be determined.

**(ii) Resolved** to include an allowance of £300 towards Cummersdale in Bloom in next years precept.

#### **76/14. To consider the appointment of Grass Contractor for 2015**

**Resolved** to defer consideration the appointment of the appointment of grass contractor until the cost can be confirmed.

#### **77/14 Councils Standing Orders**

To note receipt the draft standing orders; to be considered January 2015.

#### **78/14 Consultations**

(i) **Resolved** not to submit a response from the Parish Council; however members were encouraged to submit personal responses to the Cumbria County Council Budget Consultation.

#### **Councillor matters raised;**

Carol singing around the Christmas tree 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Next meeting January 12<sup>th</sup> 2015.

(A special meeting may be held in December, Clerk to confirm)