

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
13th April 2015 at 7.15 pm 2015 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr T Allison(part) Cllr D Lowe Cllr H Atkinson
Cllr B Craig Cllr Nesworthy Cllr Harrison

Also present; Cllr A McKerrell.(part) & Cllr Gee.

121/14 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from Parish Cllrs Kerr & Nicholson.

122/14 - Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd March 2015.

Resolved to ratify the resolutions made on the 2nd March 2015 and to authorise the Chairman to sign as a true record.

123/14- Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

124/14 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

125/14 -Public Participation

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

Cllr Gee, is dealing with a number of resident complaints from the Charles Church development and it was noted that the Councils fly tipping sign had been taken down in the layby on Peter Lane. Clerk to contact C. Church requesting its reinstatement.

It was also noted that the new speed limits are in force on Dalston Rd and Cummersdale Rd.

126/14 Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 31st March 2015

Community Account - £2433.45

Deposit Account - £7665.70

Total £ 10,099.15

127/14. Payment of Accounts

(i) Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 13th April 2015;

VIN 01	S Tarrant	£131.71	Salary
VIN 02	HMRC	£32.80	PAYE
VIN 03	S Tarrant	£17.24	Postage
VIN 04	D Malley	£48.00	Payroll admin
VIN 05	Garthside	£140.00	weed killing and repairs to football pitch
VIN 06	K McIntosh	£36.00	IT equipment
VIN 07	Cumbria in Bloom	£25.00	2015 Entry
Total		£ 430.75	

(ii) Noted receipt of CPCA grants- Cummersdale Village Hall - £1500 towards the replacement boiler.

(iii) Noted receipt of the HMRC Vat refund of £613.63

128/14 Consultations

Resolved to support the comments submitted by Cllr Craig and to request that a small number of bungalows are included in the housing allocated in the village R -7 .

129/14. Rights of Way

(i) Noted– damage to the football pitch, Clerk to arrange for quote to install bollards/post to prevent access from Cummersdale Road to the football field and to the play area to prevent vehicles turning.

(ii) Noted Footpath 111004, Network rail have agreed to remove the obstructing fence.

(iii) Bridleway 111002 Overgrown hedges, CCC have advised that this may be part of the Stewardship Scheme, this means hedge cutting every other year. – Access is possible without obstruction, members requested a gate/ barrier to prevent vehicle access. Clerk to consult with the County Councils Rights of Way Officer.

130/14 Statutory Annual Meeting with Electors and Annual General Meeting of the Council

Resolved received notice of the annual meeting with electors, that shall be held at the Cummersdale Village Hall at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12th May 2015 followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Council.

Clerk to invite a representative of Pegasus (company considering installing a solar farm in Cummersdale Parish) to the meeting, this will be advertised in the next newsletter. (Clerk to request an up to date plan of the area concerned including any proposed wind turbines)

131/14 Traffic Counts

Resolved to approve the funding of traffic counts to support planning considerations in the parish, specifically Peter Lane/Dalston Road.

132/14 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

To receive and note schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on this agenda. (E-mailed) This will be available at the meeting.

- (i) Notification of Parish Council Elections – Thursday 7th May 2015. The nominations have not been contested so an election is **not** required.
- (ii) Noted- Draft contract for the sale of the land – Car park/allotments has been received, this should be available at the next meeting for signature.
- (iii) Planning Application 15/0289 51 Peter Lane, replacement of flat roof to pitch roof.

Resolved – no observations

Councillor Matters*

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

- ***N.B. 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.***

~ Tree being cut down on the river bank.

~ Syringes found on a public footpath, reported to the Police but they failed to remove them.

~ Ideas to obtain e-mail addresses from village residents to circulate information and the newsletters.

~ Name and addresses of Councillors to be produced and displayed on the notice boards.