

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
1st June at 7.15 pm 2015 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Mr T Allison	Mr D Harrison	Mr B Craig
Mrs P Nicholson (part)	Mrs H Atkinson	Mr K Nesworthy

Also present . Cllr A McKerrill

16/15 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from District Cllr. Christian and Parish Cllr. Kerr.

17/15- Minutes of the Annual General Parish Council Meeting held on 12 May 2015.

(i) Resolved the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 May 2015 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

(ii) Resolved to re-issue the diary dates for 2015-16 with amendments.

18/15 Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

19/15 Declarations of Interest

Although Cllr Kerr was not present at the meeting he declared a personal interest in item 12- Application 15/-0405.

20/16-Public Participation

- (i) No members of the public were present.
- (ii) Police – Newsletter was available with no reference to Cummersdale Parish.
- (iii) Cllrs present had nothing to report.

21/15 Auditors Report

Resolved to accept and authorise the Internal Auditors report from Annual Audit for year ending 31st March 2015 dated 19th May 2015.

22/15 Annual Return

- (i) **Resolved** to approve the Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st March 2015 and the Chairman was authorised to sign Section 1 of the Annual Return for year ending 31st March 2015.
- (ii) **Resolved** to approve the Annual Governance Statement for year ending 31st March 2015 and the Chairman was authorised to sign Section 2 of the Annual Return for year ending March 31st 2015.

23/15 Bank Reconciliation

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

Community Account - £2801.14

Deposit Account - £12765.70

Total £15,566.84

(ii) Noted the receipt of the councils Precept of £6447.00 and the CTRS grant of 653.00.

24/15 Payment of Accounts

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 1st June 2015;

VIN 15 S Tarrant	£131.71	Salary –June
VIN 16 HMRC	£32.20	PAYE – June
VIN 17 Zurich	£233.84	Councils insurance

VIN 18 Garthside	£400.00	Grass cutting
VIN 19 D Johnson	£90.00	Internal audit
VIN 20 Wetheral Parish C	£35.17	Printing & Postage
VIN 21 Glasdon	547.39	Picnic bench (grant funded)
Total	£1540.31	

25/15 Land behind Margery Terrace; known as the Drying green.

Resolved to make representation to Mr P Diggle via the Planning Authority regarding the potential construction of three dwellings on the drying green. Further legal advice has been sought independently.

26/15 Cumbria in Bloom

An update was to be given to members by the Chairman following a recent meeting, the judging is planned for July 17th and all preparations have been made. Additional volunteers will be required closer to the date.

27/15. Planning application to consider.

(i) App 15/0405 Land at Newby West – Installation of 6.36mw mounted photovoltaic solar arrays with transformer station, fencing and access tracks.

Resolved to make observations

Whilst the Parish Council does not object to this particular application on the grounds that it does not appear to have an adverse impact on the location, in relation to visual impact caused by the scale of this development, the Parish Council would be concerned if the development of solar parks was allowed to proliferate in the parish area.

In addition adjacent landowners have expressed a concern regarding weed control and what actions will be taken to control and prevent the spread of undesirable, noxious weeds, which may invade and contaminate nearby land (Ref. The Weeds Act 1959.)

(ii) App 15/0381 Land to the west of garden Village- erection of 85 dwellings to include 27 additional.

Resolved – No observations

28/15 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

Noted schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on the agenda.

(i) Notification of compulsory pensions for employees effective May 2017. **Resolved** Chairman and Clerk to discuss and bring to a future meeting.

(ii) Carlisle City Council – Grants for Students. To be displayed.

(iii) P Nicholson- Potholes in the access road to the car park and allotments. **Resolved** – Clerk to write to the Head teacher of Cummersdale School to ask if they have any funds to make the repairs.

Councillor Matters

Noted meeting to be held Tuesday 2nd June 2015 regarding the grass cutting in the village.

Next meeting 6th July 2014