

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
5th October at 7.15 pm 2015 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr D Lowe	Cllr Allison	Cllr Harrison
Cllr H Atkinson	Cllr Nicholson	Cllr Kerr

Also present . Cllr. A McKerrell and Cllr Christian

54/15 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Parish Cllrs. Craig & Nesworthy.

55/15- Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7th September 2015.

Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th September 2015 as a true and accurate record.

NB- Cllr Christian declared an interest in items relating to the District Council Development Control Committee.

56/15 Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

57/15 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Christian declared an interest in items relating to the District Council Development Control Committee.

58/15-Public Participation

- (i) There were no residents present
- (ii) Police – Newsletter to be issued
- (iii) Councillor Reports;
 - ~Cllr Allison to re-submit his comments regarding application 15/560 Land to the rear of Margery Terrace, Cummersdale.
 - ~ Noted there is a Neighbourhood forum meeting on Wed 14th October, Chris Hardman will be in attendance.
 - ~ Noted there will be a meeting held at Steads to discuss funding for the Sustran cycleway, 2 areas of the river bank are eroded. It was suggested that an application should be made for lottery funding.
 - ~ Cllr Allison will be attending the CALC AGM.

59/15 Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 30th September 2015

Community Account - £3,806.56

Deposit Account - £9,430.00

Total **£ 13,236.56**

(ii) Noted- receipt of £50 donation from the Spinners Arms for the use of the Councils marquee.

60/15 Payment of Accounts

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 5th October 2015

VIN 38 S Tarrant	£131.71	Oct payroll
VIN 39 HMRC	£32.80	PAYE
VIN 40 Garthside	£ 70.00	Additional work for Cumbria in Bloom
VIN 41 Wetheral PC	£7.50	Printing of Cumbria in bloom flyer
VIN 42 M Capstick	£137.68	Plants for Cumbria in Bloom.
Total	£379.69	

61/15 Planning applications;

(i) Considered ;

a. App 15/0854 25 Brackenleigh Close,

Erection of additional garage.

Resolved – No observations

b. App 15/560 Land to the rear of Margery Terrace, Cummersdale.

Resolved to request a site meeting. Clerk to contact Stephen Daniel.

(ii) Decision's noted; App 15/0405 Newby West

Photovoltaic solar arrays - Granted permission

62/15 Rights of Way and Village issues

(i) Cumbria in Bloom - a Gold medal awarded to the village and an Outstanding for the Village Allotments- a flyer to be distributed to village residents thanking them for their support and the judging results.

(ii) Noted a fence has been erected at the entrance to Grace Lane to protect walkers from the ditch.

(iii) Cllr Nicholson & Harrison volunteered to manage the speed indicator device; Mr Edgar of Dalston Road may also assist, Chairman to contact him.

(iv) **Resolved** to install a street light into the car park; at an approximate cost of £1400. A second quote is required, a funding application has been submitted to the Community grant scheme.

(v) **Resolved** to purchase a Christmas tree for the festive period, to be delivered early December. Carol singing to be arranged around the tree for the switching on of the tree lights.

(vi) Members noted that the footpath from Garden Village to Dalston road was closed in places. Enquiries to be made for its re-instatement.

63/15 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

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

(ii) Parish Council Website – **Resolved** to seek an alternative website provider due to the lack of response from Parish Council.net.

(iii) **Resolved** to approve the planting scheme for the new extension at Pirelli, Clerk to confirm with the contractor. The scheme includes screening and 6 additional trees. Cllr Nicholson to approach the Head Teacher of the school to request the assistance of the pupils for the planting.

Noted a quote to be obtained for shrub work in the Copse during the winter.

Resolved for George Douglas to cut the hedges.

(iv) Purchase of land from the District Council for allotments and car park awaiting documents for signature.

Councillor matters

- Purchase of winter flowers for the tubs in the village.
- Chippings required for the carpark – Cllr Allison to source.
- Continue to investigate the ownership of the land at the corner of Cummersdale Road and Dalston Rd.

Date of the next meeting

2 November 2015