

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,
11th January 2016 at 7.20 pm 2015 in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

PRESENT:

Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr D Lowe Cllr Allison(part)

Cllr H Atkinson Cllr Nicholson Cllr Kerr Cllr Craig

Also present . Cllr. A McKerrell and Cllr. N Christian

76/15 - Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Parish Cllrs Nesworthy, Nicholson & Harrison.

77/15- Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd November 2015.

Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd November 2015 as a true and accurate record.

78/15 Requests for Dispensation

All members of the Parish Council present excluding Cllr Craig requested dispensation relating to item 10- setting the Precept, as all hold property in the Parish therefore having a registered disclosable pecuniary interest.

79/15 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

80/15-Public Participation

(i) There were no residents present

(ii) Police – Newsletter previously e-mailed- Members were informed of the damage caused on the football pitch by a car thief; Clerk to contact the Police for an update.

~Cllr Allison – Flooding issues in Grace Lane, its believed it was caused by the ditches being blocked and may have been exasperated by the main ditch clearance from the Bowman's field. Chairman to meet with Cllr Allison to discuss further.

~ Meeting to take place on 26.01.16 with a County Council engineer and Steads to review the condition of the river bank & erosion.

~ Cllr Allison has not had a favourable response from Jonathan Smith/Kevin Crawley regarding their intention to improve road safety on the A595 Newby west to Newby Cross. **Resolved**- Clerk to write to J Smith expressing the concerns of the parish residents and members and ask what will be done to reduce speed along this section of the A595.

81/15 Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to received and noted the bank balances to 31st December 2015

Community Account - £2053.67

Community Account - £2972.86

Deposit Account - £8431.49

Total **£ 11,404.35**

(ii) Noted receipt of £315.00 from the village allotment association for rent 2015.

(iii) Noted receipt of £800.00 from Cumbria County Council towards the installation of the lighting column in the car park.

(iv) Noted receipt of £50.00 prize for the Cummersdale Allotment Assoc. entry to Cumbria in Bloom.

(v) **Resolved** to ring fence £6000 for the purchase of the land from Carlisle City Council.

82/15 Payment of Accounts

Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 11th January 2016

VIN 47 S Tarrant	£131.71	Dec payroll
#VIN 48 HMRC	£32.80	PAYE
#VIN 49 Wetheral PC	£47.72	Photocopy charges/newsletter
#VIN 50 Wetheral PC	£60.00	Christmas Tree
Total	£272.23	
VIN 51 Garthside	£800.00	Grass cutting
VIN 52 S Tarrant	£131.71	Jan Payroll
VIN 53 HMRC	£32.80	PAYE
VIN 54 Cummersdale V Hall	£20.00	Electric repair to Xmas tree connection.
VIN 55 S Tarrant	£16.63	Postage charges
Vin 56 S Tarrant	£75.00	Home working payment.
Total	£1076.14	

83/15 Planning decisions;

(i) 15/1039 Pirelli Tyres

Amendment – reduce the number of gates to new warehousing area.

Granted.

(ii) 15/0924 Land to west of Dalston rd.

60 Dwellings

Granted subject to s106 agreement

84/15 Rights of Way, Village and Highway issues

(i) Noted; a meeting is being arranged with the County Councils Rights of Way Officer, match funding may be available for rights of way improvements, the discussion will also include Grace Lane improvements and how to prevent vehicle access to the football field from the lane.

(ii) Damage to the village green; quote for its repair has been requested from the Councils grass contractor.

85/15 Councils Precept Request for 2016/17

Resolved to make a request to the District Council for the Parish Council Precept for 2016-17 of £8946.00 (26% increase to reflect the increased number of dwellings in the Parish. (Band D unchanged)

86/15 Consultations/ Issues which may affect the Parish.

To receive notification of current consultations and any other issues which may affect the Parish; to consider if the Council wishes to make comment.

(i) Community Infrastructure Levy – Members supported the introduction of the CIL as this would be more beneficial to the Parish Council and it would allow funds to be directed to the Parish rather than the District.

87/15 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications

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

(i) Offer of a defibrillator for the village, to locate outside the Village hall. To arrange a demonstration at the next meeting.

Councillor matters –

~ To consider a Neighbourhood plan- include on the next meeting agenda

~ Christmas tree was good but no support to help put it up or take down, carol singing poorly supported.

~ Bus shelter request for Newby West

Chairman

Date of the next meeting

1st February 2016