

Cummersdale Parish Council  
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday,  
12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7.15pm in the Village Hall, Cummersdale

**PRESENT:**  
**Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman**

**Councillors**

**Cllr T Allison**                      **Cllr Lowe**  
**Cllr P Nicholson**                **Cllr Nesworthy**

**Also present District Councillors A McKerrell & N Christian.**  
**Mr Nicholson (resident), Alan Wilson & Patrick Moore (Pirelli) -Part**

**35/16 - Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Parish Councillors Craig, Harrison & Kerr

**36/16 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

- (i) Resolved** The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016 were agreed and signed as a correct record.

**37/16 Declaration of Interest**

Cllr Christian declared an interest in items relating to Carlisle City Council Development Control.

**38/16 Requests for Dispensation**

No requests had been made.

**39/16 Public Participation**

**a. Residents**

Mr Wilson informed members of the Pirelli 4-year strategic plan; the proposed investment would not fit in the current footprint. An extension is required for the curing area – 80mx27m. The products produced are more complex and there is a need for a further 24 presses. The investment helps secure the future of the plant.

Drawings were also shown. (Planning application to be considered later in the agenda)

**b. Police**

No report was issued.

**c. Councillor Reports**

~ **Cllr Allison** Complaints had been received about the car parking along the road side when football is played on the common. Cllr McIntosh to contact the local representative of the junior team and state that they must park in the car park behind the school.

Drainage was a problem on the common, Clerk to arrange a pitch inspection from Danvic Turfcare and request advice.

**40/16 Bank Reconciliation**

- (i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Community Account - £1971.95

Deposit Account     - £11,382.93

**Total                      £13,354.88**

- (ii) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign the Councils bank statements.

**41/16 Payment of Accounts**

- (i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts listed below dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016

VIN 28 S Tarrant            £5.20            Back pay, 1% pay increase.

VIN 29 S Tarrant            £132.96        September

VIN 30 HMRC                £33.20        PAYE – September

VIN 31 BDO                  £156.00        Audit fees

VIN 32 TG Moore            £40.00        Milestone refurb (see photo)

VIN 33 S Tarrant	£49.76	Postage 2015-16
Total	<b>£417.12</b>	

#### **42/16 Village Issues**

- (i)
- a. Allotments- A number of complaints have been raised by the allotment holders, KMc. to attend the next meeting to resolve the issues.
  - b. The field next to the allotments owned by the District Council is full of weeds and is seeding, these are blowing into the allotments. Clerk to contact the District Council and request that it is cut.
  - c. Grass on the mounds at the carpark, requires spraying with weed killer and cut once a month in the season. Resolved to add this additional work to the grass contract.
- (ii) Football Pitch on the Common- to consider the cost of the additional cutting @ £250.00 (5 cuts)- **Resolved** to accept the additional costs for cutting however this may not be necessary this year as the pitch is water logged.
- (ii) The Copse- maintenance plan for the area. - **Resolved** to develop a grounds maintenance plan for the whole village including the Copse. Areas to consider; tree survey, prune the trees at the entrance, revitalise the wild flower area for colour all year and remove the black thorn.
- a. **Resolved** to purchase 1000 blue bells, Cummersdale School to be invited to help the planting in October.
- (vi) Noted footpath 111004 modification
- (v) Cumbria in Bloom- Silver awarded, the judging was earlier than the previous years and the weather was poor; improvements – clean the seat in the Copse, introduce a special feature e.g. interpretation panel, further planning and more volunteers needed.

#### **43/16 Consultations**

**Resolved** to defer consideration of a response to Dalston PC to their consultation of the draft plan to the next meeting.

#### **44/16 Planning Applications to Consider**

##### **(i) 16/0772 Land between Orton Park farm and Newby west**

Installation of buried high voltage grid cable (Retrospective)

**Resolved** – No observations

##### **(ii) 16/0781 Land to the rear of Garden Village**

Remove reference to Section 38 regarding design guide for footways, cycle ways.

Resolved – Objection, the application was granted subject to the reference to Section 38 therefore this should be with-held.

##### **(iii) 16/0780 Pirelli**

Extension to existing factory building

**Resolved** – No observations

##### **(iv) 16/0794 Kingrigg farm, Newby Cross**

Erection of standby electricity generation plant.

This was not an agenda item; however, members reviewed the plans and asked the Clerk to request that a representative of Edge Power attends the next meeting to answer any questions regarding the project.

#### **45/16 Schedule of Correspondence, notices and publications**

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

#### **Councillor Matters\***

*Defibrillator training still to be arranged.*

*Defibrillator inspection to take place prior to the council meetings*

*Post code required on the defibrillator unit.*

*Public payphone consultation – next meeting*

Signed

Date of the next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016