

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
5th October 2020 . In a virtual meeting room commencing at 7.00pm

(This meeting was a virtual meeting and therefore did not take place at a physical location following guidelines set out in Section 78 of the Coronavirus Act 2020.)

PRESENT:
Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Councillors

Cllr D Lowe	Cllr W Kerr	Cllr T Allison	Cllr T Brown
Cllr P Nicholson	Cllr B Craig	Cllr D Harrison	

Also present – District Cllrs Mckerrell & Bainbridge

32/20 Apologies

Resolved to receive and accept apologies from District Cllrs Collier & Parish Councillor Nesworthy.

33/20 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

34/20 Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

35/20 Public Participation

a. Residents

No residents were present/requested.

b. Police – newsletter circulated

c. Councillor Reports- Cllr Allison, confirmed that the grant of £150 had been approved at the last meeting.

36/20 Minutes of the Meetings.

(i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting of 7th September 2020.

37/20 Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to September 30th ,2020

Community Account £3,615.46

Deposit Account - £31,869.10

Total £35,484.56

(inc outstanding payments and banking)

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

(iii) Noted, the Precept 2021/22 will be considered at the November meeting of the Council.

38/20 Payment of Accounts

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts dated 8th October 2020 .

VIN 36	Garthside	£400.00	Grass contract ,
VIN 37	S Tarrant	£142.18	September Payroll
VIN 38	HMRC	£35.40	PAYE
VIN 39	P Nicholson	£184.30	Blue bells
VIN 40	M Capstick	£364.00	Bedding plants
VIN 41	Wight Computers	£171.59	Web hosting
VIN 32	IOW Computers	£50.00	VAT on previous invoice
VIN 42	P Nicholson	£30.00	Flowers
VIN 43	S Tarrant	£234.00	Payment for planning applications -noticeboard
Total		£1611.47	

39/20 Village Matters & Rights of Way

Members reported on matters of relevance to the village and issues

Water supply for allotments, Cllr McIntosh discussed with the allotment group the estimated cost of installing a water supply and the associated running costs that would need to be met by the allotment holders, the group decided not to proceed.

- (i) **Resolved** to offer support to the allotment group to further develop natural water capture initiatives, Cllr Brown offered to supply two 1000 litre water containers free of charge
- (ii) Request for funding to refurbish and damp proof the small meeting room in the Village hall estimate obtained by the Village hall trustees from Donaldson to undertake the work, for £965 It was resolved that a copy of the estimate be sent to Cllr's Brown and Craig to scrutinise, A second estimate needs to be obtained.
- (iii) Pirelli signage on Dalston Road- **Resolved** for County Cllr T Allison to raise the matter at the next Local Area Committee.

40/20 Consultation

- (i) Deferred from the last meeting – Cumbria County Council, Unitary Authority proposal. No further information available.
- (ii) St Cuthbert's Garden Village Masterplan- Consultation commences 9th November 2020.

41/20 Correspondence

- (i) Pinsent Masons – Notification of Cumbria County Council order to facilitate the Carlisle Southern link road scheme and associated Compulsory purchase Order.
- (ii) PKF Littlejohn LLP, confirming that the Parish Council wishes to undertake an external audit
- (iii) Noted a road new sign for the Oval, in Cummersdale has been arranged.

Cllr matters.

Dog bin to be allocated to Garden Village, arrangements for emptying tbc.

Remaining bin -contact Deb Clode for her input.

The Allotments have obtained 30 trees and hedging from a grant.

Members were concerned at the future potential for maintenance and density

And detrimental effect to future cultivation of garden plots, if planting is not carefully planned

It was agreed that the PC have sight of a planting plan, it was suggested that some of the trees could be offered to Pirelli for screening of the new building.

Next meeting November 2nd 2020.