

Cummersdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 K Nesworthy**

**Cllr P Nicholson**

**Cllr B Craig**

**Cllr D Harrison**

Also present – District Cllr Bainbridge

**42/20 Apologies**

**Resolved** to receive and accept apologies from District Cllrs Collier & McKerrell and Parish Councillor Brown.

**43/20 Declarations of Interest**

None were declared

**44/20 Requests for Dispensation**

None were requested.

**45/20 Public Participation**

a. Residents

No residents were present.

b. Police – No report, PCSO dealt with an issue in the village efficiently and quickly.

c. Councillor Reports-

~\_Cllr Allison, confirmed he had written to Kevin Crawley & Gareth Scott of Cumbria County Council requesting improved signage.

Complaints of speeding vehicles near Amberwood on Dalston Road; a TDU (Traffic Data Unit) was suggested to establish the speed and volume of traffic, due to lockdown this has been deferred until March 2021.( Wigton Road is also an issue)

**46/20 Minutes of the Meetings.**

(i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

**47/20 Bank Reconciliation**

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to October 31st 2020

Community Account £1816.98

Deposit Account - £31,869.10

**Total £33,686.08**

**(inc outstanding payments and banking)**

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

**48/20 Payment of Accounts**

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts dated 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 .

VIN 44 Garthside £400.00

Grass contract ,

VIN 45 S Tarrant £169.34

Payroll

VIN 46 HMRC £42.40

PAYE

VIN 47 S Tarrant £228.00

planning application fee

VIN 48 N Withington £61.40

architect fees for the notice boards

**Total £901.14**

#### **49/20 Village Matters & Rights of Way**

Members reported on matters of relevance to the village

- (i) Pirelli signage on Dalston Road- New signage has been erected – Pirelli straight on and No through road on Cummersdale Rd (Clerk to contact Kevin Crawley to thank him). Cllr Allison to raise painting signs on the road at the CCC Area Committee meeting.
- (ii) Note new road sign erected in the Oval.
- (iii) St James Church, Cummersdale- there has been a survey undertaken' major structural issues, re-roofing, boiler replacement and electrics. Members resolved that it was important to support the church as a community asset. It was suggested Cllr Brown reviews the survey prior to the next meeting of the Council.

#### **50/20 External Audit**

- (i) **Resolved** to receive notice of Conclusion of Audit 2019-20 from the External Auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP, no matters arising.
- (ii) Noted all Statutory documents have been uploaded to the Councils website as per the Local Government Transparency Code. (2014)

#### **51/20 Councils Precept 2021/22**

**Resolved** to request £12,160 from the District Council for the Parish Council Precept 2021-22, remaining the same as 2020-21

Tax base 556.87, Band D equivalent £21.84, recognising the COVID pandemics' effect on residents.

#### **52/20 Planning Application considered**

- (i) App 20/0685 49 Peter Lane, Newby West  
Erection of single storey extension

**Resolved** – No Observations

#### **53/20.Cllr matters and External Representation**

- (i) Food poverty and support.
- (ii) Minutes to be circulated for;
  - a. CAPCA Executive
  - b. CALC AGM
- (iii) Request from St Cuthbert's Without Parish Council to hold a joint meeting to discuss the next consultation for the Garden Village commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020. **Resolved** Clerk to arrange a meeting, suggested 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### **54/20 Council meetings**

**Resolved** to hold a meeting in December if required.

Next meeting January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.