

Cummersdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday  
7<sup>th</sup> December 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 P Nicholson**

**Cllr B Craig**

**Cllr D Harrison**

Also present – District Cllr Bainbridge ( Part)

**55/20 Apologies**

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

**56/20 Declarations of Interest**

None were declared

**57/20 Requests for Dispensation**

None were requested.

**58/20 Public Participation**

a. Residents

No residents were present.

b. Police – Report circulated

c. Councillor Reports-

~ Cllr Allison, confirmed he had written to Kevin Crawley

of Cumbria County Council requesting the HGV issue in the village be referred to the Highways & Transport Working Group.

**59/20 Minutes of the Meetings.**

(i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020.

**60/20 Bank Reconciliation**

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020

Community Account £1060.98

Deposit Account - £32,469.10

**Total £33,530.08**

**(inc outstanding payments and banking)**

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

**61/20 Payment of Accounts**

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

VIN 49 S Tarrant £146.06

Payroll

VIN 50 HMRC £36.40

PAYE

VIN 51 S Tarrant £35.60

Postage ( 12months)

**Total £218.06**

(ii) Noted receipt of £350 from Cllrs McKerrel & Collier towards food poverty.

## 62/20 Village Matters & Rights of Way

Members reported on matters of relevance to the village.

- (i) Boundary of Dale Meadows, - Noted a fence has been erected and the visibility splay is acceptable, no further action required.
- (ii) Damage to the grass verges due to construction traffic. **Resolved**, Clerk to write to the developer requesting the verge be reinstated.
- (iii) A verbal update was received following the Councils informal meeting held on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020.  
Cllr Lowe has met with the St James Church owner Mr Hull. Renovations and improvements are underway in the church; tanked, replastered, roof and heating system and it will be continue to be available for worship. Mr Hull indicated that a Born Again Christian Group would be based in the church.
- (iv) Registration of the village hall, noted that the village hall could be registered with an agreement that the hall is managed by Trustees, who would be responsible for all the associated operating costs not the Parish Council. For the car parking area further evidence of maintenance and repair over a period of time is required. Mr R Burrell to confirm this in writing. Clerk to progress.
- (v) Complaint from residents regarding the footway from Cummersdale road end to Grace lane , along Dalston Road. **Resolved**, Clerk to report to County Council Highways.

## 63/20 St Cuthbert's Garden Village Consultation

- (i) **Resolved** to defer the Parish Councils response to the Strategic Design Supplementary Planning document consultation until the next meeting. Members to submit comments to the Clerk by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and to submit their personal comments via the online questionnaire by 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020.
- (ii) **Resolved** to defer consideration the Parish Councils response to the Local Plan , preferred options until the next meeting.
- (iii) Members noted that a current housing development at Carleton has been included in the Garden Village project. Clerk to confirm the planning application number.

## 64/20 Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications

To receive and note schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on this agenda.

- (i) Noted. Notification of National Census 2021. Information will be distributed mid-December.
- (ii) Noted -Carlisle Partnership Executive draft minutes.
- (iii) Proposals for a residential development for approximately 153 dwellings on land south of Orton Road, Carlisle. (emailed) Pre-consultation . Noted.
- (iv) Southern Link road, request for Councillors to attend the next meeting, to update members on the progress. Clerk to confirm the date.

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