

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
1st March 2021 . In a virtual meeting room commencing at 7.00

(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 B Craig

Cllr W Kerr
Cllr D Harrison

Cllr T Allison **Cllr T Brown**
Cllr K Nesworthy

75/20 Apologies

Resolved to receive and accept apologies from District Cllrs Bainbridge, McKerrell & Collier and Parish Councillor Nicholson.

76/20 Declarations of Interest

None were declared

77/20 Requests for Dispensation

None were requested.

78/20 Public Participation

a. Residents

No residents were present.

b. Police – Newsletter previously circulated

c. Councillor Reports.

~Cllr Allison carried out a litter pick on Peter Lane, 21 bags of litter/rubbish were collected. It was suggested that the Parish Council obtain litter pickers for Cllrs and residents if requested.

Noted that the County Council budget had been cut by £10 million for road repairs. This is from under funding from Central Government.

79/20 Minutes of the Meetings.

- (i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Council Meeting of 1st February 2021.

80/20 Bank Reconciliation

- (i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to February 28th 2021

Community Account £1839.20

Deposit Account - £28,469.92

Total £30,309.12

(inc outstanding payments and banking)

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

81/20 Payment of Accounts

- (i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts dated 1st March 2021.

VIN 58 S Tarrant £146.06

Payroll

VIN 59 HMRC £36.40

PAYE

VIN 60 Wetheral PC £35.00

Removal and disposal of Christmas tree

VIN 61 Glasdon £49.32

Liners for dog bins

Total £266.78

82/20 Village Matters & Rights of Way

Members reported on matters of relevance to the village

- (i) Cumbria in Bloom 2021, Resolved to support the village giving pride in the Community and submit an entry for Cumbria in Bloom; there is a new competition for the Allotments due to the upsurge in interest. Biodiversity will be assessed in this years competition also. Cumbria in Bloom website has all the details. www.cumbria-in-bloom.org.uk. (Clerk to contact Deb Clode to promote on Cummersdale Crack)
- (ii) Response received from Cumbria highways regarding the speed humps in Cummersdale Village, investigation under way.
- (iii) Noted the dog fouling reported in and around the village at the last meeting has not improved.
- (iv) Response received from Pirelli regarding the number of disposable masks littering the entrance, stating how they would improve the situation.
- (v) HGV's continue to turn onto Cummersdale road rather than Pirellis, Cllr Allison to contact Kevin Crawley again.

83/20 Consultations

- (i) **Resolved** to receive notification of Cumbria Local Government re-organisation.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposals-for-locally-led-reorganisation-of-local-government-in-cumbria-north-yorkshire-and-somerset>

- (ii) **Resolved** for members to view the consultation and forward comments to the Clerk by 6th April as the Council will consider its response at the next meeting to be held on 12th April 2021.

84/20 Annual Meeting with Elector and Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council

Resolved to hold the AGM of the Parish Council and Annual Meeting with Electors will be held virtually on Tuesday 4th May 2021 commencing at 7.00pm.

85/20. Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications

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

- (i) Request form Deb Clode for the Council to support a village party after lockdown ends. **Resolved** to support this request in principle. The party/fete will include residents from Brackenleigh & Clover Fields.

Next meeting

April 12th 2021 (Due to Bank holiday Monday)