

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
1st November 2021 at 7.15pm in Cummersdale Village Hall.

PRESENT:
Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

Cllr D Lowe	Cllr W Kerr	Councillors	Cllr D Harrison
Cllr B Craig	Cllr T Brown	Cllr T Allison	
		Cllr J Nesworthy	

Also present – District Cllr Bainbridge

53/21 Apologies

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

5421 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 20th September 2021

(i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the of the Council meeting held on 20th September 2021.

55/21 Request for Dispensation

Resolved – None requested

56/21 Declarations of Interest

Resolved – None

57/21 Public Participation

a. Residents

No residents were present

b. Police - emailed

c. Councillor Reports

~Cllr Allison was disappointed at the site visit as he wasn't granted the right to speak.

Complaints of speeding traffic on Orton Road, a request was made to the Parish Council to fund a TDU (£210). **Resolved** to undertake a traffic survey, Cllr Allison to arrange.

~ Cllr Bainbridge noted that the planning application had been deferred due to plots 7,8,9,10 being unacceptable. A request has been made to the developer to re-consider the dwelling to single storey.

58/21 Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 31st October 2021.

Community Account £9322.34

Deposit Account - £24,882.34

Total £34,204.68 (inc outstanding payments and banking)

59/21 Schedule of Payments

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts dated 1st November 2021

VIN 31 S Tarrant	£146.06	Payroll August
VIN 32 HMRC	£36.40	PAYE August
VIN 33 Garthside	£400.00	Grass cutting
VIN 34 M Capstick	£195.52	Winter bedding plants
VIN 35 I Roberts	£600.00	fixing benches (4no)
Total	£1377.98	

60/21 Precept 2022-23

Resolved to make a request to the District Council for its Precept 2022-23 of £12,646. (Increase of 4%)

61/21 Village & Rights of Way Matters

Members to report on matters of relevance to the village and to report issues.

- (i) The Copse – **Resolved** to authorise Mike Lowther, (Tree surgeon) to undertake tree thinning works, cut back the entrance, cut weeds and create new footpaths. NB Some tree work will be undertaken in the new year.
- (ii) **Resolved** to approve the proposed revisions to the grass cutting contract for 2022.
- (iii) Noted the installation of the benches had been arranged for the end of October at a cost of £150 each with concreted flag stones & labour.
- (iv) **Resolved** to make an application to the City Council to increase the number of parking bays on the Crescent, Cummersdale. (This is due to the increased number of cars parking in this area.)
- (v) **Resolved** to withdraw the planning application for the Clover Fields notice board due to the objections from local residents. (Glaramara Drive is proceeding) The Clover Fields Facebook page to be used for communication.
- (vi) Jubilee 70 and village projects meeting to be arranged with residents Cllrs McIntosh, Brown, Allision & Lowe will represent the Parish Council.

62/21 Banking arrangements.

Noted the bank account held with HSBC will be terminated on the confirmation for Unitary Bank account opening, there may be a slight delay on payments authorised at this meeting. This should be operational 1st December 2021.

63/21 Correspondence

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

- (i) Confirmation of the Cumbria County Council (A689(Carlisle Southern link road) order 2020. and associated compulsory purchase order.
- (ii) A request from Miles MacInnes, Chairman Barton & Pooley Bridge Parish Council regarding Cumbria County Councils legal challenge to the Cumbria local government reorganisation.
Resolved members support the legal challenge.
- (iii) Planning Application 21/1008 11 Gilbert Road, Cummersdale
Erection of front extension. **Resolved** for members to submit comments via email to the Clerk by 8th November 2021.

Cllr Matters

Cumbria in Bloom results- The crescent Silver

Allotments – Silver Gilt, Village & Copse – Bronze.

Still an issue with lost HGV drivers turning in the village.

Next meeting January 10th 2022