

Cummersdale Parish Council
Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday
7th March 2022 at 7.15pm in Cummersdale Village Hall.

PRESENT:
Councillor Keith McIntosh – Chairman

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

Also present – District Cllr Bainbridge (part)

76/21 Apologies

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

77/21 Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th February 2022

(i) **Resolved** to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 7th February 2022.

78/21 Request for Dispensation

(i) **Resolved**, none received.

79/21 Declarations of Interest

(i) **Resolved** no declaration of interest were made.

80/21 Public Participation

a. Residents – None present

b. Police – details of community hub meetings emailed.

c. Councillor Reports

Cllr Allison – arranging for surveys to be printed and distributed, Dalston, Cummersdale & Wetheral regarding the 74/75 Reays bus service.

Orton Road traffic count complete, report to be produced for the next meeting.

81/21. Bank Reconciliation

(i) **Resolved** to receive and note the bank balances to 24th February 2022

Community Account £24,171.09

Deposit Account - £882.99

Total £27,197.54 (inc outstanding payments and banking)

Bank balance from 23rd February 2022.

Unity Trust Bank

Instant access account £0.00

Current account £6,000

Total £6,000

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

(iii) Noted issues with the transfer cheque to the new bank account. New cheque has been raised.

82/21 Payment of Accounts

(i) **Resolved** to authorise payment of the accounts dated 7th March 2022

VIN 46 S Tarrant	£146.06	Payroll March
VIN 47 HMRC	£36.40	PAYE March
VIN 48 S Tarrant	£360.00	Lloyds payment for strimmer.
VIN 49 George Douglas	£315.00	Various hedge cutting
VIN 50 RM Lowther	£765.00	Copse work
VIN 51 North East Traffic Data	£252.00	traffic count
VIN 52 Wetheral PC	£245.00	Christmas tree supply & removal
VIN 53 HSBC	£15.00	Bank charges
VIN 54 HSBC	£9.00	bank Charges
Total	£2143.46	

(ii) **Resolved** Cllrs McIntosh & Craig signed the schedule of cheques to authorise bank transfer payments.

83/21 Planning Applications considered

(i) App 22/0128 Land off Wigton Road, Carlisle
72 No dwellings.

Resolved to defer consideration, members to view the application online and send comments to the Clerk by Friday 11th March 2022.

84/21 Village & Rights of Way Matters

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

- (i) Reays buses- Previously discussed by Cllr Allison.
- (ii) Copse – trees have been thinned, chippings used to create footpaths. Photos to be circulated
- (iii) Noted the strimmer has been purchased for the Village Allotments. Clerk to contact the association to ensure that the strimmer is covered under its insurance.
- (iv) Fairy Beck report from Cllr Allison- To be emailed.

85/21 Jubilee 70 Celebrations

- (i) Meeting held 28th February 2022, well attended by a very enthusiastic group. Notes have been circulated. Next meeting 14th March 2022.
- (ii) **Resolved**, Clerk to order Jubilee plaques for the three new benches.
- (iii) **Resolved**, Clerk to order 1500m of bunting, Cllr Allison donated £50.00 towards this.
- (iv) **Noted** £1000 in the village fund from the COVID grants. To consider the Parish Councils donation towards the celebrations at the next meeting.

86/21 Grass Contract

(i) **Resolved** to appoint Garthside Landscapes as Cummersdale Grass Contractor 2022-2024 at an annual cost of £3800.00. (Three thousand, eight hundred pounds)

87/21. Correspondence

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

- (i) Joint Council have agreed the pay rise at 1.75%. **Resolved** to pay the Clerk the pay increase backdated to April 2021.

Next meeting April 2022