

Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Monday 4th July 2022 the Cummersdale Village Hall at 7.15pm.

Present Councillor Keith MacIntosh (Chairman) Cllrs David Lowe, Bryan Craig, Mike Fell, Dave Harrison, Trevor Allison, Warren Kerr, Keith Nesworthy

Cllr MacIntosh welcomed everyone

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Apologies

Apologies and approve reasons for absence were received from CCllr Ann McKerral & Cllr Tom Brown

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th June 2022

The Chairman was authorised to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 6th June 022.

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Request for Dispensation None received

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Declarations of Interest None received

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Public Participation

a. Residents No residents were present b. Police No local concerns raised

c. Councillor Reports

Cllr Allison raised a query re. wood outside the Village Hall. Clarification was given that it was from the work being carried out inside the hall and that it would be disposed of accordingly.

Cllr Allison shared response from the Transport Officer re. reduction of bus services throughout county, bus grants & impact of Covid on services.

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Bank Reconciliation

(i) To receive and note the bank balances to 30th June 2022

Current	9,674.73	
Deposit	31,279.05	*
Total	£ 40,953.78	(incl. outstanding payments & banking)

* Credit HMRC VTR £2,802.70

Credit 4 £ 375.00

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Payment of Accounts

(i) To authorise payment of the accounts dated 1st July

Cashbook schedule July 2022

27	M Russell	Payroll	127.56
28	M Russell	Pay arrears	25.51
29	Garthside	grass contract	475.00
30	ICO	Data protection	35.00
31	Parish Notice Board co	Notice board	660.00
32	S Tarrant	Home working 20-22	28.84
33	Gladstone	Lowther Seat	846.91
34	Michelle Russell	Expenses	1.50
35	CALC	Training Course Mike Fell	15.00

Cheques to be authorised

R M Capstick	Planters	Cheque 300002	380.64
Carol Sinclair	Jubilee expenses	Cheque 300003	110.81
Total			£2,364.77

ICO Data Protection	Renewal	35.00
Email 22/06 acknowledged payment – but can not see it on Unity bank statement *		

*Direct Debit taken from HSBC account. ICO account updated, removing HSBC Direct Debit.

It was noted that a charge will need to be paid due to insufficient funds, Sue will transfer funds

Unity Bank confirms issue at banking end, paperwork being processed is waiting to be signed off. Delay continues as all info is posted out. Assurance given that Sue Tarrant can still access accounts until Unity Bank resolves issues.

Consideration & authorisation was given to payment for received invoice from Minihan McAlister **£220**

Confirmation that payment for Portaloo Hire was no longer required

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To note the delay in paperwork being processed for Bank Account

Delay was noted & thanks was given to Sue Tarrant for her continued support.

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Adverse Possession Claim Update

Cllr MacIntosh presented information from the paperwork that had been received.

It was resolved that no further action was considered in processing the claim any further.

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Temporary Closure of Footpath & Update

THE COUNTY OF CUMBRIA (FOOTPATH NO. 111005 IN THE PARISH OF CUMMERSDALE AND FOOTPATH NO. 114053 IN THE PARISH OF DALSTON) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS) ORDER 2022 for the diversion of Northern Gas Networks High Pressure Gas main to enable the future construction of the new Carlisle Southern Link Road ("the Works"), the County Council of Cumbria intends to make an Order the effect of which is to prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along the following lengths of footpath:

1. An approx. 431 metre section of Public Footpath No. 111005 in the Parish of Cummersdale, between Grid References: 338733, 552810 and 338686 552395; and
2. An approx. 91 metre section of Public Footpath No. 114053 in the Parish of Dalston between Grid References: 338686 552395 and 338642 552317.

There is no suitable alternative route available for pedestrians.

The Order will come into operation on 1 July 2022 and may continue in force for a period of up to six months from that date as and when the appropriate traffic signs are displayed

Cllr Allison highlighted that there was some confusion over the footpath diversion.

Cllr MacIntosh gave clarification on closure, explaining that it is an order, not a consultation, therefore will be going ahead & may affect access to cycle path reparations.

Cllr Kerr relayed further information that was shared from Northern Gas stating the Health & Safety issues, with it being a high pressured gas main and the movement of plant vehicles.

Cllr Fell & Cllr Nesworthy raised issues of the dangers for children traveling to and from school should be considered: cycle/footpath would be closed and alternative route is 60mph road that does not have a footpath and the bus capacity is already full

It was agreed that the Clerk was to check if the order was also issued to the local schools.

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City Council/CPCA Village Hall Grants

Application to be made re. dry rot

Cllr MacIntosh explained the work that has already been carried out and further work identified that needs to be completed.

Cllr Craig suggested that consideration could be given to diversify the secured Solar Park funding to allocate a grant to the hall.

Clerk was asked to complete and submit the CPCA grant form

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Village & Rights of Way Matters

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

I. Cumbria in Bloom – Cllr MacIntosh provided an update

II. Copse – Cllr MacIntosh shared an update & Cummersdale School feedback on using the facility. Grass cutting and trimming is required and Cllr Neswothy suggested organising future litter picking

III. Survey results Reays buses: Cllr Allison stated there were roughly 100 response, 90 respondents who have cards are happy to contribute, but grant scheme can not be legally subsidised. A suggestion was made for a community bus service.

IV. Pirelli Family Open Day 2022 – 16th July 2022: complimentary tickets will be distributed to Cllrs, once they are received by clerk.

V. Jubilee Noticeboard & seat: Cllr Harrison to liaise with Cllr Brown on installation

VI. Jubilee Celebration Feedback

VII. Progress with acquisition of land next to village hall: no progress made & still awaiting a response. It was suggested that Village Hall Trustees need to send a let.

Clerk shared quote of £250 for the tree to be surveyed. Cllr Lowe agreed to seek other quotes and to arrange a tree survey.

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Correspondence

None received

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Councillor Matters*

Issue of parking on a Sunday & Thursday night was raised and consideration given to remind car owners of the car park facilities.

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Next Regular Meeting

To consider 5th September 2022 (Cummersdale Village Hall)