

Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting  
held on Monday 3rd October 2022 the Cummersdale Village Hall at 7.30pm.

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Present: Councillor Keith McIntosh (Chairman), Cllrs Bryan Craig, Tom Brown, Keith Nesworthy, Dave Harrison, David Lowe, Trevor Allison, District Cllrs Anne McKerral

Cllr McIntosh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Apologies

Apologies were received and authorised for Cllr Warren Kerr

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th September 2022

It was resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 5th September 2022.

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Request for Dispensation

No requests were received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest.

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Declarations of Interest

No declarations were received by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda.

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Public Participation

- a. Residents. No residents present
- b. Police No information on relevant matters, of local concern.
- c. Councillor Reports No information or reports from County and District Councillors on issues relevant to the Parish.

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Bank Reconciliation

Bank balances were received and noted up the to 30th September 2022

Unity Trust Statement 31.09.2022

(i) Current	4,447.72	
(ii) Deposit	25,392.91	Incl. Credit
<b>Total</b>	<b>£29,840.63</b>	<b>(incl. outstanding payments &amp; banking)</b>

(i) Statement 04.09.2022 -30.09.2022 not available until 04.10.2022

(ii) Statement 01.09.2022-30.09.2022 not available until 04.10.2022

Screenshot of overview taken 03.10.2022

Below you will find an overview of the accounts you have access to.

Account Number	Sort Code	Account Title	Balance	GBP Balance
<b>002701615: Cummersdale Parish Council</b>				
20450054	60-83-01	Instant Access Account	25,392.91 GBP	25,392.91
<b>20450041</b>	<b>60-83-01</b>	<b>Unity Current Account T1</b>	<b>4,447.72 GBP</b>	<b>4,447.72</b>
<b>Total:</b>				<b>29,840.63</b>
<b>Group Total:</b>				<b>29,840.63</b>

HSBC. Cllr McIntosh will visit bank as account is still active and has not yet carried out instruction to close the account.

Current		41.55
Fee charged for maintaining account	To 24 August 2022	8.00
Further fees for 25 August to 24 September 2022	To be deducted 16.10.22	8.00

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Payment of Accounts

Payment of the accounts were authorised up to 5th October 2022

50	Unity Trust	Quarterly Charge	18.00
51	Garthside	Grass contract Sept	475.00
52	M Russell	Pay	127.56
53	Garthside	Grass contract Oct	475.00
		Total	<b>£1,095.56</b>
	<b>Credit Interest</b>	30.09.2022	£41.65

Additional Information:

Due to receive CAFS the Great Big Green Week event Grant Funding £300.00  
 Which has been allocated to printing, staffing & hire of venue\*  
 \*Cummersdale School to submit invoice for £100

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Automatic Traffic Counter

Discussion and consideration was given to the residents request to carry out a Speed Examination on Dalston Road

Cllr Allison explained that complaints have been raised by residents to the police, who carried out an average speed of 42 mph which did not deem any further action. However, concerns were raised that vehicles are travelling more than 40 mph

Approx costs of ATC would be £310

Enforcement is needed more than further analysis and it was resolved that a request for the police to enforce the speed limit by writing to the Mark Christy, Police Co-ordinator, raising concerns about the dangers, especially when Children are crossing the road to go to and from school and more pedestrians/cyclists on the road as the cycle path is closed for 6 months

Cllr Allison also suggested a Speed Watch which Cllr McKerral confirmed was being carried out in nearby village.

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Grants Update :

(i) Capital Village Hall A second quote was requested & submitted. Cllr McKerral's offer of £200 towards the building project was kindly accepted.

## (ii) The Big Green Week

Awaiting £300 grant funding from CAFS which will be allocated accordingly. Photos of event was shared. Thank you & feedback will be shared with supporting members of the community: Cumbria Wildlife Trust, Friends of Victorian & Turkish Baths, Paragon Vets Green Group, Cummersdale School.

Clerk to also share feedback & complete the monitoring report to be shared with CAFS by end of October

Individual companies donated £25-£50 worth of refreshments and thank you on behalf of the Parish Council to be sent: McVitties, Tesco (Warwick Road), Morrisons, Cornerstone Café & Satellite Aerial & Services

Further discussion confirmed that the Parish Council are quite likely to plan an event for 2023. Clerk advised that planning of such needed to be organised in plenty time ahead of the date, inviting other local businesses and individuals that fit with the Green Week. Any potential financial support could be used to also help support the Village Hall.

Things that worked, that could be considered for future event: free cycle donations & community Foodbank; litter picking; local organisations as listed above; local school.

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### Christmas Tree

Consideration and support was given to the recommendation by supplier for delivery to be earlier this year, last week of November.

Cllr McIntosh noted that new outdoor Christmas lights would be needed.

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### Emergency Planning Support for Town and Parish Councils

Cllr Craig had shared links of existing plans, which Cllr Fell had drafted to Councillors received a draft copy to review the Cummersdale Emergency Response Group information.

The format of the plan was considered clear and concise. Any comments/recommendations should be sent to clerk to collate, who will send on to Cllr Fell to update.

Cllr McKerral also said it would be a useful template for other Parishes.

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### Village & Rights of Way Matters

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

- i) Village Hall update. Cllr Brown informed council that plastering should be finished next weekend, bar still to be worked on, flooring, carpet tiles, decorating. It was noted that two existing boilers were not fuel efficient.
- ii) car parking issue had been raised by residents Cllr Craig explained obstruction of pathways by vehicles was a police issue, however it was noted the Parish Council need to be proactive: Cllr Lowe will pass contact details of Church leader onto clerk to ensure congregation are mindful of using car park (iii) A hook on skip has been left on the car park for some time and requires it to be removed. Cllr Allison to make further enquiries to request owner to remove the skip, which will enable more cars to park.

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### Correspondence

Correspondence that was received since the last meeting and not on this agenda was made available at the meeting and emailed, to Councillors, as FYI prior to meeting

It was confirmed that a wreath was not required and that the community had previously planted a tree on the Crescent where poppies are left.

The current Parish Plan 2009-2014 would be reviewed when reorganisation of the new Council is resolved.

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Councillor Matters\*

An opportunity for Councillors to raise issues, not on this agenda, on behalf of residents in their wards.

\* N.B. No decisions can be taken on these matters but the Clerk may make investigations and / or they may be placed on the agenda of a future Council or committee meeting

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Next Regular Meeting, 7:15pm, 7th November 2022 (Cummingsdale Village Hall)

Meeting closed 08:08pm

Reminder: Any change in personal interests/circumstances/gifts received should be detailed to the Clerk within 28 days. Clerk: Michelle Russell Chairman: Keith McIntosh