

Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting
held on Monday 9th January 2023 the Cummersdale Village Hall at 7.15pm.

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Present:

Councillor Keith McIntosh (Chairman), Cllrs Bryan Craig, Tom Brown, David Lowe, Trevor Allison, Warren Kerr

Cllr McIntosh welcomed everyone to the meeting.

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Apologies

Apologies were received and authorised for Cllrs Dave Harrison

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on 7th November 2022

Cllr McIntosh requested that the council read through the minutes that was sent out previously.

It was resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th November 2022.

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Request for Dispensation

No requests were received

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Declarations of Interest

None declared

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Public Participation

- a. Residents. No residents present
- b. Police No information on relevant matters, of local concern.
- c. Councillor Reports

Cllr Allison enquired if any Councillors were interested in the proposed Council Tax. He explained the tiers and the options that were being considered.

Cllr Allison raised the issue of the cycle path being closed. Cllr McIntosh explained the high risks which required the closure.

Cllr Allison to pass on contact details to Clerk to follow up reports of potholes on Cummersdale.

It was noted the issue of the skip on the Parish Council car park has not been removed and a possibility that if it had it has been replaced with another skip. The next step would be to officially report the issue. Cllr Allison to pass on relevant contact details to Clerk who is instructed to write a letter to owner responsible for the unauthorised roll-on-roll-off skip.

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Bank Reconciliation

Bank balances were received and noted up the to 31st December 2022

Unity Trust Statement 31.12.2022

(i) Current **41	12,091.06	
(ii) Deposit **54	15,654.53	Incl. Credit
Total	£27,745.59	(incl. outstanding payments & banking)

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Payment of Accounts

Payment of the accounts were authorised December 2022& January 2023

60	Tom Brown Construction	Invoice 1175 Village Hall	10,102.32
61	Unity	Service Fee	18.00
62	M Russell	Pay	127.56
63	CALC	Training re. Cllr McIntosh	30.00
64	K McIntosh	Christmas Lights	54.99
65	M Russell	Pay	127.56
66	Trustees of Cummersdale Village Hall	Room Hire 2021-2022	135.00
67	Lowther	Christmas Tree Removal	48.00
68	Trustees of Cummersdale Village Hall	Donation: electric for Xmas lights	20.00
		Total	£10,663.43
	Credit to account		
	Trustees of Cummersdale Village Hall	Donation	8,418.60

Please note that payment 58, Cummersdale School have not yet submitted an invoice £100.00

Cllr McIntosh proposed a donation for electric to Village Hall towards the period when the Christmas Lights were powered.

It was resolved that £20.00 donation would be made to Trustees of Cummersdale Village Hall

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Resignation of Cllr Fell

Cllr McIntosh shared Cllr Fell's resignation.

Clerk to display notice of vacancy, in accordance with Code of Conduct

Clerk to share relevant documents to Councillors re. Vacancy of a Councillor

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Resignation of Clerk & RFO

It was resolved to advertise the post, adjusting the hours from 12 hrs per month to 24 hrs per month.

Cllr Craig also proposed to also employ current clerk with the adjusted hours.

Clerk to send over the pay scales

Vacancy to be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Cllr Allison left the meeting

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Consideration of Memorial Bench for Ryan Shield

Consideration was given to the request of the memorial bench. The Councillors are fully supportive and suggest copse suitable location.

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Village & Rights of Way Matters updates

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

(i) Police response re. Speeding & consideration of ATC

Response from police had been emailed prior to the meeting.

Consideration and potential costs of a Speed Indication Device (eg, SWARCO) to be considered and included on next agenda

(ii) Report of Anti-social behaviour - Parish Council would require more information

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Planning Consultation

Appn Ref: 22/0751 NOTIFICATION OF AMENDED DETAILS/FURTHER INFORMATION

Proposal: Change Of Use Of Barn To Dwelling Location: High Cummersdale Farm, The Square, Cummersdale, Carlisle, CA2 6BG

Observation: Comment to ensure that there was adequate parking

Appn Ref: 22/0362 NOTIFICATION OF DECISION Proposal: Demolition Of Glasshouses And Storage Sheds; Erection Of 5no. Industrial/Commercial Units; Formation Of Access, Parking And Landscaping Location: 23 Smallholding, Newby Cross, Carlisle, CA5 6JP

The City Council has determined the application as follows:- **Grant Permission**

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Tree.

Cllr McIntosh read out the quote of £400, which was considered from Lowthers, for the tree situated outside Village Hall.

It was resolved that the clerk is to write a letter, to Beatties, the owner of the land to inform them about the cost of the survey as well as the tree that needs attended as a matter of urgency re. danger to the Village Hall and query if they have insurance for public liability.

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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

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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, 6th February 2023 (Cummersdale Village Hall)

Meeting closed 08:30pm

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