

Cummersdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 3 July 2023 at 7.00pm

Present Chairman Cllr K McIntosh

Cllrs B Craig, T Brown, D Harrison, D Chicken, T Allison (Part), K Nesworthy & W Kerr

Clerk J Cornah Wade

Prior to the meeting commencing @ 7.26pm presentations were made by two representatives from Pirelli in respect of App Ref: 23/0422 [40/23 (i)] and George Douglas re the status of the land drains (the Common, Commerciale) [42/23 (iv)]

Apologies Cllr D Lowe

32/23 Apologies

Resolved to receive and accept apologies from Parish Councillor Lowe

33/23 Declarations of Interest

None declared

34/23 Requests for Dispensation

None requested

35/23 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 5 June 2023

Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 5 June 2023

36/23 Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

No items of business required the exclusion of the press and public

37/23 Public Participation

No members of the public were present

38/23 Bank Reconciliation

(i) Resolved to receive and note the bank balances to 30 June 2023

Unity Trust Bank

Instant access account £29,979.29 (£29,829.86 + Credit Interest £149.43)

Current account £4,258.81

Total £34,238.10

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

(iii) Resolved to receive and note the allotment rent, £370.00

(iv) Resolved that the Clerk explore options for a savings account with higher interest rates

39/23 Payment of Accounts

(i) Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed in the schedule of cheques dated 3 July 2023

Stu-Di-Doo	£275.00	Entertainment (summer fete)
J Cornah Wade	£200.16	(Clerk salary) July
Garthside	£475.00	(Grass cutting) July
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Total £1,625.32

40/23 Planning Applications to consider

(i) App Ref: 23/0422 Pirelli Tyres Limited

Proposed Green Tyre Store Extension To Main Manufacturing Factory Building & Associated Fire Service Access Road Alterations To Building Perimeter

Resolved that Cummersdale Parish Council support the application and authorise the clerk to submit a response on behalf of the Parish Council noting that the proposed works will help to ensure the future of Pirelli

41/23 Future expenditure Items considered

(i) - (iii) Defibrillators: Cloverfields and/or Glarmara Drive

Resolved to note that the Clerk had made an application on behalf of Cummersdale Parish Council for full government funding for one defibrillator and a second to be match funded either in full or part. The Parish Council will wait for the outcome of the bid before proceeding.

(iv) Resolved that Cllr McIntosh consult with North West Ambulance for guidance on type of defibrillator/s required and suitable location/s.

42/23 Village Matters

Resolved to receive an update on village matters and any issues of interest

(i) To consider a request for additional car parking spaces at the Crescent, Cummersdale Village

Resolved to note the following:

- Cllr Allison advised that funding from Cumberland Council will not be available until September 2024 and that it would be significantly lower than in previous years
- Cllr Brown had received one quotation to date for £7000.00
- Cllr McIntosh to approach Pirelli with a request for a donation and report to the next meeting on 4 September 2023

(ii) Summer Fete

Resolved to note the following:

- Cllr Allison to contact Mrs Lund directly regarding the donation
- The organizer has been provided with options for event insurance/public liability

(iii) Sustrans Cycleway

Resolved to note that Cllr Allison met with a Northern Gas operative at the Sustrans site and any damage attributed to NG is being identified with the Cumberland CSLR project team who will undertake the repairs at the appropriate time and charge back to NG accordingly.

(iv) Surveying the land drains – The Common, Cummersdale

- Resolved that George Douglas begin exploratory work of the outlet and depending on the outcome to approve further work
- Resolved to note that Cllr Craig had searched National, Cumbrian and Defra archives and had not found any historical maps/plans of the land drains.

- Resolved that Cllr McIntosh arrange for a drone to video the area to assist in identifying the location of the land drains

43/23 External Representation

(i) Resolved to receive and note the report from the Cumberland Councillor addressing items contained within the minutes

44/23 Schedule of Correspondence, Notices and Publications

Resolved to receive and note the schedule of correspondence, notices and publications received since the last meeting and not on the agenda (previously circulated)

45/23 Councillor Matters

(i) Speed indicators

Resolved to authorise the Clerk to purchase an Evolis Solar Mobile radar sign (£2250.00)

(ii) Cumberland Council

- Resolved to note that Cllr Allison had provided the Clerk with an Organisational Structure and Function Overview (June 2023)
- Resolved that the Clerk invite Helen Esslemont, Lead Support Officer for the Fells and Solway Community Panel, to attend the next meeting

(iii) New Ring Road

Resolved that the Parish Council continue to monitor this development.

Meeting closed 8.15 pm

Next meeting 4 September 2023 @7.00 pm in Cummersdale Village Hall