

Cummersdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Cummersdale Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 4 September 2023 at 7.00pm

Present Chairman Cllr K McIntosh

Cllrs B Craig, T Brown, D Lowe, D Chicken, T Allison (Part) & K Nesworthy
Clerk J Cornah Wade

Apologies Cllrs D Harrison & W Kerr

46/23 Apologies

Resolved to receive and accept apologies from Parish Councillors D Harrison & W Kerr

47/23 Declarations of Interest

None declared

48/23 Requests for Dispensation

None requested

49/23 Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 July 2023

Resolved to authorise the Chairman to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 3 July 2023

50/23 Exclusion of Press and Public (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960)

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

51/23 Public Participation

No members of the public were present

52/23 External Representation

(i) Resolved to receive and note the report from the Cumberland Councillor regarding overgrowth impeding the Sustrans Cycleway between Nestle and Cummersdale. There is an overlap in responsibility between the parish councils of Cummersdale and Dalston so potentially able to share the maintenance costs 50:50.

- Cumberland Cllr T Allison to identify and forward the route to the clerk and discuss with Dalston Parish Council
- Clerk to approach Garthside to carry out the work if necessary

53/23 Bank Reconciliation

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

Unity Trust Bank

Instant access account £29,349.29

Current account £2928.84

Total £32,278.13

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

(iii) Resolved that the Clerk continue to explore options for a savings account with higher interest rates and to determine whether this can include the income derived from the precept

54/23 Payment of Accounts

(i) Resolved to authorise payment of the accounts listed in the schedule of cheques dated 30 August 2023

J Cornah Wade	£164.50 (Clerk salary)	September
HMRC	£39.20	September
Garthside	£475.00 (Grass cutting)	September
S Tarrant	£222.00 (Clerk salary)	May - September

Total £900.70

55/23 Planning Applications to consider

(i) Appn Ref: 23/0148

Residential Development & Associated Infrastructure: Land to the west of junction on Orton Road & Sandsfield Lane, Carlisle

Resolved that Cummersdale Parish Council had nothing further to add to initial comments made

56/23 Future expenditure Items considered

(i) Defibrillators: Cloverfields and/or Glarmara Drive

- Resolved that since no further update had been received from the government following the initial application for funding that the clerk request a revised quotation from London Hearts (27/23 (i) 5 June 2023) for one standalone vandal proof case and defibrillator.
- Resolved that the clerk establish if permission is required from Cumberland Council for siting the defibrillator adjacent to and connecting to a lamppost for the power supply. To also provide an estimate of costs for installation and report at the next meeting.
- Resolved that Cllr McIntosh to identify a suitable location in/around Glarmara Drive and that Cllr Brown use What3words so the Community is aware of the proposed location.

(ii) Village Gateways, JACS (UK) Ltd

Resolved to note but not pursue

57/23 Village Matters

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

(i) Additional car parking spaces at the Crescent, Cummersdale Village.

Resolved to note that Pirelli will provide financial support. Cllrs McIntosh, Brown and Chicken will meet with Pirelli's Estate Manager 18/19 September 2023 at the proposed site to progress plans.

(ii) Surveying the land drains: The Common, Cummersdale

Resolved to note that:

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| Phase 1 | The outlet is open and water is flowing freely following the removal of overgrowth |
| Phase 2 | The ditch requires clearing and any further action required to rectify the issue be revisited upon completion of this work |

58/23 Grant Application for the Planting and Care of Trees, Hedges & Orchards (UK)

Resolved to progress with the grant from the Tree Council and the clerk to forward the application criteria to Cllr McIntosh for discussion at the next meeting.

59/23 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

60/23 Councillor Matters

(i) Speed indicators

Resolved to note that the Evolis Solar Mobile radar sign has been delivered and the clerk to contact Cumberland Council for guidance on appropriate location and any necessary permission required

(ii) Cumberland Council/Fells & Solway Community Panel Network workshop, Wigton (Wednesday 11 October 2023, 3.00 – 5.00 pm)

Resolved to note that Cllrs Allison, Craig, McIntosh and the clerk would attend

(iii) Cllr Chicken raised the matter of a broken fence on the allotment. Resolved that Cllr Lowe forward to the clerk an option for a contractor to carry out the repairs and the clerk to provide an estimate of costs to present at the next meeting

61/23 Change of meeting date

Resolved to note that the planned meeting for Monday 1 April 2024 has been rescheduled to Monday 8 April 2024.

Meeting closed 7.50 pm

Next meeting Monday 9 October 2023 @7.00 pm in Cummersdale Village Hall

Signed:

Date: 09 10 23

Chairman Cllr K McIntosh