

Cummersdale Parish Council Newsletter

OCTOBER 2007

The Parish Council met on 10th September.



Trevor Allison resigned as chairman of the Parish Council after several years in the chair. Mr. Keith McIntosh was elected in his place. Trevor will remain on the Parish Council.

We have ordered a new notice board for the centre of Cummersdale village, and should be delivered shortly.

The City Council have inspected the water tower on the Drying Green and decided that it is safe. The Parish Council will arrange for it to be inspected every two or three years.

Several of the Parish Councillors will be attending a workshop on Parish Plans, this will, hopefully, help us to get our Parish Plan finished.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Child gave evidence at the enquiry into the Local Plan. Our comments were well received but we will not know until the Inspector publishes his report whether or not we have got the amendments that we asked for.

The Parish Council have received complaints about the amount of unruly behaviour in the village recently. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

If anyone has anything that they would like included on the agenda for the next meeting I would like the information as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be on 8th October.

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Cummersdale WI



Our August meeting was opened by Sheena Metcalfe vice president, in the absence of Joanne Batey the president. We had a night of games and quizzes as our speaker was unable to attend due to a bereavement. Many members won various prizes from the games and all had a very enjoyable night.

September was our annual flower show with 277 entries in four sections of Cookery, Horticulture Handicraft and Pick up and Bring. Our judges Nancy Hullock and Trish O'Hara had a task judging it all as we had some lovely exhibits. Our winner for 2007 was Mrs. Diana Craddock with a joint second being Mrs. Ann Alderson and Mrs. Peggy Watson also a joint third Mrs. Joy Martindale and M/s Christine McManus.

We had a visitor for the night – Mary who has just moved into the village. She came along to see what we get up to.

We were invited to Abbeystown and Lanercost W.I.s in September and had a lovely enjoyable night at both W.I.s.

If anyone would like to come along and join us at our next meeting it is on the 10th October at 7.30p.m. in the Embassy Ballroom. Mrs. Shirley Warwick from the Bodyshop is our speaker for the night. Anyone is always welcome
Joanne Batey President.

Cummersdale Primary School



Hello from Cummersdale School:

The Juniors had a great morning with the Cockermouth Mountain Rescue although the team had been called out till 4am! The whole village must have wondered what was going on because the siren was activated that many times.

Years 1 and 2 enjoyed a great trip to Spencer Street Surgery. Our thanks go to all who contributed to booster seats and lifts. The children had a great time and came back to school with many injuries including bumps to the head and sore arms. We hope they have recovered.

