

CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 12 JUNE 2006.

PRESENT

Mr T Allison
Mr K McIntosh
Mr B Child
Mrs P Nicholson

APOLOGIES

Mrs H Atkinson

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

MATTERS ARISING

Mr Allison sent Collr Crookdake a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the PC as a thank you for all her work over the years.

The Clerk approached the Highways dept about borrowing a radar gun to check speeds. She was directed to the Police who will come and check the road speeds if necessary but will not hire out the gun. It was agreed that this was not what was wanted.

The black Talbot Sunbeam sitting in The Crescent is taxed and, as such cannot be removed by the Council.

Letter of thanks to Mr Boertien for his grass cutting work noted.

Mr Allison sent comments on the draft regional spatial strategy on behalf of the PC. He expressed concern that there would be more wind turbines in Cumbria and that these will produce more energy than the combined total of the ones in Cheshire Manchester and Merseyside. How does this encourage tourists to the area?

P8 5.2 fails to acknowledge local service centres which will disappear , the whole thrust of this is city based, this is not encouraging for the local economy.

P45 t10.2 improving the road infrastructure. The City Council have registered their support for the transport policy. But these figures are the original estimate for the CNDR and the original time\scale. City has registered their support for a southern relief road but this is listed as post 2021, we should be given the opportunity to include this at an earlier date.

Mr Allison went to the meeting of the Police based at Brampton. Violent crime is up 9% in the area. Burglary down 42%. Criminal damage down. Car theft down theft from motor vehicles down. The PC will consider the idea of employing a community officer in conjunction with neighbouring PCs. (a PCSO).

Mr McIntosh had reviewed the paper referring to local by-laws. He stated that there should be local consultation on new by laws. The alternative is to operate using fixed penalties as they are easier to enforce. The PC will refer back to this document when the white paper is published.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Cumbria Police Authority for independent custody visiting scheme, noted.

CALC June circular, noted.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust agenda, noted.

Open Spaces Society, leaflets given to Mr child. Agreed to renew subscription.

Parish Councillors increase in allowances, noted.

Meeting between City Council and Parish Councils, noted.

Poster for Community Waste Prevention Fund, noted.

Thank you letter from Lucy Crookdake, for flowers .

County Council, grant application, for £400, will I send the various details.

CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

Nothing

PARISH PLAN

Mr Child and McIntosh had a meeting. They will send a copy of their report to all PCs. It will be edited into a form that will go in the next newsletter. Volunteers will be sought to join the sub committee.

Mr Child will chase up Chris Hardman for a response to our letter re the settlement boundary.. Mr Allison will chase up John Egan for response to feasibility for Embassy Ballroom.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Development at Graham Street, no objections to the amendment.

Sun room, 50 Peter Lane, no objection.

Garage and utility, 35 Gilbert Rd, no objection.

Valetta, downstairs extension. Concern was expressed as to the size of the extension, although we understand that there may be a reason for this.

Clerk will write to the Enforcement Officer and ask for an update as to what is supposed to be happening as the kennels on Peter Lane.

CHEQUES & ACCOUNTS

84 Eden Woodland Consultants (3 invoices)	809.58
85 Open Spaces Society	30.00
86 P L Gauntlett	140.22
87 O Allison (flowers)	30.50

ANY OTHER BUSINESS for next meeting.

None.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed to cancel the meeting of 3 July as too many people would be away.
Next meeting Monday 11 September unless another meeting is required.

The meeting closed at 9.05 pm.

T Allison.

