

CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 8 MAY 2006.

PRESENT

Mr T Allison
Mr B Child
Mr K McIntosh
Mr W Kerr
Mr D Harrison
Mr K Nesworthy
Mrs P Nicholson
Mrs H Atkinson

APOLOGIES

None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mrs Nicholson a non prejudicial interest in the planning application for 46 Cummersdale Road.

MATTERS ARISING

Grass cutting. It was agreed that the Clerk would write to Jason Boertien and tell him that there was no work for him this year. The grass on the Common is a bit messy. Mrs Nicholson will speak to Phil about this.

CORRESPONDENCE

Digital UK. Noted.

Friends of the Lake District, booklets noted.

CALC circulars, noted.

City Council Parish Charter review. Mr Allison will complete on behalf of the PC. Positive aspects of the City Council's work in the village are the daily attention to the play area, and the speed with which they deal with problems. The only concern is the confusion with the green box/black box recycling scheme.

Cumbria Highways magazine, noted.

Low Cost Housing Scheme, poster put on notice board.

North West Regional Assembly, draft strategy. Mr Allison will read and report back to next meeting.

Bye laws KM to read and report back to next meeting.

CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

Nothing since last month.

The only problem is with the children playing with the dog bag dispenser. A piece will be put in the newsletter if the problem continues it may be that this is not refilled.

The chair has written to City Solicitor with a view to acquiring by lease or purchase the field behind the post office for car parking and a possible site for a community hall.

The Clerk reported that she had spoken to the Insurance company and confirmed that the PCs Public Liability insurance covers both the Copse and the Common.

PARISH PLAN

Report at next meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1st floor extension. Chase View Gilbert Rd. Concerns were expressed about the proximity of this to the next door dwelling and windows that look onto that property. Mr Allison will speak to the planning officer before our comments are submitted.

Replacement dwelling 46 Cummersdale Rd. No problems.

BUS SERVICE PROBLEMS

There have been two complaints from residents that buses are missing the village out when they are late. We need dates and times., Clerk will put a piece in the newsletter. Clerk will write to City Council and state there have been instances where the bus is missing the village.

CHEQUES & ACCOUNTS

The following cheques were written at the meeting

78 P L Gauntlett salary	160.94
79 P L Gauntlett expenses	4.10
80 Eden Woodland Consultants	125.73
81 Childline North West	20.00
82 CALC Annual subscription	123.00
83 Allianz Cornhill	306.28

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2006

These were agreed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS for next meeting.

Black Talbot Sunbeam vintage car sitting in Crescent has been there at least a year. Clerk will write to City Council and ask for it to be removed.

Footpath behind PO needs cut back 11001, Clerk will write to City Council as this is their responsibility.

Clerk will contact City Council to check if we can hire or borrow a speed gun to check the effectiveness of the 20mph limit.

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

12 June	15 January 2007
3 July	12 February
11 September	19 March
16 October	14 May AGM
27 November	

The meeting closed at 8.45.pm

T Allison.
Chairman

