

CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 16 OCTOBER 2006.

PRESENT

Mr K McIntosh
Mr B Child
Mr D Harrison
Mrs H Atkinson
Mr W Kerr
Mr K Nesworthy
Mr D Lowe

APOLOGIES

Mr T Allison
Mrs P Nicholson

The meeting was joined by Mr John Egan and Mr Ian Dixon of Carlisle City Council for a short presentation on the Code of Conduct.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW COUNCILLOR

Mr Lowe was welcomed as a new Parish Councillor and invited to sign the Acceptance of Office

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MATTERS ARISING

The water running on to Peter Lane has been sorted out, the drainage ditch has been cleared.

Mr Allison & Mr Kerr will have a site visit at Glaramara Drive to see what can be done about the ditch that is full of debris.

The Clerk has been unable to find a contractor who is interested in tarmacng a small area of verge. The verge will need to be dug out and hardcore etc put in to withstand vehicles parking on it. The Clerk will continue looking for a contractor.

The Clerk contacted the Police about putting a speed trap on Wigton Road. The Police responded that they are looking at the road and assessing the traffic flow, they will mount some speed traps if they can in the future.

Cumbria County Council are not prepared to move the Carlisle sign on Dalston Road, they consider that the visibility splay is sufficient for vehicles emerging from Cummersdale Road.

Following on from the Rights of Way letter it has been noticed that most of the rights of way in the Parish need tidied up. Mrs Nicholson is looking into this and will report back at the next meeting.

Mr Auld wants a meeting about the website, D Harrison K Neswotrthy, K McIntosh, T Allison and the Clerk will attend. The Clerk will contact Mr Auld and arrange this

The Clerk wrote to Steads and the school highlighting the problems of traffic speeding through the village and not obeying the 20mph sign. She asked that the attention of relevant parties could be drawn to the dangers of this practice.

CORRESPONDENCE

Childline annual report, noted.

CALC circular noted.

City Council Standards Matters newsletter, noted.

Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, revised redeposit, taken by Mr Child to check.

CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

Daffodils have been planted in the copse, in the village and in Garden Village. Nothing further to report.

PARISH PLAN

Brian and Keith M will have a meeting and get things moving before next meeting. There is already a lot of information held which needs to be assimilated.

PRECEPT

This must be decided at the next meeting. It was suggested that the amount is raised in line with inflation. It was agreed that a list of proposed projects and costings be brought to the next meeting.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

11 The Crescent, agreed,

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There will be a site visit to Chase View Gilbert Rd by the Planning Committee on 8 November. Agreed that no one from the PC needed to attend.

Permission for the new sprinkler tank adjacent to Pirellis had been agreed.

CHEQUES

The following cheques were written

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| 99 P L Gauntlett wages | 140.22 |
| 00 P L Gauntlett expenses | 7.52 |
| 01 H Atkinson expenses | 20.72 |
| 02 Staples printing newsletter | 54.72 |
| 03 Eden Woodland Consultants grass cutting | 205.63 |
| 04 Audit Commission | 141.00 |
| 05 Gateway Software | 600.00 |

The accounts for the year ended 31 March 2006 had been returned by the District Auditor without comment and the relevant posters displaying the details had been placed on the noticeboard.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk had received an urgent call from Dalston Surgery, they had found out that it was proposed to close the dispensary that is attached to the practice and they were against this. It was agreed that many people in the village use the surgery and the dispensary was valuable in the area. The Clerk will write and offer support.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 27 November 2006.

The meeting closed at 9 pm.

K McIntosh
Vice Chairman

