

# **CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 9 MAY 2007.**

### **PRESENT**

Trevor Allison  
W Kerr  
P Nicholson  
H Atkinson  
D Lowe  
K Nesworthy

### **1. APOLOGIES**

K McIntosh  
B Child

### **2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

These were agreed and signed by the Chairman.

### **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mr Kerr owns land mentioned in the Local Plan.

### **4. ADJOURNEMENT OF MEETING**

Not required.

### **5. MATTERS ARISING**

Letter from Mr Allison to Mr Grice on Grace Lane regarding his recent planning application. Noted

### **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Revisions to Code of Conduct, to be discussed at next meeting.

Clerks & Councils Direct. Noted

Cumbria Highways survey, the Clerk will complete.

Open Space spring booklet. Noted

Friends of the Lake District annual report. Noted

Carlisle Education Charity application forms. Noted

CALC newsletter. Noted

### **7. ADOPTION OF STANDING ORDERS**

Next meeting.

### **8. NOTICEBOARD**

Notice board in village needs replaced. Clerk will get quotes for new board. For next meeting.

### **9. CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST**

Overgrown bush on Drying Green, owner of property behind has agreed to wait until later in year to cut back after birds have left.

Agreed to extra cuts of grass to common every 2 to 3 weeks during growing period.

Seat at road end. Grass needs cut round it.

Seat on the Holmes, were 4 seats 3 in Denton Holme one at our end. The Cummersdale one has not been done. Clerk will write and ask for a new seat towards Cummersdale, to replace seat that was taken away.

Drinking fountain now finished but it needs to be professionally cleaned out. It was agreed that the PC will fund a professional clean. Try R F Angus.

Litter bins have not been replaced, chase up. Bin on Cummersdale Road needs repaired. Need a new bin where the cars park beside the river.

PC need to get a proper safety check on the water tower on the Drying Green as concerns about it's safety. Clerk will write to Mike Battersby and ask for an inspection.

Workshops for green space managers, details noted.

#### **10. CARLISLE LOCAL PLAN**

Mr Child would like to include the space behind the school included in the village for the plan. We are in agreement with the number of the houses proposed in the plan but these should not start until the infrastructure is in place. The store proposal has been re-graded to a superstore on the site but we are objecting to a superstore. Agreed Mr Child will send a submission.

#### **11. PARISH PLAN**

Nothing to report.

#### **12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

None.

#### **13. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

To consider the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2007. To authorise the Chairman to sign these together with Annual Return to the Audit Commission.

The following cheques were written and authorised

18 G Douglas (hedge cutting last year)	82.25
19 G L Ferguson (spring)	3325.25
20 Eden WC	150.40
21 Eden WC	205.63
22 Allianz Cornhill	306.28
23 P L Gauntlett	140.22

#### **14. DATES OF MEETING FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

Monday 4 June

Monday 9 July

Monday 10 September

Monday 8 October

Monday 12 November

Monday 7 January

Monday 4 February

Monday 10 March

Monday 12 May AGM

#### **ACTION POINTS TO DO AND FOR NEXT MEETING**

No ball games sign in square. TA

Speeding for newsletter.

Play area for next meeting. PC will try and get grant from NF and landfill tax. PC to consider giving £1 to 2,000 at next meeting.

Bollard knocked out on Margery Terrace, ask Council to repair it.

Recycling calendars for Newby West

The meeting closed 8.45pm.

T Allison Chairman.

