

# **CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 21 FEBRUARY 2005.**

### **PRESENT**

Mr T Allison  
Mrs H Atkinson  
Mrs P Nicholson  
Mr D Harrison  
Mrs A Warwick  
Mr K McIntosh  
Mr W Kerr  
Mr K Nesworthy

### **APOLOGIES**

Mr B Child  
Collr L Crookdake

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

A reply had been received from Software options confirming that provision could be made for including the Parish Newsletter on the web site.

### **CORRESPONDANCE**

Thank you letters have been received from both the BTCV and the Cumbria Flood appeal for our donations.

A letter from Kingrigg farm had been received about a lay by that has been created on Peter Lane and some coils of pipe that had been left there. The pipes have now gone but there has been a lot of fly tipping there. The Clerk will write to the County Council and ask for the area to be tidied up and the lay by removed.

A letter from Mr Martlew MP had been received following a complaint to him about the bus service. The bus service is usually fine, it was said that, for the most part you could "set your clock by them". There has been some disruption to the service in the aftermath of the flooding and the road works but this is no different to other places in the city. There was some suggestion that they occasionally "miss" the village and go straight to Dalston (or into town) but the PC had no personal experience of this and no one had received any specific complaints. The Clerk will inform Mr Martlew.

Proposed Vodafone mast in Morton. It was agreed not to comment on this.

Neighbourhood Forum, 28 February, noted, Mr Allison and Mrs Atkinson will attend.

Letter from DEFRA about Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Bill. Clerk will get full copy of this off web site for next meeting.

CALC February circular noted.

Leaflets for road works in North West England, noted.

Poster about Community Law Centre, agreed this to go on noticeboard.

Agendas for various City Council meetings, noted.

Letters from Standards Board on Code of Conduct. Mr Allison and others will read these and précis for next meeting.

CALC survey on current function of PC to be completed by Clerk.

### **GRASS CUTTING**

The Clerk and the chairman will check the list of areas to be cut before the Clerk issues the letters to the various contractors.

### **CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST**

Eden Woodland Consultants cut the bulk of the fallen tree up. A large part of the tree will be put back in the field when it is dry. Some will just stay where it is. The hedge needs cut back to eye level for a year or two until the trees are established. Mrs Nicholson will deal with this.

The tree planting is finished. The last week end in January villagers did some planting and the following Thursday the school children came down and helped with more planting. The only problem is that the digger has damaged part of the path, this will be repaired shortly.

The next phase is the installation of the hardware this should all be completed by June.

Both the Friends of the Lake District and the BTCV have visited the site and are impressed by it.

### **FOOTPATH SURVEY**

The access at the top of Gilbert Rd is still causing a problem, Mr Allison will try and deal with it before the next meeting.

### **PARISH PLAN**

There have been 40 responses to the questionnaire. Mrs Atkinson, Mr McIntosh and Mr Harrison will go through them before the next meeting and write a brief report.

## **QUALITY COUNCIL**

It was agreed that this be put on the agenda again for the next meeting. Mr Allison will write a précis which will be circulated with the agendas for the next meeting and the Clerk will contact CALC and see if anyone will be able to attend the meeting and give a brief presentation.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

Details of the proposed route for HGV's when construction work on the CNDR gets underway were noted.

Mrs Atkinson has got the hardwood to replace the seat on the bench on the corner of Peter Lane, Mr Kerr will grind the bolts out first.

## **CHEQUES & ACCOUNTS**

The following cheques were written

26	H Atkinson (postage)	17.57
27	P L Gauntlett Accounts Ltd	5.04
28	P L Gauntlett	111.00

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

It was agreed that, in future the Clerks piece for the newsletter would be placed on both notice boards, the one for Garden Village will be laminated first. The Clerk will try and find a joiner to put Perspex doors on the GV board.

There are problems with groups of youths hanging round the bus shelter on Wigton Rd. The Clerk will contact PC Shorrocks about this.

There are problems again on The Holmes with motorbikes with no number plates and no lights. The Clerk will contact PC Shorrocks about this

## **Youth Club**

There has been one incident of minor damage to the school. In addition last week the shed was broken into and the TV, Playstation and other toys were stolen.

The two people who currently run the club want to stop. It was agreed that the club really needs a fully trained leader, at least for a few months to train the volunteers.

The PC agreed to fund a fully trained leader for 10 weeks, The Clerk will try and arrange this.

## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 21 March

Monday 9 May AGM at 7pm

The meeting closed at 8.45

T Allison Chairman

