

# Cummersdale Parish Council

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The Parish Council met on 10 November for it's final meeting of the year. We were joined by Councillor John Collier and CSO Tonge.

The Parish Council have written to the Highways people expressing their disappointment that Cummersdale Road has not been resurfaced. We have asked for an idea of when this work is going to be done.

We have also written to Amey Mouchel about the A595 Peter Lane crossroads. There have been two accidents there this month. We think that some street lighting on the corners would make the area safer together with a reduction in the speed limit. Of course this area will be revamped when (or should that be "if") the CNDR goes ahead but there are provisions in the County Council budget to improve areas where there are frequent accidents so, hopefully we will qualify for this.

There have been a lot of complaints about farmers leaving mud on the roads. Whilst everyone knows that it has been exceptionally wet lately farmers are, nevertheless legally obliged to clear mud off the road after themselves. I understand that the NFU are in the process of reminding all farmers about this. If you have a serious problem with mud being left on the road please contact the Police as CSO Tongue says that they are going out to complaints of this nature and making the farmers clean up.

The parking problems in Gilbert Road seem to be getting a little better, thank you to all those residents of Gilbert Road who are parking their vehicles in their own drives. It is certainly making it easier to get up the road and leaves more space for those residents who don't have any off road parking.

The County Council have contacted the PC as the owners of the football pitch in the village want permission for the floodlights to remain on until 8pm at nights. If anyone has a problem with this please get in touch with me and I will give you the details of where to write and object.

As part of our consultation processes I will be seeking tenders from a few companies for the grass cutting in the Parish for the year commencing 1 April 2009. This must be done annually and in no way reflects any dissatisfaction with our current contractors (who will also be asked to tender). If anyone is interested in this contract (or knows anyone who is) please get in touch with me. Remember, anyone undertaking this work must have their own, adequate insurance cover.

Our next meeting is on 12 January 2009.

On behalf of the Parish Council may I wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Lynne Gauntlett  
Parish Clerk