

CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 7 AUGUST 2006.

PRESENT

Mr T Allison
Mr B Child
Mr D Harrisonh
Mrs H atkinson
Mrs P Nicholson

APOLOGIES

Mr K McIntosh

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mrs Nicholson for the planning application at Pirelli's.

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

The Clerk had sent the formal letter dismissing Mrs Warwick from the Parish council following her non attendance for over six months. Posters advertising the vacancy were given out for the noticeboard. The Clerk will notify the Returning Officer and we should be in a position to co-opt at the next meeting

MATTERS ARISING

None.

CORRESPONDENCE

Clerks & Councils Direct, noted.

CALC newsletter, noted.

Gambling Act 2005, does not affect the PC, noted.

SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS

The Clerk & the Chairman will read the leaflets before the next meeting and it will be discussed then.

CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

Vandalism. Children have wrecked the dog bag dispensers and gouged names into the seats in the copse. There is also an increase in vandalism in the village, the bus shelter has been vandalised and an empty house has been trashed. The children have also been digging holes in the field for their BMX bikes. The farmer is concerned that his cattle could have an accident falling into the holes. The Clerk will write a piece for the newsletter.

MINERALS & WASTE DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

A response had been sent to this document. This was circulated and agreed by everyone present.

Leaflets will be issued to every house in the Parish reminding them that there will be a neighbourhood forum meeting at Newlaithes Junior School on 4 September where this will be discussed.

A discussion on the way that this matter, and others have been handled by the City council was held. The Parish Council expressed their dissatisfaction at this.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Ramp on Sustrans Cycleway. No objection to this but why didn't they improve the existing footpath. It would be more cost effective. Mrs Nicholson will look at this before we submit a response.

Sprinkler tank at Pirelli's. Agreed but can the application include a landscaping clause and have trees planted outside the chain link fence to screen the tanks from the road. Or could the tank be longer and lower then it would be mostly obscured by the hedge. Mr Allison & Mr Child will look at the site before a response is submitted.

Extension to school for kitchen, agreed.

CHEQUES & ACCOUNTS

88 Eden Woodland Consultants	205.63
89 Eden W C	1357.13
90 P L Gauntlett (2 months salary)	280.44
91 P L Gauntlett Accounts Ltd	15.99
92 Eden WC (grass)	83.72

ANY OTHER BUSINESS for next meeting

Picnics on the village green. These are lovely but residents need to clear up afterwards. There have been two instances of empty bottles being broken on the playground. Clerk will put a piece in newsletter.

Play Area. A new play area will cost about £55k. Mr Allison is trying to get more funding for this project.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

11 September 2006

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

T Allison.