

CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 27 NOVEMBER 2006.

PRESENT

T Allison
K McIntosh
B Child
P Nicholson
H Atkinson
D Harrison
W Kerr
D Lowe
K Nesworthy

APOLOGIES

None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Agreed. These were signed by Mr McIntosh

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Mr Lowe, re the siting of the recycling bins.

MATTERS ARISING

The recent newsletter provoked a lot of feedback, both about the recycling and the grass verges in Garden Village. Mr Lowe read out his letter to the PC. Everyone who contacted the Clerk was in favour of some recycling facilities somewhere but the siting of the bins is a problem, especially in view of the current problems in the village centre. It was suggested that we find out when the Parish is to be included in the roll out of the scheme for the doorstep recycling and then discuss this matter again. The Clerk will write to Mike Gardner.

Everyone who contacted the Clerk said that the grass verges in Garden Village are a mess but no one wants them tarmaced. The stones that some residents have put round the verges seem to keep the cars off. The Clerk will ask CAPITA about getting double yellow lines outside the houses.

Website. Mr Auld proposes to merge the website with Dalston's which will give more coverage for the advertisers and generate more hits. The Clerk will arrange a meeting with Mr Auld. Messrs Mc Intosh and Nesworthy also wish to attend.

CORRESPONDENCE

Additional Funding application form. We have already got agreement to a grant for a feasibility study but, until we get the land we cant go any further. Mr Child will read the form to see if it may be applicable next year.

Winter driving Leaflet, copies were handed out.

CALC circular , noted.

Wind Energy Supplementary Planning Document. The City Council should have a strategy for siting windmills, this has not happened. A discussion was held about the suitability of these and where they should be sited. They need a lot of energy to manufacture and to make the concrete. Potential for growing fuel in the County should be looked at. It was agreed that individual will send their own comments in as there was no consensus among the Councillors.

CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST

The dog waste bags are running low. They are quite expensive to buy and the local youths are pulling all the bags out and throwing them around. Mrs Nicholson is having to tidy up the dispenser every day. A note will be put in newsletter that scheme has been suspended due to vandalism and saying how disappointed we are that we have suspended this scheme.

PARISH PLAN

Nothing has been done, it is hoped to resume work after Christmas. We need to know what happened to our proposal for the boundary. Mr Allison and Mr Child will go and see Mr Hardiman about this.

PRECEPT

The Clerk handed out a current income and expenditure account together with predictions for the rest of the financial year. She said that the PCs aim should still be to decrease the reserves to about £5k by the end of March.

The playground will need to be paid for in next financial year, the sub group will be asking the PC for a donation in the next few months. The CCT are looking to refurbish a fountain, which will cost about £3500, they will also be approaching the PC for money.

It was agreed to precept for £4250.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No new ones.

CHEQUES

The following cheques were written

04 Audit Commission	141.00	last meeting
05 Gateway Software	600.00	last meeting
06 P L Gauntlett wages	280.44	two months wages
07 Staples printing newsletter		TBA
08 Eden Woodland Consultants grass cutting	205.63	

ANY OTHER BUSINESS for next meeting.

None.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 15 January 2007.

The meeting closed at 8.50

T Allison
Chairman