

# **CUMMERSDALE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 20 JUNE 2005.**

### **PRESENT**

Mr T Allison  
Mrs H Atkinson  
Mrs P Nicholson  
Mr D Harrison  
Mr B Child  
Mr K McIntosh  
Mr K Nesworthy  
Collr L Crookdake

### **APOLOGIES**

Mr W Kerr

### **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes were agreed and signed.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

The Clerk had received two phone calls from the Police in response to her letter about the bikes on the Holmes. Mr Allison had also received a call. The Clerk had arranged for a PC to attend tonight's meeting but unfortunately he had not turned up. The Police say that they have logged 33 complaints from Cummersdale about motorbikes but out of these 20 refused to give their names. Without this they say they cannot prosecute. It was pointed out that these bikes have no registration plates and the riders have helmets with dark visors pulled down so it is impossible to identify them. If the Police responded promptly to the calls they would catch the culprits themselves. The Clerk will ask the Police how many complaints with names and addresses they require before they will take action against these boys.

The Clerk had written to the Bounday Officer re the ongoing problem with garden Village. She received an e mail of a map showing the city boundary but there was no reply to the letter. She will follow this up.

The problems of car parking in The Crescent have been sorted out.

### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Mrs Nicholson re Pirelli's.

### **CORRESPONDANCE**

It was agreed to donate £10 to the Open Spaces Society towards their campaign against the closure of urban paths.

Letter from East Cumbria Countryside project outlining the maintenance of public footpaths, noted.

Letter from Lottery confirming that our grant is now closed.

Questionnaire from Cumbria County Council for completion by Clerk.

Invitation to playground open day in Strathclyde, passed on to the group who are seeking to refurbish the play ground.

Offer of new bus shelters, declined.

Details of green wheelie bins being issued to Newby West, noted. To date no bins have been delivered to Garden Village, the Clerk will check this.

Notification that the proposed Vodafone mast will now be sited on Wigton Rd adjacent to the Community Centre, noted.

Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005. This is noted, the matter will be looked at in depth when further details are received.

Proposed 20mph speed limit in Cummersdale. This was welcomed but further details of the proposed calming measures in Gilbert Rd are required. The Clerk will ask if the "bump" can be right across the road rather than the individual cushions.

CALC newsletter, noted.

CALC General Meeting 22 June. Mr Allison may attend.

Carlisle City Council agendas noted.

### **PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE**

The responses to the questionnaire were analysed. Mrs Atkinson and Mr McIntosh were thanked for collating the responses.

It is hoped that Judith Derbyshire of the City Council will attend our next meeting and we can decide which way to proceed. The Clerk will try and get hold of Dalston's plan once it is printed. Collr Crookdake will let the pc have a copy of Burgh by Sands plan.

### **CUMMERSDALE CONSERVATION TRUST**

The Trust is to apply for planning permission for two signs on the site. One thanks the contributors to the project. The grass verge on the roadside next to the copse should be cut by the City Council, the Clerk will pursue this.

### **PIRELLI WIND TURBINE**

Two members of the PC went to Consett to look at a turbine of a similar size. They agreed that the noise was not as loud as first thought however the flicker did appear to be a problem.

The PC have received some independent advice from a former planner. The PC's submission appears to have covered all the necessary points. Some guidance was given in terms of routes to follow if the application appears to be determined incorrectly. It was agreed that the PC have done everything they could and no further action will be taken until such time as the application is determined.

The planner asked if the PC had found another turbine of this size in the UK that was as close to residential houses.

Mr Nesworthy left the meeting.

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

The Clerk, Mr Allison and Mr McIntosh met with Mr Auld to discuss the website and see how it will work. Mr McIntosh is in the process of finding photos for the site.

### **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

None

### **CHEQUES & ACCOUNTS**

The following cheques were written :-

44	J Boertien (grass May & June)	104.00
45	P L Gauntlett (1 months salary)	119.50
46	P L Gauntlett Accounts Ltd (clerk's expenses)	3.84
47	P L Gauntlett Staples bill	23.20
48	Eden Woodland Consultants (3 invoices)	327.94

49 Scrapped

50 Open Spaces Society

10.00

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There have been further instances of fly tipping on Peter Lane. The Clerk will ask again for the lay by to be dug up.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday 18 July at 7.15

The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

T Allison Chairman