

**MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL MEETING OF
CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL**

HELD ON TUESDAY 9th February 2021

At 6.30pm.

Present: Cllr P Burns
Cllr M Denwood
Cllr O Dorgan
Cllr M Eldon
Cllr J Hully (Chair)
Cllr D Hully
Cllr L Jones-Bulman
Cllr M Messenger
Cllr D Riley

Mr S Richardson (Clerk)

County Councillor Frank Morgan and County Councillor A Lamb.

420/20. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillor N Ford. Standing apology from Borough Councillor H Branney.

421/20 To approve and sign the minutes of the Ordinary/Virtual Meeting of Cleator Moor Town Council held on 12th January 2021.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed.

422/20 Declarations of Interest, on items of the agenda.

Councillor J Hully declared an interest in Planning (CBC Planning Chair) Rnec, Blue Skies.

Councillor Dorgan declared an interest in the Town Board.

Councillors Denwood and Messenger declared an interest in Todholes Road garage.

423/20 Applications to the Clerk, for dispensations.

None Received

424/20 Public Participation.

Cllr Morgan informed members that there would be more to report at the next meeting after the CC budget. Councillor L Jones Bulman asked about any progress regarding a pedestrian crossing at Bowthorn, Cllr Morgan informed members that there was nothing more to report however the matter was still on the CC radar.

425/20 To discuss Todholes Road Garage.

The request from the tenant to place hardcore at the front of the garage was discussed, resolved to seek more detailed plan regarding the surface coverage and depth and also to confirm the status re planning consent.

426/20 To discuss Mill Hill Playing field.

Quotes are still outstanding for the repairs needed to secure the perimeter. Resolved to move this item to the agenda for March..

427/20 To discuss a financial investment in the Public Realm project which forms part of the Town Board bid.

After discussion and a unanimous vote it was resolved to confirm the amount of £25000.00 previously promised to the Public Realm Improvement scheme be allocated as matched funding together with the investment from CBC, Sellafield and Rnec to the Revitalised Town Project with the investment budgeted for financial year 2023/24 .

428/20 To discuss the latest Insurance report for Prospect Row playpark.

Clerk confirmed that the report does not indicate any essential repairs required and that quotes will be obtained for the minor repairs noted as advisories.

429/20 To review planning applications.

Cllr J Hully took no part in the discussion

4/21/2023/OF1 Proposed extension & internal alterations to dwelling Delray.

After discussion members raised no objections.

430/20 To note receipt of Correspondence.

Correspondence for Town Council Meeting held on 9th February 2021				
	Date Rec'd	From	Regarding	Action
1	07 th Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info

2	08 th Jan	CCC	Latest News	For Info
3		CCC	Covid update	For Info
4		Police	Vacancies	For Info
5	9 th Jan	CCC	Vacancies	For Info
6	10 th Jan	CCC	Fire incidents	For Info
7		CALC	GDF Working Group	For Info
8	11 th Jan	CALC	Local Gov Reform	For Info
9		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
10		CCC	Fire incidents	For Info
11		Env' Agency	Power station design	For Info
12		LDNPA	Planning consultations	Any Com'nt
13	14 th Jan	Rural Net'	Roundup spring 2021	For Info
14		CCC	Vacancies	For Info
15		CCC	Fire incidents	For Info
16		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
17		NALC	Covid updates	For Info
18		CALC	Help & support leaflet	For Info
19		RWM	GDF blog	For Info
21	15 th Jan	CCC	Safe Internet day 2021	For Info
22		CCC	Vacancies	For Info
23		CALC	NHS Update	For Info
24		NALC	Vacancy	For Info
25		NCVO	Update	For Info
26		CALC	Power cut leaflet	For Info
27		CCC	Copeland Forum	For Info
28		NALC	CE Bulletin	For Info
29		CALC	Skills Development	For Info
30		CCC	Letter to Covid Em' groups	For Info
31		Police	Vacancies	For Info
32	16 th Jan	CCC	Vacancies	For Info
33		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
34		CCC	Fire incidents	For Info
35	18 th Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
36		Rural Net'	Rural Transport	For Info
37		NALC	LCR Magazine	For Info

38		CBC	Town Bid support letter	For Info
40	19 th Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
41		CCC	Vacancies	For Info
42		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
43		Rural Net'	Bulletin	For Info
44		NALC	Events	For Info
45		CALC	Covid-19 vaccine fraud	For Info
46		CALC	Covid-19 report	For Info
47	20 th Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
48		CCC	All Vacancies update	For Info
49	25 th Jan	In Cumbria	Am Briefing	For Info
50		CCC	Fire Incidents update	For Info
51	26 th Jan	Police	Job Vacancies	For Info
52	27 th Jan	In Cumbria	Am Briefing	For Info
53		NALC	Coronavirus update	For Info
54	28 th Jan	CCC	Covid-19 update	For Info
55		CBC	Commercial recycling	Feb Agenda
56		Phoenix Yth	AGM	For Info
57		CCC	Fire Incidents	For Info
58		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
59		CCC	Job Vacancies	For Info
60	29 th Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
61		CCC	Vacancies update	For Info
62		Katie Reed	Tourism briefing	For Info
63		CALC	Arts Network	For Info
64		CALC	Student volunteer week	For Info
65		Chris Shaw	Virtual meetings	For Info
66		CALC	Dark skies festival	For Info
67		CALC	Section 137 doc.	For Info
68		CALC	Skills programme	For Info
69		NALC	CE Bulletin	For Info
70		Police	Covid-19 update	For Info
71		CCC	Update	For Info
72		CCC	Education vacancies	For Info
73		Police	Vacancies	For Info
74	30 th Jan	CCC	Vacancies	For Info

75		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
76	31 st Jan	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
77		Chris Shaw	Presentation	For Info
78	1 st Feb	CCC	Fire Incidents	For Info
79		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
80		CBC	Copeland Matters	For Info
81		CCC	Covid Q&A	For Info
82	2 nd Feb	In Cumbria	Am Briefing	For Info
83		CCC	Vacancies	For Info
84		CCC	Safeguarding briefing	For Info
85		CCC	Fire Incidents	For Info
86		Chris Shaw	Census handbook	For Info
87		CCC	Health & Wellbeing Forum	For Info
88	3 rd Feb	NALC	Events	For Info
89		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
90		RSN	Rural Service Funding digest	For Info
91		CCC	Fire Incidents	For Info
92		CALC	Climate Change	For Info
93		CALC	Arts & Culture Newsletter	For Info
94		CCC	Briefing safeguarding 3	For Info
95	4 th Feb	CCC	Vacancies	For Info
96		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
97		Broxap	Infrastructure support	For Info
98		PSE	Cyber Attacks	For Info
99		CCC	Briefing safeguarding 4	For Info
100		CBC	Copeland Matters	For Info
101		CALC	GDFWP Newsletter	For Info
102		NALC	Covid-19 update	For Info
103		CCC	Fire Incidents	For Info
104		CCC	Covid-19 update	For Info
105		CCC	Vacancies	For Info
106		CCC	Allerdale & Copeland news	For Info
107		CCC	Latest news	For Info
108		NALC	CE Bulletin	For Info

109		Police	Covid-19 update	For Info
110	6 th Feb	CCC	Vacancies	For Info
111		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
112		CCC	Fire Incidents update	For Info
113	7 th Feb	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
114		CCC	Fire Incidents update	For Info
115		CSCP	Child MH awareness week	For Info
116	8 th Feb	CCC	Vacancies update	For Info
117		In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
118		CCC	National apprentice week	For Info
119				For Info
Copies of correspondence is available on request				

Noted

431/20. To note receipt of the Clerks report.

Clerk Report February 9th 2021

Commercial recycling. Copeland Borough Council have informed us that they are considering introducing a commercial recycling service to run alongside the commercial waste service of which we are a customer.

I will complete the survey they have sent and will try to gauge the reaction of other business' in town to this proposal however it is not something we should consider at the moment due to the very low waste levels we produce of which recycle-able waste is a very low %.

Copeland Police have confirmed that they have continued to monitor the situation relating to blocking of the pavement between High Street and Queen Street and this will be ongoing.

Part of this months correspondence relates to the possibility of applying for grant funding which may be available for the purchase of extra bins for the Town. I have asked for details and will look into this, obviously if this were to be pursued the cost of managing any extra bins would need to be factored in to budgeting. The question has again been asked regarding the missing bin from the Big Hill and when it may be returned and fixed in place.

The two footlights that have been faulty on the path between the Big Hill and St Marys church have now been repaired.

I am intending to do some work on possible replacements/improvements to the Christmas lights and will bring the findings to a future meeting.

Concern has been raised regarding the current state of the footpath that runs from Whinney Hill to the cycle track at bowthorn (top of crossings close) this path is a section of path 403002 which continues through Crossfield and is the access path to the cycle track from Jacktrees Road.

The query is specifically in relation to the section between Whinney Hill and Bowthorn and the current state of the path. The path itself has various landowners along it. A report will be sent to CCC to ascertain whether any work is required at present and where responsibility falls. This path has always been subject to a very uneven surface on this section and for many years difficult after rainfall.

I am awaiting quotes for the repairs needed to secure the perimeter fence at Mill Hill and will advise accordingly.

The issue of CCTV coverage on the market square is ongoing with requests for any possible funding that may be available sent off to relevant parties. One thing to take into account as well as cost would be the quality of image captured bearing in mind the lack of lighting in the area.

Correspondence relating to Virtual meetings has been circulated (received on 8th Feb) I will do some work on this subject and add it to the agenda for the March meeting with some idea's for a way forward depending on changing restrictions, it has to be noted this is a very fluid but important matter and will need careful consideration to ensure the Council operates in the best and most efficient way appropriate to conditions.

We have received notification from the agent for the new owners of Bragg Wood who is in the process of producing a 10 year Woodland Management plan to bring the woodland back into regular management. This is being prepared with the help of the Forestry Commission and will be approved by them prior to commencement. Further details will be shared when received.

Further details regarding the project for GLL as part of the Town Fund bid have been requested and GLL have confirmed they will supply full details and costings.

Gary McKee has started his 110 marathons in 110 days and I will add this to the March agenda to allow discussion to mark/support this magnificent effort.

Noted

432/20 To receive reports from other meetings.

Town Board various, report from Cllr Burns received and noted.

Three Tier meeting update forwarded from Cllr Ford. Clerk clarified that legislation allowing remote meetings is still in place until 7th May

433/20 Finance.

- **To approve a schedule of payments for February 2021.** Approved
- **To note the bank reconciliations to the end of January 2020.** Noted

. County Councillors Morgan and Lamb left the meeting at this point.

434/20 Items for Inclusion on the next agenda. Please note decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.

Virtual Meetings

Meeting schedule 2021/22

Todholes Rd garage site.

Mill Hill playing field.

435/20 To approve the date of the next meeting to be held virtually on the 9th March 2021. Approved.

Meeting closed 7.10pm

Signed

Dated

