

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

HELD ON TUESDAY 13th October 2020

At 6.30pm.

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

Mr S Richardson (Clerk)

County Councillor Frank Morgan and County Councillor A Lamb.

351/20. To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Councillor's D Riley and Cllr D Hully (connection problems) Standing apology from Borough Councillor H Branney.

352/20 To approve and sign the minutes of the Ordinary/Virtual Meeting of Cleator Moor Town Council held on 23rd SEPTEMBER 2020.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed.

353/20 Declarations of Interest, on items of the agenda.

Councillor Ford declared an interest in Cleator Moor Community Interest Company, Chamber of Trade, West Cumbria Community Foundation, West Cumberland Hospital Project Board, Health Watch, Town Hall, Stirling Place, Phoenix Youth, Town board. Cygnus Radio. Works4You and Home2Work. Healthwatch. Copeland Photographic Society. Town Board (Chamber of Trade) CMBB Podcast (Cygnus Studios)
Councillor J Hully declared and interest in Planning (CBC Planning Chair) Rnec, Copeland Officer, Blue Skies.
Councillor Eldon declared and interest in CMBB Podcast.

354/20 Applications to the Clerk, for dispensations.

None Received

355/20 Public Participation.

County Councillor A Lamb confirmed the County Council were reopening more libraries including Cleator Moor on Wednesday 21st October. He also confirmed that the archive office in Whitehaven would also reopen.

356/20 Update from Jenny Brumby on the CBC shop local campaign.

Connection problems were encountered resulting in no update on this. Clerk to follow up with CBC and Jenny Brumby for a future update.

357/20 To review planning applications.

1. 4/20/2009/OF1 Consultation on amended plans for: DEMOLITION OF 114 BOWTHORN ROAD AND REPLACEMENT WITH 3 DWELLINGS.114 BOWTHORN ROAD. Resolved that concerns be raised regarding the removal of the provision for off road parking on the amended plans which members felt could result in visibility issues and parking issues on a busy road with the development being opposite the junction with the border avenue.
2. 4/20/2341/OB1 VARIATION OF CONDITION 4 (WINDOWS) OF PLANNING APPROVAL 4/14/2388/OF1 (CONVERSION OF BARN TO SINGLE DWELLING) TO ALLOW A GREY PAINTED FINISH ROTHERY BARN KEEKLE GROVE, CLEATOR MOOR. No concerns raised.
3. 4/20/2368/OF1 ERECTION OF FIELD SHELTER LAND TO THE REAR OF HIGH LODGE AND FORMER RAILWAY LINE, MOOR ROW. No concerns raised

358/20 To note receipt of correspondence.

Members confirmed the receipt of correspondence for October.

Correspondence for Town Council Meeting held on 13th October 2020				
	Date Rec'd	From	Regarding	Action
1	10 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
2	11 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
3	11 th	NALC	CE Bulletin	For Info

	Sep			
4	12 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
5	14 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
6	15 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
7	16 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
8	17 th Sep	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
9	22 nd Sep	CBC	Footway lighting	Add to Nov
10	1 st Oct	NALC	Recognising disability	For Info
11	2 nd Oct	Simon Blacker	Gleeson Homes Cleator Mills	Any comments
12	5 th Oct	CBC	Copeland matters	For Info
13	6 th Oct	In Cumbria	AM Briefing	For Info
14	9 th Oct	NALC	CE Bulletin	For Info
15	9 th Oct	CCC	Copeland health Forum	For Info
16	9 th Oct	CBC	Copeland Local Plan	For Info
17	12 th Oct	CBC	Conservation area's	For Info
18	12 th Oct	NALC	Rebuilding communities	For Info
Copies of correspondence is available on request				

359/20 To note receipt of the Clerks report

Members confirmed receipt of the Clerks report

CLERK REPORT October 13th 2020.

Whitehaven Skips. A further email has been sent to the site agent asking for an update on the situation with Whitehaven skips and the quotes received from Cumbria Waste Management to clear the site. No reply has been received as yet.

Kangol Site/Cleator Mills. Communication has been forwarded to members regarding a possible application for housing on the site, no application has yet been lodged with CBC

Cleator pitch. As reported there has been damage caused to the pitch leased by Cleator Moor Celtic for their youth teams. Securing the site has been discussed once again and can be further discussed when the new lease is to be signed next year.

Todholes Road Garage Site No reply to the request for an update following CBC environmental health site meeting with the garage tenant, this will be followed up. I have received no reply to the latest letter sent to the tenant and this will also be followed up.

Bins. Following the meeting with CBC waste manager the two CBC bins on the Square have not been removed or repaired, a request for an update has been sent. The big hill bin is to be put back and concreted in place however this is also outstanding and has been followed up.

Allotments Sympathetic reminders have been sent out to all outstanding allotment holders and will be followed up during the next few weeks. When practicable a visit to the high st allotment sites with at least 1 member would be useful.

Mill Hill Further concerns have been raised by residents of Mill Hill regarding a tenant, a request has been sent for information from the meeting that was planned with Environmental health and Home Housing in September. As of yet no further information has been received from Home housing regarding the issues with the road surface on the estate and the pavements.

EDF Energy The billing issues with EDF are still ongoing, following the promise in August promising the bills would be amended to recognise the correct meter readings I sent in I have received another bill this week that has the same problems and as such payment is still being withheld on this. I have contacted edf to ask for this to be sorted asap, these issues have been ongoing since the account was transferred to them in January.

Anti- Social behaviour Following several reports to the police regarding the growing concerns of anti- social behaviour around the town several names were taken by the police last weekend when a large gathering was dispersed and moved away from the square. Concerns have also been raised with regards to the welfare of an adult and this is being dealt with by specialist officers.

360/20 To receive updates from other meetings. Town Board 6th October.

Councillor Eldon confirmed that the vision statement for the Town Board was complete. He also informed members that leaflets had been printed and would be distributed in the town asking for residents views on what they want for the town. An online survey had also been set up and that the Town Board long list of ideas was being whittled down.

361/20 To discuss the planning white paper 'Planning for the Future'

The response by NALC to the planning white paper has been distributed to all members. The following concerns were raised by Councillor Dorgan regarding NALC point on page 2 that it

does not align with the Climate change agenda. It was pointed out that throughout the white paper is bearing in mind sustainability and the governments target to reduce carbon emissions to net zero by 2050 and that all planning applications would be required to meet 1 uniform statutory test regarding sustainability.

Resolved that these be noted.

362/20 To discuss the requests from Todholes Road residents regarding the purchase of gardens.

Resolved to look into issues relating to costs and legalities and to add to a future agenda.

363/20 To discuss the CBC footway lighting proposal.

Resolved that more information is needed from CBC regarding condition of lights, running costs etc before any discussions can be started. CMTC will also follow the guidance from CALC on this issue.

364/20 To discuss the request from Cumbria County Council health and well being coach regarding use of the meeting room for client meetings.

After discussion and with awareness of the current climate it was resolved that the request be declined at this stage.

365/20 Update on Remembrance Sunday arrangements.

Following a meeting with the Royal British Legion representative and the Clergy it has been agreed that there will be no parade or service at St Johns or the Market Square this year. Laying of the wreaths will be arranged individually and a service from St Marys will be live streamed at 3pm on Social media and shared with the other churches.

366/20 To discuss placing the crib and purchase of new figurines following the theft of the existing figures last year.

Resolved that the crib will be placed as usual on the Market Square at a date to be confirmed. Cllr Denwood will arrange for knitted figurines to be produced by Volunteers.

367/20 To discuss any applications for financial support.

Great North Air Ambulance. Resolved to award a grant donation of £500.00

Cleator Moor Born and Bred Podcast. After discussion it was resolved to ask for further information relating to the set up and current legal status of the group, where would the funding be sent if the Group do not yet have a bank account. Further information also required about actual audience numbers on a weekly basis and what the group hope to achieve. It was noted that face book statistics on these are not accurate and do not represent true figures. Further details regarding ongoing costs and overall viability of the group were requested.

368/20 Finance

To note the budget monitor to the end of September. Noted

To approve a schedule of accounts for October 2020. Approved

To note bank reconciliations up to the end of September. Noted

Cllr's F Morgan and A Lamb left the meeting at this point.

369/20 To discuss the quote for the installation of the Christmas lights.

Resolved that the quote from Cumbria County Council be accepted.

370/20 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.

Todholes Rd Gardens (subject to required information being received)

371/20 Date of the next meeting is 10th November 2020 at 630 which will be held virtually on the zoom platform.

Meeting closed 7.10pm

Signed

Dated

