

**DRAFT MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF
CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL**

**HELD ON TUESDAY 8th March 2022 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL
OFFICE At 6.30pm.**

Present:

Cllr P Burns
Cllr C Campbell
Cllr O Dorgan
Cllr J Hully (Chair)
Cllr D Hully
Cllr M Messenger
Cllr D Riley
Mr S Richardson. (Clerk)

Members of the public F Butterworth G
Kelly & S Kelly.

608/21 To receive apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr Eldon, Cllr Ford, Cllr Jones-Bulman, Cllr Minogue
Borough Councillor H Branney and County Councillor's Morgan and Lamb. Apologies
noted and accepted.

**609/21 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of Cleator Moor
Town Council held on 8th February 2022.**

Approved.

610/21 Declarations of interest on items on the agenda.

Councillor J Hully declared an interest in Planning (CBC Planning Chair)
Allotments. Cllr Burns declared an interest in Cleator Moor army cadets.

612/21. Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.

None received.

613/21 Public/Elected officer participation.

Mr Butterworth addressed members regarding the ongoing issue of dog fouling
commenting that enforcement and better deterrents are needed, clerk to
communicate with enforcement and CBC to discuss.

Mr Kelly addressed members in support of a funding application for the Cleator
Moor army cadets to purchase IT equipment to aid cadet training and
communication.

614/21 To review planning applications.

Cllrs J Hully took no part in discussions relating to the following applications.

- 4/22/2075/OF1 Alterations to create a balcony at first floor level to the rear of the property. Wath Grove Riverside Grove Cleator. Mr Andrew Kendall.
- 4/22/2078/OF1 Erection of detached dwelling with garage. Land adjacent to Belvedere, Cleator. Mr Gerrard Coan.
- 4/22/2084/OR1. Application for approval of reserved matters relating to appearance, landscaping, layout and scale for the erection of 5 dwellings pursuant to outline approval 4/18/2441/001. Land at Birks Road Cleator Moor Mr & Mrs Donaldson.

Resolved that in the case of application 4/22/2078/OF1 members requested clarity that this application replaces a previous application and that 1 dwelling is planned for the site.

615/21 Update on Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Cllr Burns updated members on the Jubilee. Kinniside Cop is now being looked at as a possible alternative sight for the beacon, piper will play at the Beacon lighting.

616/21 To discuss the motor body repair shop High st allotments.

Clerk informed members that there was an interested party in taking over the motor body repair shop, suggestions of offering a more secure longer tenancy was discussed Clerk to take up with Council legal advisor's.

617/21 To discuss 'Women at War' requested by Cllr Burns.

Resolved after discussion Clerk will enquire regarding costings and possible places to sight a statue like the silent soldier commemorating 'women at war'.

618/21 Update on Christmas event 2022.

After an events meeting a date of Friday 25th November had been suggested as the date for the light switch on and Christmas market. Members were asked to support the day being a charity fundraising day/event for Gary McKee. Resolved to agree date and charity fundraising.

619/21 To agree a date for the Airmen's memorial board official unveiling.

Resolved an official opening will be held Clerk to discuss suitable dates with Cllr Burns.

620/21 To receive updates from other meetings.

Cllr Burns updated members on the Town Board meetings and informed members that a consultation on the Leconfield development is to be held on the 15th and 16th March in the Civic Hall. Members were reminded that some of the detail regarding the Town Deal projects were commercially sensitive and therefore currently confidential.

Clerk updated members on the three-tier meeting being mainly about Local Government reform, the transition period could take several years to complete but the process should prove beneficial in the long term. Questions had been raised about Town and Parish councils being kept out of the loop however it was confirmed that communications had not yet begun with Town and Parish councils and when information is available it will be shared.

Cllr J Hully updated members on the RNEC meeting held earlier which had mainly discussed the Town Deal projects.

621/21 To discuss applications for financial support.

Resolved to support the request from Cleator Moor army cadets for IT equipment. Clerk to source further quotes based on the required spec..

622/21 Finance.

- To approve a schedule of payments for March 2022. Resolved payments be approved.
- To note the bank reconciliations up to the end of February 2022. Resolved these be noted.

Due to the confidential nature of the following items press/members of the public were temporarily excluded.

- **To discuss quotes for the repairs at Prospect Row Play park**
Resolved to accept the quote from CBC parks and Open spaces and that they be instructed to commence the work.
- **To discuss the quotes for the Solstice compass memorial board.**
Resolved the quote from AS design be accepted and order placed.

623/21. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.

Agenda delivery, Allotments. Any further items to be forwarded to the Clerk

624/21 To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 12th of

April 2022 at 6-30pm in the Council Offices. Resolved this be approved.

Meeting closed 8.50pm.

Signed

Dated