

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF
CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 15th JUNE 2010 in CLEATOR MOOR TOWN
COUNCIL BUILDING

Present: Cllr J Hully (Chair)
Cllr W Southward
Cllr D Hully
Cllr B Woodburn
Cllr S Sim
Cllr K Ball
Cllr G Carruthers
Cllr B Fowler

Apologies for absence: Councillor Butterworth's apologies due to family commitments, were noted.

In attendance: P C Rafferty, CBC – Ruth Walsh, Cleator Cricket Club – Mr A Stones, Cumbria County Councillor F Morgan, Mrs Messenger and Mrs Denwood of Exchange Corner Neighbourhood Watch.

Members agreed to defer the proposed site visit to the High Street Allotment Site until a later date.

076/10 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 18th May 2010

Resolved that the minutes of the meetings held on 18th May 2010 were approved and signed.

077/10 Declarations of Interest, on items of the agenda.

The following declarations of interest were declared:

Councillor W Southward – allotments and planning matters. Councillor J Hully – Kings Own Royal Border Regiment, planning, Regeneration North East Copeland and Blue Skies.
Councillor D Hully – Kings Own Royal Border Regiment.

078/10 Public Participation.

Mr A Stones, Chairman of Cleator Cricket Club outlined a request for financial support to build a small changing area at the Club for umpires use. Members agreed to give the matter consideration. Mr Stones left the meeting.

Councillor F Morgan advised members that a recent forum at Egremont saw the setting up of a flood action group between residents of Egremont and Cleator. Councillor Morgan to inform Councillor Sim when the meeting will take place.

Councillor Morgan discussed possible cuts to the Cumbria County Council budget.

079/10 Police Report.

P C Rafferty advised the meeting that the concentration of police work is around the recent shootings in the area. Anti Social behaviour around the caravan parked on the Todholes Road garage site was discussed. P C Rafferty was asked to investigate the possibility of removing the caravan.

The meeting commended the Police Force on their reactions to recent events and applauded their handling of what would have been a very difficult situation.

080/10 Reports from other meetings.

It was noted that Councillor J Hully attended a meeting of Regeneration North East Copeland (RNEC) at Lamplugh recently. Clerk attended a meeting with representatives from Copeland Borough Council, Cumbria County Council and RNEC to discuss interviews of tender applicants for the Town Square Renaissance Project.

081/10 To review Planning Applications.

04/10/2269/001 – Outline Application for Residential Care Home/Sheltered Accommodation at the former Methodist Church for Mr P Smith – No objections recorded.

082/10 Correspondence

The following correspondence was reviewed:

Dated	From	Regarding	Action
20 th May 2010	RNEC -Richard Mulholland	Regarding the former Methodist Church	For information
25 th May 2010	Lake District National Park	A Management Plan – Statutory Consultation	For information
25 th May 2010	Blue Skies MH Group – Linda Jones Bulman	Request for use of an allotment to extend the existing programme of services for clients.	Members approved priority allocation for one allotment.
2 nd June 2010	CBC – Dianne Ward	Invitation to Tender Presentations, Cleator Moor Square – Wed 16 th June – 1-3pm in the Civic Hall	For information
5 th June 2010	National Westminster Bank – A Hoodless	Assurances that the decision to close Cleator Moor Branch on Thursdays was not taken lightly.	For information
8 th June 2010	CALC – Chris Shaw	United Utilities – Borehole work – Confirmation that they have the right to undertake this work without planning permission.	For information
14 th June 2010	CBC – Simon Blacker	Ainfield Agricultural Building – Advising that the building was not considered disproportionately large.	For information
14 th June 2010	Lake District National Park	Significant changes suggested to the Core Strategy	For information
14 th June 2010	Work 4 You – Sheila Moffat	Lengthsman duties – April and May 2010	For information.
15 th June 2010	Cumbria CVS	Social Media Surgery – Wednesday 7 th July- 10-4 at Maryport Community Resource Centre - £45.00	For information
15 th June 2010	RNEC – Alan Hurton	Copeland Localities Together – 30 th June – 10-12.30 – Civic Hall	Members approved Clerks attendance
15 th June 2010	CBC	Minutes of CBC and the Joint Parishes held on 3 rd December 2009	For information.
June 2010	CALC	Circular	For information
15 th June 2010	Anon	Letter highlighting problems at the green space – Bowthorn Road.	Passed to Cumbria Police and CBC

083/10 Home Group Update - Mr John Cass

Mr Cass advised the meeting that Home Group were changing the shape and style of their regeneration work within the area. The area of Cleator Moor has been selected to be one of four Neighbourhood Management Pilot Projects, running in the country. It is expected to have a 12-18 month pilot phase with the project extending for 5-7 years. Within the next three months an office will be opened in Cleator Moor which will house a Neighbourhood Manager, Community Empowerment Worker and an Administrator. There will be a pot of £10,000.00 per annum for local projects. Once the pilot phase is running there may be the option to bid for national pots of money. The project aims to initiate training and employment initiatives, support Credit Union to address debt issues, look at travel and environment issues, and engage the community in the new health centre with better access to services.

Home's Executive Panel has not set the outcomes for this project, as the requirements will be dictated by the needs expressed by the community.

084/10 Exchange Corner Neighbourhood Watch

Mrs Messenger and Mrs Denwood outlined proposals for developing Jacktrees Road Play Area. It is hoped the site can be developed as a community space. Supported by Ruth Walsh the group asked for the support of the Town Council. Members agreed to this support and offer support and assistance where they could. All agreed the site required improvement. Councillor F Morgan gave assurance that support would be forthcoming. He confirmed, a report on a potential crossing at Jacktrees Road, is due to be heard at the next local committee.

085/10 Local Development Framework

A number of issues including Sellafield being classed as a locality, housing needs for older people, provision for gypsy settlements and the health impact on ageing populations were raised as a concern. Possible reduction of employment opportunities at Sellafield, were felt would have the biggest impact on Cleator Moor and better clarity on the measures to address this problem were requested. Members agreed to discuss this matter with Richard Mulholland at a later date. Members agreed that any comments raised from the subsequent meeting to be included in the Town Council's response to Copeland Borough Council.

Councillor Fowler, Southward and Ball left the meeting at 8.30pm.

086/10 Finance:

- **To approve payments of accounts.** Resolved that the following accounts be paid, AS Design - £1476.39, Aquaid - £12.19, BT - £160.75, Ecolab - £186.78 and £340.75, H Gilmour - 949.08, Cumbria County Council- £259.36, Cash - £68.19 and HMRC - £836.43.
- **To consider estimate for remedial work on Mill Hill Field.** Resolved - members approved the estimate for £357.74. Clerk to action.

- **To confirm monies raised from the sale of War Stock and the closure of National Savings Account, be allocated to the Allotment Project.** Resolved that the sum raised from the sale of the War Stock and the disposal of the National Savings Account be set aside for the Allotment Project with the exception of £500.00 which will be donated to KORBR.

087/10 To consider requests for financial Support

Members resolved that the following grants be issued:

- Kings Own Royal Border Regiment Museum - £500.00
- Phoenix Youth Group - £500.00
- Cleator Cricket Club - £400.00 - agreed on 16th June, outside of the meeting on 15th June, Councillor J Hully and Councillor B Fowler approved. This complies with Standing Orders appendix agreed on 7th August 2007.

088/10 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note decisions can not be made on these items until formally included on an agenda.

None declared at this time.

Councillor Morgan was thanked for his attendance.

Members all agreed the Cleator Moor Celtic Fun Day had been a success.

The importance of ensuring the building is secure at all times was highlighted.

To approve the date of next meeting: Tuesday 13th July 2010.

Meeting closed at 21.20hrs.

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