

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF
CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 13th JULY 2010
in CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL BUILDING

Present: Cllr J Hully (Chair)
Cllr W Southward
Cllr D Hully
Cllr B Woodburn
Cllr K Ball
Cllr G Carruthers
Cllr B Fowler
Cllr S Butterworth
Mrs H Gilmour (Clerk)

Apologies for absence: Councillor Sim sent apologies due to work commitments and Cumbria County Councillor F Morgan also sent apologies.

In attendance: CBC – John Davis, PC Kenny Mcleod, PCSO Alan Willison of Cumbria Constabulary, Mrs M Messenger of Exchange Corner Neighbourhood Watch, Mrs M Hewitt of CCC, Mr D Mattinson of the Boxing Club, and Mrs J Dockeray, Mr A Dockeray, Ms M Sullivan, Mrs P Moore, Mr and Mrs Smith all of Bowthorn Road.

089/10 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June 2010
Resolved that the minutes of 15th June were approved signed as a true record.

090/10 Declarations of Interest, on items of the agenda.

The following declarations of interest were declared: Councillor W Southward – Planning issues, allotments and Regeneration. Councillor J Hully – Planning issues, Regeneration, Blue Skies, Mr D Mattinson and Mrs A Andrews of Age Concern.

091/10 Public Participation.

Mr Mattinson reported that no progress had been made with regard to the provision of an I sofreight on the High Street allotment site allocated to the Boxing Club. The Boxing Club had not been cleared and tidied the plot as they have been experiencing some anti social behaviour issues around that area, and until an I sofreight was in place, it was thought it was less attractive for people to congregate there. The Police agreed to provide extra patrols around the area. An application form for Neighbourhood Forum funding was supplied.

092/10 To discuss action in response to reports of anti social behaviour problems at Bowthorn Road, Green Space.

Discussion around the overgrown bushes, litter, dog fouling and youths congregating in the sunken garden area, took place. Mr John Davis of CBC, agreed to look at a redesign for the area and general maintenance. It was stated that throughout Copeland, the policy is only to prune the shrubs once a year. Once ideas for a redesign are formulated, a full consultation with residents would take place. It was suggested that Phoenix Youth Group may undertake a litter pick in the area. Allotments for the site were suggested, but resident present preferred the green space. PCSO Alan Willison offered support to set up a Neighbourhood Watch group. The police also agreed to undertake extra patrols over the summer school holiday period. Mr Davis agreed to investigate if a covenant was in place on this land.

Mr Davies and the residents left the meeting at 8.00pm.

093/10 Police Report.

It was reported that crime figures in Cleator Moor are generally down over the same period last year. The Speed Indication Device that records data has not yet been repaired. Officers agreed to borrow one of the rural devices for a couple of weeks to use on Bowthorn Road. Officers agree to speak to the owner of the car parked at Holden Place garage site displaying

094/10 To consider action for removal of caravan at Todholes Road site.

PC K Mcleod agreed to speak with the owner of the caravan, asking them to remove the van from Town Council land.

Councillor Southward and Police Officers left the meeting at 8.30pm.

095/10 To discuss possible action regarding the allotment allocated to the Boxing Club at High Street site.

Resolved that the Boxing Club be given a further four months to provide an ISO freight and clear the area. To review at the end of October 2010.

096/10 Reports from other meetings.

Councillor Hully, Southward and the Clerk attended a meeting to discuss the Local Development Framework. Councillor J Hully and D Hully and the Clerk attended a Neighbourhood Forum. Councillor J Hully and the Clerk attended a workshop meeting to discuss front line service and the Clerk attended a meeting to discuss the development of a Local Strategic Partnership. A brief report on all was delivered. Members discussed the complexity of the Local Development Framework document and highlighted the need for future documents to be simplified.

097/10 To review Planning Applications.

Members reviewed the following applications and recorded no comments or objections:

- 04/10/2284/TPO – Tree Felling and Pruning – Ennerdale Country House Hotel
- 04/10/2289/001 – Outline application for the erection of an agricultural bungalow – Black How Farm

- 04/10/2306/OF1 – Two storey extension for garage and a bedroom. 19 Trumpet Road, Cleator.
- 04/10/2318/ON1 – Notice of intent agricultural building for storage of farming equipment – Ainfield.
- 04/10/2295/OF1 – Extension to existing NI SA Store.

With regard to application, 04/10/2294/OF1 – Block of new build flats – six, 2 bedroomed flats at Ennerdale Road. Members were concerned that there was no parking provision in the plan, and that Ennerdale Road is already heavily congested with parked cars.

098/10 Cleator Moor Pensioners Group

Carmel Brough contacted the council recently advising that due to lack of support, it was likely that the Pensioners Group would be no longer operating and their assets sold.

099/10 Correspondence

Dated	From	Regarding	Action
15/06/10	CBC	Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2010/11	For information
17/06/10	RNEC – R Mulholland	The Old Brewery – Birks Road	For information
18/06/10	PCSO - Alan Willison	Todholes Garage Site - Caravan	For information
21/06/10	Cumbria Constabulary	Newsletter	For information
21/06/10	West Cumbria MRWS	Newsletter	For information
21/06/10	CBC	Dispatches Newsletter	For information
22/06/10	West Cumberland Hospital	Newsletter	For information
28/06/10	Cumbria Military Museum	Letter of thanks for the donation	For information
05/07/10	CBC/CCC and CALC	Developing the Copeland Local Strategic Partnership Conference 9.30-12.30 on 30 th July Egremont Market Hall	Councillor J Hully and K Ball to attend.
Summer 10	Local Council Review	Magazine	For information
05/07/10	CCC	Cumbria Transport Plan 2011-2026 - Draft	Copies issued to councillors for consideration
06/07/10	Cleator Moor Methodist Church	Invitation to Chair, Clerk and one other council representative to attend the dedication of the refurbished community centre. Friday 10 th Sept. 10.00	Councillor G Carruthers and the Clerk to attend.
06/07/10	CCC	Notice of temporary road closure at Keekle, Montreal Avenue	For information
06/07/10	Works 4 You	Lengthsman Duties for June 2010	For information
12/07/10	CCC	Neighbourhood Forum Newsletter	For display and information
09/07/10	Age Concern – Alison Andrew	Requesting the use of the Town Council meeting room to provide a knitting group for the community.	To be included on the next agenda.

100/10 Allotment Project Update

Members were advised that a sum of £500.00 has been secured from the Neighbourhood Forum and £2039.39 from the sale of War Stock. Confirmation of the surrender value of

the National Savings policy has not yet been received. Further estimates for work are being sought to establish a new allotment area. Applications to funding bodies will be submitted once the estimates have been received.

Site inspections of Town Council land are scheduled for Wednesday 21st July. Councillor Butterworth, Councillor Woodburn and the Clerk to attend.

101/10 Finance:

- **To approve payments of accounts**

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: United Utilities - £255.24, Copeland Borough Council - £117.50, Neat Ideas - £190.19, ADT - £101.34, H Gilmour - £949.08, Cumbria County Council - £239.51, British Gas - £300.22, Aquaid - £27.02, Cash - £28.00 and Business Finance Solutions - £397.65.

- To note cash book entries 2010/11 – Resolved that paperwork be issued to members prior to the next meeting.

102/10 To approve revised format for applying for financial support.

Members approved the application process for grant aid for community groups and organisations.

103/10 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note decisions can not be made on these items until formally included on an agenda.

- To note cash book entries April to June 2010/11.
- Age Concern request to use Town Council meeting room.

The date of next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 3rd August 2010.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

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