

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

**HELD ON TUESDAY 12th September 2023 AT THE TOWN  
COUNCIL OFFICE At 6.30pm.**

Present:

Cllr P Burns  
Cllr C Campbell  
Cllr N Ford  
Cllr D Hully  
Cllr J Hully (Chair)  
Cllr L Jones Bulman

Mr S Richardson.  
(Clerk/Finance Officer)  
Cumberland Councillor M Eldon.

**250/23. To receive and accept apologies for absence.**

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr M Messenger Cllr M Minogue Cllr D Riley.

**251/23 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**

Approved and signed.

**252/23 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.**

Cllr Ford declared an interest in Healthwatch.

**253/23 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.**

None received.

**254/23 Public/Elected Officer participation.**

Cllr Eldon informed the meeting that the new road signage outside Montreal School has been started and is just awaiting new flashing warning signs to be installed. The Ehenside site Coastal Forest project will be holding a public consultation at Wath Brow to inform of the plan. Cllr Jones-Bulman advised that most of the Cllr's time recently has been spent attending meetings, the next

community panel meeting is the 5th October to be held at Millom and it is planned to get the networking panels set up.

**255/23 To review planning applications.**

- 4/21/2554/OR1. Reserved matters approval for access, layout, scale, appearance and landscaping for planning approval 4/17/2391/001 outline application for residential development (19 Dwellings) land to North of Floss meadows, Cleator.
- 4/23/2239/OF1. Dwelling type substitution for plot 45 approved under reference 4/16/2181/OR1. Plot 45 Dale Close Cleator Moor.
- 4/23/2223/OF1. Proposed 2 number detached dwellings. Plots 4 and 5 Church Street Cleator.

Resolved to raise the issue regarding EV charging points for all new build properties.

**256/23 To discuss Big Hill Millenium Trust.**

Resolved to speak to the Charity commission regarding the trust and the best way to move forward. Clerk to progress.

**257/23. Prospect play park.**

Clerk confirmed that a quote for remedial works has been received and that the quote for replacement infant swing has been promised this week. Further quotes have been requested and will be chased up. Item to be added to next agenda

**258/23. Norbeck park tree concerns.**

Following resident concerns an arborist report had been requested on their behalf. The report was presented to Council with no liability to Council involved. Resolved to await reply from Cumberland council on this and return to a future agenda.

**259/23. Stagecoach public bus service concerns.**

Resolved to forward concerns and information on current and removed services to all relevant agencies.

**260/22 To review the financial regulations policy adopted in September 2019.**

Resolved that a review and acceptance of the current policy as adequate has been held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

**261/23 To note the conclusion of the external audit for financial year ending March 2023.**

Resolved this item be noted.

**262/23 Updates from other meetings.**

No updates to share.

**263/23. Finance.**

To approve a schedule of payments for September 2023.

Approved.

**To note the bank reconciliation's up to end of August 2023.**

Noted and approved.

**264/23 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note that decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.**

Prospect Play Park. Charity commission. Norbeck Park. Remembrance Sunday update. Christmas arrangements update.

**265/23. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 630pm.**

Approved

Meeting closed 7.55pm.

Signed

Dated