

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

**HELD ON TUESDAY 14th November 2023 AT THE TOWN  
COUNCIL OFFICE At 6.30pm.**

Present:

Cllr P Burns  
Cllr N Ford  
Cllr J Hully (Chair)  
Cllr M Messenger  
Cllr D Riley

Mr S Richardson.  
(Clerk/Finance Officer)

**291/23. To receive and accept apologies for absence.**

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr D Hully, Cllr L Jones-Bulman  
Cumberland Cllr M Eldon.

**292/23 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> October  
2023.**

Approved and signed.

**293/23 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.**

Cllr Ford declared an interest in Healthwatch Chamber of Trade, Cleator Moor  
Community Interest Company.

**294/23 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.**

None received.

**295/23 Public/Elected Officer participation.**

Non received.

**296/23 To review planning applications.**

- 4/23/2292/OF1. Erection of a Dwelling and Detached Garage/Workshop field adjacent to Church St Cleator.
- 4/23/2297/DOC. Discharge of conditions 5 and 6 pf Planning Application 4/22/20258/OF1.

- 4/23/2296/DOC. Discharge of conditions 3 and 4 of Planning Application 4/22/2016/OF1.
- 4/23/2303/DOC. Discharge of condition 8 of planning application 4/18/2472/O01.
- 4/23/2307/DOC. Discharge of conditions 3 and 5 of planning application 4/21/2128/OF1.
- 4/22/2364/OF1. Additional information received for this application. Demolition of dilapidated former mill buildings and construction of new warehouse unit with Ancillary offices. Former Cleator Mills site, Cleator.

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**297/23 CMTC 90 years 2024.**

Resolved that a meeting to discuss this item be arranged and date circulated to Councillors.

**298/23. To note the NJC 23/24 pay award.**

Noted.

**299/23. Update on Christmas Light switch on.**

Members informed all running to plan; the market has 21 stalls booked and local organisations businesses and the local schools are again involved.

**300/23. Meeting room use, Police use.**

Resolved that members agreed that the meeting room can be available for Police use during office hours but offering sole use 24/7 was not practical.

**301/23 To note the completion of the Internal Audit April to September 2023.**

Noted.

**302/23 Updates from other meetings.**

Town board meeting 1<sup>st</sup> November was an informal update on all projects, official meeting to be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm Cllr Burns has given his apologies Clerk to deputise. A multi-agency meeting was held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November to discuss the recent spike in ASB, several ideas brought to the meeting with a follow up planned. Clerk to work with the lighting supervisor to get as many as possible of the Market square lights working. ISH Town deal 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Cllr Ford gave members an update from the latest community meeting. ISH looking for new office space as the arrangement with PEC is only temporary.

**303/23. Finance.**

**To approve a schedule of payments for November 2023.**

Approved.

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

Noted and approved.

**304/23 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note that decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.**

Budget/Precept requirement 2024/25. Contracts 2-24/25. Updates from other meetings. Town Board. WCSSG.

**305/23. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 at 630pm.**

Approved

Meeting closed 8.15pm.

Signed

Dated