

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

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

Present:

Cllr C Campbell  
Cllr M Eldon  
Cllr N Ford  
Cllr J Hully (Chair)  
Cllr M Messenger  
Cllr M Minogue  
Cllr D Riley

Mr S Richardson. (Clerk)

Members of the public County Councillors F  
Morgan and A Lamb.

**99/22 To receive apologies for absence.**

Apologies received from Cllr LJ Bulman Cllr P Burns verbal apologies from Cllr D Hully Cllr O Dorgan and Borough Cllr H Branney. Apologies noted.

**100/22 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of Cleator Moor Town Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

Approved the minutes be signed.

**101/22 Declarations of interest on items on the agenda.**

Councillor J Hully declared an interest in Planning (CBC Planning Chair) and Regen NE Copeland, Cllr Ford declared an interest in Health watch, Stirling Place.

**102/22. Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.**

None received.

**103/22 Public/Elected officer participation.**

On behalf of a resident of Cleator who was unable to attend an email was read to members raising concerns about speeding traffic through Cleator. It was noted that this issue continues to be raised with Highways the Police and the County Council as well as concerns in other areas of the Town and surrounding roads. Cllr Morgan informed members that following previous concerns raised by the Town Council that extra speed surveillance monitoring had been set up in the Town as well as Cleator, this issue will continue to be raised. It was suggested that maybe

a volunteer speed check through residents could be arranged through the Police, this has been tried in other areas but relies on resident participation. Clerk to investigate the possibility. Cllr Riley suggested inviting a rep from Sellafield to attend a meeting to discuss further issues raised by residents about the amount of traffic using the local roads accessing the park and ride at Cleator.

Cllr's Morgan and Lamb informed members that the current focus from County level was the cost-of-living crisis with spare money targeted in this area, Council buildings such as libraries were being put forward as warm hubs for residents

#### **104/22 To review planning applications.**

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

- 4/22/2406/OF1. Single story extension to the side and part rear. 51 John Colligan Drive Cleator Moor Mr P Curnow.
- 4/22/2394/OB1 Land at Leconfield Industrial Estate Cleator Moor. 121022-09381255.Doc. Variation of condition 5(tree protection measures) of planning application 4/22/2161/OF1- use of land as storage and distribution centre (class B8) for bottled gas together with the siting of two single storey prefabricated cabins for administrative use.
- 4/22/2184/OO1. Consultation on additional and amended information. Outline application for the erection of a new building up to 4000 square metres in floorspace, for various uses with associated access, car parking, landscaping and engineering works with full details of scale and access. Land to the Northeast of Leconfield Industrial estate, Cleator Moor.

No issues raised with the above applications.

#### **105/22 To discuss a review of the Parish Plan.**

Resolved that this be arranged for January. Clerk to circulate date to members.

#### **106/22 Ennerdale and Kinniside neighbours. Consultation on introducing beavers at Ennerdale.**

Resolved that the Clerk will write to Forestry England with the councils concerns over the use of citizen space as a means of consultation and that it is thought that a more locally focussed public consultation be arranged.

#### **107/22. Verbal reports from other meetings.**

Clerk updated members on the latest ISH community meeting held on the 27th October. Cllr Ford updated members on the CALC agm held on the 29th October including the proposal from CALC to set up the organisation as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Meeting documents had previously been circulated to members. Cllr Eldon passed on the thanks from the two residents who had been allowed use of the meeting room for a press interview regarding the Alexander Kielland disaster.

**108/22. Finance.**

- To approve a schedule of payments for November 2022.
- Approved
- To note the bank reconciliations to the end of October 2022
- Noted
- To note the budget monitor
- Noted

Due to the confidential nature of the next item press and public were temporarily excluded at this point

**109/22 To discuss contracts for work.**

Resolved the quote to repaint the miner's monument plaque received from Robertson memorials be accepted.

**110/22. Items for inclusion on the next agenda.**

Landscaping works for 2023/24. LGA NALC pay review agreement 2022/23.

**111/22 To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 at 6-30pm in the Council Offices.** Resolved this be approved.

Meeting closed 8.10pm.

Signed

Dated