

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

**HELD ON TUESDAY 9th July 2024 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL
OFFICE At 6.30pm.**

Present:

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

Cumberland Councillor L Jones-Bulman.

Mr Gary McKeating MD iSH.

Mr S Richardson.

(Clerk/Finance Officer)

220/24. To receive and accept apologies for absence.

None received.

221/24 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2024.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed.

222/24 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.

Cllr Ford declared an interest in iSH and Healthwatch. Cllr Riley declared an interest in Wath Brow Hornets

223/24 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.

None received.

224/24 Public/Elected Officer participation.

Cllr Eldon informed members that things had been quiet due to the election. He also informed members that Cleator Moor had been placed in the 18 county hotspots for ASB which would hopefully release funding towards improved CCTV coverage. He told members he was hopeful of a return of the service 22 bus. Cllr Jones Bulman explained that other rural bus services were also being looked at as

well as the service 22 and that some of these less used rural services should be subsidised by the more profitable routes.

225/24 iSH Leconfield Street update from MD Gary McKeating.

Mr McKeating gave an update to members on the iSH project explaining that the first tasks as new MD were to look at what iSH is and whether the reality of what it had become fitted the initial objective, as such a reset had taken place to ensure the project meets its objectives and doesn't try to be everything to everyone. It is planned that building work will begin in spring 2025 with a planned opening in spring 2026.

226/24 Request for Grant Funding.

On behalf of Wath Brow Hornets Cllr Riley informed members of the upcoming England lions tours with the open age touring Australia and the under 17's touring France.

227/24 To review planning applications.

- No applications have been submitted for this meeting to review.

228.24 To discuss the delivery of Agendas.

Resolved that due to the current poor service of the Royal Mail Agendas will be emailed to all members 4 working days prior to the meeting date and a printed copy made available for collection from that day.

229/24. Grant Funding Policy.

Resolved the edited funding policy and application criteria be approved and adopted.

230/24. Christmas lighting provision.

Resolved a site visit to Cleator will take place at 1130am on Wednesday 17th July.

231/24. Date of Christmas light switch on and market.

Resolved that Friday 29th November will be the date for these events.

232/24. Remembrance Sunday and crib dedication.

Resolved that a meeting be set up with members and Clergy in order to meet the new methodist minister and discuss arrangements for both. Clerk to arrange a meeting for August.

233/24 Update on Prospect Row Play park repairs.

Members were updated on the current situation. The repairs to the existing equipment had been done however the installation of the new toddler swing equipment was still outstanding and some difficulties in communicating with the contractor were being unhelpful. Clerk to continue to chase the contractor and inform members of progress and recommendations at the next meeting.

234/24 Updates from other meetings.

None to report.

235/24 Focus on Cleator Moor feature with Cumbria Guide magazine.

Resolved that the Council will sponsor this feature in the September/October edition at a cost of £1500.

236/24. Finance.

- **To approve a schedule of payments for July 2024.**
- Approved.
- **To note the bank reconciliation's up to end of June 2024.**
- Noted and approved.
- Note no press or public were present for the following items.

237/24. To discuss applications for grant funding.

Resolved that £1000 be awarded towards the total costs of the upcoming tours to Australia and France at which 4 Wath Brow Hornets players will be taking part.

238/24 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note that decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.

Any items to be forwarded to the Clerk 2 weeks before the date of the next meeting.

239/24. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 13th of August 2024 at 630pm.

Approved

Meeting closed 8.30pm.

Signed

Dated