# CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL THE SQUARE \* CLEATOR MOOR \* CUMBRIA CA25 5AP

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#### TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL.

You are summoned to attend the ordinary meeting of Cleator Moor Town Council on <u>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 6.30pm.</u> to be held at the Council Office Market Square Cleator Moor.

Yours faithfully

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Mr S Richardson 4th August 2024.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. To receive and accept apologies for absence.
- 2. To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on the  $13^{\text{th of}}$  August 2024
- 3. Declarations of interest on items on the agenda.
- 4. Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.
- 5. Public/Elected officer participation.
- 6. To review Planning Applications.
  - 4/24/2280/OB1 Variation of condition 2 (plans) to amend design proposals
    of planning application 4/18/2019/OF1 erection of building for staff
    accommodation. (Renewal of previous proposal 4/13/2233/OF1) Grove
    Court Hotel Cleator. Mr C Benn.
  - 4/24/2290/0F1 refurbishment and repair of existing office building
    including solar panels (set in panels) to part of the courtyard side slope
    roof; Thermal upgrade and recovering of the existing roof; replacement of
    all windows; new vents in association with internal alterations; replacement
    cast iron effect UPVC guttering and downpipes. Phoenix Court, Earl Street,
    Cleator Moor. Cumberland Council.
- 7. High St Allotments costs update.
- 8. Remembrance Sunday and crib dedication.
- 9. Update on Prospect Row Playpark repairs.

- 10. Cleator and Cleator Moor seasonal lights.
- 11. Updates from other meetings. Town Board  $5^{\text{th}}$  September
- 12. WW1 Project team request.
- 13. Cumbrian White Tailed Eagle Project Social Feasibility Study.
- 14. Cumbria 50 years celebration service attendee nomination.
- 15. Finance.
  - To approve a schedule of payments for September 2024.
  - To note the bank reconciliations up to the end of August 2024.
- 16. Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.
- 17. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the  $8^{\text{th of}}$  October 2024 at 6.30pm.

# MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING OF CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL

# HELD ON TUESDAY 13th August 2024 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE At 6.30pm.

#### Present:

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

Cllr M Messenger

Mr S Richardson. (Clerk/Finance Officer)

### 240/24. To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Apologies received and accepted from Cllr's P Burns M Minogue and D Riley and Cumberland Councillor L Jones-Bulman.

241/24 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on  $9^{th}$  July 2024.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed.

# 242/24 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.

Cllr Ford declared an interest in iSH Healthwatch and CMCIC. Cllr Eldon declared an interest in the safer streets project, Cllr J Hully declared and interest in RNEC

243/24 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.

None received.

#### 244/24 Public/Elected Officer participation.

Mr David Allen Cumbria Police Fire and Crime commissioner introduced himself to the meeting after his first 100 days in the role explaining that he wanted to attend as many Town Council meetings as possible. Mr Allen explained the purpose of the current survey welcoming comments from Councillors and the wider public about what they wanted the role of crime commissioner to do, he explained the survey can be completed online and would leave hard copies for

distribution. Priorities raised included 'more police on the streets' which is something everybody wants with work to be done on follow up response as well as actual initial attendance. Over the next 5 years the Governments had committed to 10K new police officers and within Cumbria this equated to between 50 and 75 new staff with the intention of placing them within the neighbourhood police teams and not in the control room. Cumbria had received a good HMIC (His Majestys Inspectorate of Constabulary) report which had commented on the need to be victim focussed. He explained he would also be active in National debate to ensure Cumbria is not forgotten. Mr Allen fielded questions from Councillors including his thoughts on the recent unrest, the possibility of extra CCTV to enhance what is already provided by the Town Council, and the use of social media to engage with communities. Cllr Eldon addressed the meeting in his capacity as Cumberland Councillor explaining there had been a further delay to the announcement of the return of the service 22 bus but was hopeful this would happen soon, a question from a resident was read asking for clarity on the route the service would take with Cllr Eldo saying he hoped the route would match the one that was withdrawn. An officer from Cumberland council had visited the Town the previous week to look at empty properties within the town and would advise on what action the council can and will take to help with this situation.

# 245/24 To review planning applications.

- 4/24/2236/OB1. Variation of condition 2 (Time period of temporary permission) of planning approval 4/22/2256/OF1-Temporary construction, testing and demolition of a mock chimney structure, erection of a demolition platform and associated works. 19 Leconfield Industrial estate Cleator Moor. Adapt. (Atkins Realis and Altrad Babcock)
- No issues were raised with this application.

#### 246/24 A5086 speed concerns.

Resolved that the traffic survey reports conducted in June be noted and acknowledge that they do indicate a level of concern regarding the speed of some vehicles along Trumpet Road and Terrace. The Town Council to liase with Cumberland highways regarding possible deterrents to help this situation 247/24. High Street Allotment costs update.

Resolved a report be complied and presented to the September meeting.

#### 248/24. Remembrance Sunday and Crib dedication.

Resolved this be brought to the next meeting once a meeting with Clergy etc had been possible. The usual road closure application has been completed and sent to Cumberland Council via email on the 25<sup>th</sup> July.

249/24. Update on Prospect row Playpark repairs.

Noted that a date of 19<sup>th</sup> August has been given by the contractor to complete the installation of the infant swing..

#### 250/24. Cleator and Cleator Moor seasonal lights.

Members were informed that Cumberland Council lighting team have been asked to confirm whether they will continue to act as contractor for the installation of the lights, we are awaiting their reply. Members were asked to return any outstanding comments regarding the provision survey.

# 251/24 Updates from other meetings WCSSG 6th August.

No Update due to the nominated member being unable to attend due to last minute problem.

## 251/24 WW! Project team request.

This item was withdrawn from the agenda at the request of the Community Interest Company.

#### 252/24. Finance.

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

### 253/24. To discuss applications for grant funding.

Resolved that the recent application for grant funding for Phoenix Youth Project be granted.

254/24 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note that decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.

Allotment cost budgets. Remembrance Sunday update. Christmas lights update. Any further items to be forwarded to the Clerk 2 weeks before the date of the next meeting.

255/24. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the  $10^{\text{th of}}$  September 2024 at 630pm.

Approved	
Meeting closed 8.15pm.	
Signed	Dated

