

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

**HELD ON TUESDAY 14th April 2026 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

Cllr M Messenger (Chair)

Cllr D Riley

Mr S Richardson. (Clerk/Finance Officer)

522/26. To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cumberland Cllr L Jones Bulman.

523/26 To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March 2026.

Resolved that the minutes be approved and signed.

524/26 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.

Cllr Ford declared an interest in CMIC. Cllr Eldon declared an interest in Cumberland Council.

525/26 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.

None received.

526/26 Public/Elected Officer participation.

Cllr Eldon stated that with the Easter holiday there is not much to update other than some instances of fly tipping are being investigated by enforcement officers.

527/26 To review planning applications.

- 4/26/2116/TPO. No concerns raised.
- 4/26/2114/OF1 No concerns raised

528/26. Play provision Bowthorn/Mill Hill request for guidance.

Resolved that the Town Council will make initial enquiries within the locality for possible suitable sites for the community to pursue the idea.

529/26 Planters/Hanging baskets/Seasonal events update.

Resolved that due to the planned works around the square that the planters and hanging baskets will not be planted for this summer, the planters will be removed from site during the works for refurbishment. Clerk to contact the project team and arrange a meeting to discuss arrangements for Remembrance Sunday and Christmas arrangements.

530/26 Trumpet Terrace gardens.

Resolved the Clerk will write to all tenants to ascertain how many would be interested in purchasing the gardens.

531/26 CALC Locum Clerk proposal.

Resolved the council will not pursue this idea at this moment in time.

532/26 SID proposal quotes.

Resolved that the clerk will get firm costings from the supplier and enquire with the PCCFC community fund re possible funding toward the cost.

533/26. Proposed TRO changes Cleator Moe and Cleator.

Resolved that agreed responses regarding Proposals be sent to the TRO officer.

534/26 Approval of draft IT Policy.

Resolved that the draft be edited as discussed and brought to the AGM for approval.

519/26 Finance.

- To approve a schedule of payments for April 2026.
- Approved.
- To note the bank reconciliation's up to end of March 2026.
- Resolved these be noted.

520/26 Items for inclusion on the next agenda. Please note that decisions cannot be taken on these items until formally included on an agenda.

To forwarded to the Clerk 2 weeks before the date of the next meeting.

Landscape contracts be added

521/26. To approve the date of the next meeting AGM to be held on the 12th of May 2026 at 7pm preceded by the Annual Parish meeting at 630pm.

Approved

Meeting closed 8.10pm.

Signed

Dated

