MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE At 6.30pm.

Present:

Cllr C Campbell
Cllr N Ford
Cllr J Hully
Cllr M Messenger Chair
Cllr A Wonnocott

Mr S Richardson. (Clerk/Finance Officer)

579/26 To receive apologies for absence.
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr's Eldon, Riley and D Hully.
580/26 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th August 2026.
Resolved the minutes be approved.
581/26 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.
None relevant.
582/26 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.
None received.
583/26 Public/Elected Officer participation.
None.
584/26 To review planning applications.

- 4/26/2272/0F1. Proposed first floor extension over existing garage Layfield lane Cleator Moor. Mr and Mrs Stewart. No Issues raised with this application.

585/26 Trumpet Terrace garden sites.
Clerk updated members on communications with the solicitor and advised that the plans held for the garden sites would be checked and updated for use with any changes to the land registry.
586/26.Remembrance Sunday.

Resolved that the Council will approve the request to site a memorial bench at 'Hen beck' subject to the exact site being noted on a plan with a contract/agreement signed by both parties.

587/26 Trumpet Terrace gardens.

Resolved that Clerk to write to the solicitor regarding the possible sale of garden plots, at todays date 15 of 27 responses have been received with 14 interested and 1 undecided.

588/26 Remembrance Sunday and seasonal events.

Members updated on road closure application and march route, Methodist Church to be used for the full service rather than the Market Square and Cragg Road section outside the church has been included in the road closure until 320pm rather than High St. It has been agreed to place the Crib outside the Civic Hall this year so the blessing of the Crib will go ahead as usual on the 8th December.

589/26Updates from other meetings.

Members were updated on the meeting and site visit this morning with Viberoptix regarding the placing of the Telegraph poles at 'Hen beck'. £ options are now being investigated by them and Fibrus and a written guarantee that the poles will be removed once this decision is taken and implemented has been given to the Council.

590/26.NJC pay review 2027/27.

Review agreed and accepted.

591/26 Appointment of Internal Auditor 2027/28

Resolved the GD Airey be appointed as Internal auditor

592/26.Finance.

- **To approve a schedule of payments for September 2026.**
- Approved.
- **To note the bank reconciliation's up to end of August 2026.**
- Noted and approved.
- **Grant Funding Applications**.

No Report.

593/26 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.

594/26. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 13th of October 2026 at 630pm.

Approved

Meeting closed 8.10pm.

Signed Dated