MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CLEATOR MOOR TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER 2026 AT THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE At 6.30pm.

Present:
Cllr C Campbell
Cllr M Eldon
Cllr N Ford
Cllr D Hully
Cllr J Hully
Cllr M Messenger Chair

Mr S Richardson. (Clerk/Finance Officer)

595/26 To receive apologies for absence.
Apologies received and accepted from Cllr D Riley. Apologies received from Cllr A Wonnacott after the meeting.
596/26 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11th August 2026.
Resolved the minutes be approved.
597/26 Declarations of interest of items on the agenda.
Cllr Ford declared an interest in Phoenix youth group.
598/26 Applications to the Clerk for dispensations.
None received.
599/26 Public/Elected Officer participation.
Paul Rowe updated members regarding Phoenix Youth group in support of their request for grant funding for the 2027/28 financial year.
Cllr Eldon updated members on the project to help with the ongoing flood problem at Cleator. The service 22 bus is up for tender and also is to get a reviewed timetable to include an extra bus in the morning which will give a second option for pupils travelling to school. A walkabout is planned with TRO's to discuss signage crossings and proposed speed bumps as well as the proposed crossing to serve Montreal school.

600/26 To review planning applications.

- 4/26/2299/DOC. DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS 3,4,5,9,10,11 OF PLANNING APPROVAL 4/26/2132/OF1. FORMER SPIDA SITE, LECONFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, CLEATOR MOOR.
- 4/26/2297/0F1. CHANGE OF USE OF UNIT FROM DOG TRAINING STUDIO (USE CLASS SUI GENERIS) TO GYM (USE CLASS E(D)). UNIT A1 CLEATOR MILLS CLEATOR PEAK HEALTH AND PERFORMANCE LTD.
- 4/26/2289/DOC DISCHARGE OF CONDITIONS 10&11 OF PLANNING APPROVAL 4/25/2048/0F1. FORMER GROVE HOTEL CLEATOR. F SCOTT BUILDERS LTD.

No Issues raised with the above applications.

601/26 Update on Fibrus/Viberoptix Wath Brow.

Clerk updated members on the agreed plan to remove the two telegraph poles at 'Hen Beck'. Three options were put forward by Fibrus with option 3 being agreed which will see the network being rerouted from the other side of the bridge and the removal of the two poles plus the removal of a third pole next to the site which would become redundant. As part of option 3 the cables would need to be routed along the route of the road behind the beck to East Dent cottages, this would mean Fibrus requesting a wayleave to bury a section of cable on Town Council land along the roadside to join an existing telegraph pole some 50 metres along this section.

Members voted on this proposal and a unanimous decision agreed to ask Fibrus to provide full details of the requested wayleave including the restoration of the land used.

602/26.Remembrance Sunday.

Members were updated on the road closure application and plans for the crib to be placed outside the Civic hall for this year during the works to the square. Members also agreed to the proposed infrastructure works to the seasonal lights wiring and junction boxes while the market square is not available to be used, this will be done to ensure all lights and fixtures are updated for next year whilst also allowing for a limited display to be put up this year on high st with cross st displays on High st and Jacktrees road as well as the lights and cross st at Cleator Main St.

603/26Updates from other meetings.

No Updates.

604/26.Finance.

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

- **Budget review.** Members received a midyear budget update with no reported issues.
- **Grant Funding Applications**.
- Phoenix Youth Project application for grant funding for year 2027/28 unanimously agreed. Total £8000.00
- Handpicked productions application for funding towards the cost of a Midwinter Hullabaloo agreed with details to be forwarded to the group, up to £2663.00 be granted.
- Benn/Rogers loft, request for funding to rebuild the lofts on the Town Council allotment site be granted with up to £2000.00 made available, details to be communicated to the Loft tenants.
- Cleator Moor Celtic application for funding to purchase a Tuck shed. Members discussed this request and asked for some further information to be provided. Clerk to contact the club.

605/26 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.

606/26. To approve the date of the next meeting to be held on the 10th of November 2026 at 630pm.

Approved

Meeting closed 8.35pm.

Signed Dated