

Minutes of a Meeting of Cockermouth Town Council held in Town Hall, Cockermouth on Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 7.00pm

Present: Councillor A Smith (Mayor)
Councillor S Barnes
Councillor G Bennion
Councillor I Burns
Councillor A Kennon
Councillor J Laidlow
Councillor D Malloy
Councillor S Nicholson
Councillor A Semple
Councillor C Smith
Councillor A Tyson
Councillor R Watson

Also Present: 2 members of the public and 1 member of the press were present.

16 Minutes

Resolved – That the Mayor be authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 May 2021.

17 Minutes

Resolved – That the Mayor be authorised to sign as a correct record the minutes of the last special planning meeting held on 3 June 2021.

18 Minutes

Resolved – That the recommendations of the minutes of the Climate Change Action Group held on 20 May 2021 be accepted.

19 Declaration of Interest

Councillors A Semple & A Tyson declared an interest in item 8 due to being members of the Development Panel.

Councillors A Kennon & A Smith declared an interest in item 8 due to being a substitute member of the Development Panel.

20 Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor had attended the following functions since his election:-

Re-opening of Cockermouth Golf Club

21 Public Participation

There was no public participation.

22 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were discussed at our meeting –

FUL/2021/0162

Replacement workshop/general purpose shed following full scale loss due to fire damage on site

Castle Yard Workshop, Isel Road

Recommended – Approval

23 Schedule of Payments

Resolved – That the schedule of payments in the sum of £9,518.67 be formally approved for payment.

24 Correspondence

24a Outdoor Market, Cockermouth

Allerdale Borough Council hope to establish an outdoor market in Cockermouth.

Views were invited on the establishment of a market, its location, timing and types of goods for sale.

Recommended – That a market be established on Riverside Car Park on a Monday if practicable.

24b Calc Newsletter

Agreed – That the content of the April/May 2021 Newsletter be noted.

25 Clerk's Report

Resolved – a) That the content of the report be noted.

b) That Lunches in the Library be carried out as per Councillor Bennion's report.

26 Town Clock

Those present considered a quote to renew the dials of the Town Clock.

Resolved – a) That consideration of this be deferred pending the cost of scaffolding being ascertained.

b) That external funding be investigated.

27 Memorial Gardens Toilet Refurbishment

Those present discussed the refurbishment of the Memorial Gardens Toilets.

Three proposals had been received to date.

The general consensus was that the Town Council needed to give more thought to the matter and draw up a list of requirements prior to progressing matters further.

Resolved – That consideration of this item be deferred.

28 West Water Supplies Planting Fund

The Town Clerk advised those present that the area designated for tree planting overlapped United Utility pipelines and that we would have to alter slightly where planting would take place.

Resolved – a) That a representative from United Utilities be asked to mark out the location of the pipework in situ.

b) That the location of the revised tree planting area be delegated to The Town Clerk and Councillor Watson. Revised plan to be submitted to Cumbria Woodlands for approval prior to scheme beginning in September 2021.

The meeting ended at 8.05pm