

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 26 APRIL 2012

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 April 2012 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Barker, Cllr L Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr J Curwen
Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles, Cllr, Longworth.

52/12 Apologies

There were none.

53/12 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Albion declared an interest in item 8, Wilson Park.
Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 8, Wilson Park.

54/12 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2012 be signed by the chair as a true record.

Cllr Longworth arrived.

55/12 Public Participation.

- a) **The police** were in attendance and reported that there were two significant crimes in the area. There had been a theft from a vehicle in the Square and also a theft from a shopping container. They also reported that the speed indicator device had been in Broughton recently. Their priority is still off roading. The police are still making significant cuts but crime in Cumbria is not going up.
- b) **County Councillor Claire Salisbury** was in attendance and gave an update on the the 511 bus and Broadband in Cumbria. Engineers are looking at the speed tables in Church Street. A Traffic Calming Group meeting will be organized shortly with an update from the engineers. The next Neighbourhood Forum meeting is provisionally on the 12 June 2012.
- c) There was a discussion about the LDNPA's proposal to divert a footpath and create a new footpath. There were no concerns about the proposed diversion but there was concern raised about the creation of the new footpath.

56/12 Footpath at Manor Farm

The Council had no objections to the diversion but did not think it was necessary to create a new footpath.

57/12 Planters in the Square

Resolved to adjourn this item until the next meeting as the drawing was not available.

58/12 Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Further updates from Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch including the presence of an ice-cream man who will make donations to charities chosen by the Council. The Fireman and the First Responders. The clerk was tasked with finding out what sort of restrictions there may have on proposed planters at Bush Green. Cllr Curwen

suggested a footpath from Bush Green to Mr Wrens property. It was also **Resolved** that the clerk order some bunting for the celebrations.

59/12 Wilson Park

- a) There is a group of local people working in Wilson Park including and they are proposing to put 4 picnic tables in the square and also improve the footpath. **Resolved** to agree to have the picnic tables in the square.
- b) Resolved that the clerk apply to CGP Trust Fund for funding for the picnic tables and the gravel for the footpath.

60/12 Victory Hall

Cllr Burch advised that since the last meeting the committee which had been elected at the Victory Hall's AGM had changed their minds. There is now an interim committee of Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Knowles and Cllr Glessal. A further meeting will be held on 21 May 2012 create a new permanent committee.

61/12 Progress Reports

- a) Highways – The clerk had received a letter given new reference numbers for work need in our parish.
- b) Allotment Field – The clerk advised that a letter had been received from LDNPA advising to withdraw or amend the planning application. **Resolved** that Cllr Cooper will amend the plans to show a pull on area rather than a car park. The clerk will then resubmit the plans to LDNPA.
- c) Shop Frontage Scheme – The clerk advised that the application forms had now been received from SLDC and had been distributed to business who had registered an interest.

62/12 Planning Application

7/2012/5142 – Allotment Site, Greenslack Farm, Broughton-in-Furness

To provide a small parking area within a field for allotment holders

7/2012/5179 – The Ghyll, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AD

Variation of condition no. 2 of permission 7/2009/5263 relating to window positions, rooflight and decking – No objections.

7/2012/5176 – Ground Floor, Bellman House, New Street, Broughton-in-Furness

Convert garage workshop and store below Bellman House to provide flat for disabled person use. **Resolved** to unanimously object to this application for the following reasons:-

- a) Parking will be further restricted.
- b) Unfair on the residents directly affected.

63/12 Lake District National Park – Election of Members

No parish members were interested in being elected on to the LDNPA.

64/12 Cumbria County Council – The lords of the Manor

Cllr Barker raised concern that Cumbria County Council sell of assets in the parish and do not give anything back. He advised that he had facts and figures from Cumbria County Council and suggests that perhaps CCC should pay for our street lighting. It was **Resolved** to put this on the next agenda.

65/12 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits and Cheques be paid:-

Clerks wages	187.03
Clerks Expenses	63.24
HMRC	46.60
E-on Street Lights	43.90
Calc	198.00
Amey	503.12
Pitcaine	358.50
J Clucas	68.14
SLDC	144.00
	<u>£1612.53</u>

Receipts

SLDC	<u>£800.00</u>
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66/12 Clerk and Correspondence

Resolved to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

67/12 Clerks Report on matters since the last meeting.

- The clerk advised that a gate at Wilson Park had come off and that Cllr Albion had temporarily fixed it.
- The Clerk advised that the VAT return had been submitted.
- The Clerk advised that the PAYE year end had been completed.

68/12 Cllr Reports

Cllr Burch advised that the Caravan and Camping club were planning to use a field at Keppleway.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about the 511 bus not been used very much.

Cllr Albion raised concern about a drain.

Cllr Barker raised concern about the roof of the bus shelter at Broughton Mills.

The clerk was tasked with getting quotes for its repair. Raised concern about the flooding at Foxfield. Raised Concern about overhanging branches at Keppleway. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to SLDC Housing.

Cllr Curwen advised that some pot holes had been repaired. He also advised that the clerk should be receiving a letter from SLDC Scrutinies Committess and requested that it be circulated to all Councillors. Raised concern about healthcare.

Cllr Curwen also advised that the First Responders do an excellent job and the clerk was tasked with writing a letter of thanks.

69/12 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 24 May 2012 at 7.30pm

Part 2

70/12 Garage at Foxfield

The clerk advised that the land at Foxfield was in the hands of the solicitor as the title deeds are not yet registered to Duddon Parish Council.

