

Draft Minutes April 2016

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 April 2016 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr L Burch, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr A Downe, Cllr Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr I Longworth, Cllr G Pitts.
- 66/16 Apologies**
To receive apologies from Cllr G Albion.
- 67/16 Requests for Dispensations**
There were none.
- 68/16 Declaration of Interests**
Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item no: 12 - Parish Lengths man
- 69/16 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.**
Resolved that no items are to be discussed in private.
- 70/16 Minutes**
Resolved that the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday 24 March 2016 be signed by the chair
- 71/16 Public Participation.**
- a) Police were in attendance and reported an argument about a car, concern about scramble bikes at Broughton Mills and an argument between two men which started in Barrow. One of them told the other he needed a new life elsewhere, drove him to Broughton and left him there.
 - b) Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance and had not sent in any report.
 - c) Public- The chair of the Broughton Community Led Plan was in attendance and there was a discussion about the Community Led plan prior to the meeting starting.
- 72/16 Community Led Plan**
Resolved to adopt the 2016 Community Led Plan.
- 73/16 The Obelisk**
Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest.
There was a discussion regarding the quotes for the repairs on the obelisk. **Resolved** to ask J. R Burch Ltd subject to funding. The clerk was tasked with applying to the Environmental Partnership Fund for the funding.
- 74/16 Sign on wall opposite Fire Station**
Resolved to ask Furness Plastics to make a No Parking sign to go on the wall opposite the Fire Station at a cost of £22.00 plus VAT.

- 75/16 Victory Hall**
Cllr Knowles advised that the AGM for the Victory Hall is on 19 May 2016 at 7.00pm and will be in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall. The Cleaner has retired from cleaning and a new cleaner has been appointed. The Hall also needs someone to lock up at night and set the alarms after the hall has been used.
- 76/16 Parish Pump**
Consideration was given to the notes of what to go in the Parish Pump on a regular basis. **Resolved** that a notice will be in the pump as a standing piece advising of who the Parish Councillors are, where to find their telephone numbers, where to find agendas and minutes and also where to report Highway matters and street light issues.
- 77/16 Parish Lengths Man**
Consideration was given to jobs for the lengths man. There are saplings which need to be removed from various places throughout the Parish including between Meanfield and Wreaks End.
- 78/16 Tribunal Case**
The clerk gave a brief update on the tribunal case and advised that the Appellant and the first respondent have submitted their responses to the Parish Council witness statement to the tribunal.
- 79/16 Election of Parish Member to the Lake District National Park Authority**
Resolved to nominate Cllr Graham Pitts for Election of a Parish member to the Lake District National Park Authority.
- 80/16 Planning Applications**
7/2016/5240 – Moss Side Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DJ
12no Pitch Campsite with 2no Railway Cabin accommodation. Change of use of redundant gricultural building for toilet shower and washroom facilities.
T/2016/0047 – Parsonage Room, The Vicarage, Broughton in Furness LA20 6HS
T4 – Removal of a Sycamore tree.
7/2016/5005 –Allotment Site, Greenslack Farm, Broughton in Furness LA20 6BY
Confirmation of Compliance with condition number 3 of planning approval ref 7/2012/5142
Relating to signage
Notice of Grant of Planning Application
7/2015/5762 – The Griffin, Griffin Street, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6HH
SL/2016/0042 – Butts Wood, Brockback Ground, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BS
- 81/16 Financial Matters**
Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order and Cheques for February 2016:
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| E-on | 65.23 |
| Thomas Butler & Son | 422.00 |
| Derek Ratcliffe Electrical Services Ltd | 40.00 |
| HMRC | 51.60 |
| C Adams | 225.00 |
| Insurance | 705.41 |
| Calc | 214.00 |
| SLDC | 156.06 |
| J. R Burch Ltd | 70.00 |
| Hawthwaite Garden Services | 630.00 |
| G Albion | 36.00 |
| | <u>£2615.30</u> |

No receipts this month

82/16 Audit

- a) **Resolved** to approve section 1 of the annual return for the year ended 31 March 2016
- b) **Resolved** to approve section 2 of the annual return for the year ended 31 March 2016.

83/16 Correspondence

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

The clerk was advised that should there be any more correspondence from a particular person who regularly complains to the Parish Council and takes up a considerable amount of the clerks time, that a reply should be sent to him advising that he should take his issues up with a solicitor.

84/16 Cllr Reports

Cllr Edmondson raised concern about Bush Green, being tidy on one side but not the other. Also raised concern about the Highway work still going on at Foxfield Road, Cllr Edmondson also raised concern about holes in the road where the speed bumps used to be in Church Street.

Cllr Downe advised that she had reported several Highway issues to Highways including pot holes between here and the A590. Cllr Downe also reported that the crash barrier at Grizebeck was not quite long enough as there has been another accident there.

Cllr Downe has asked about a litter pick but was told that this is SLDC not CCC. Also raised concern about the trees in the square.

Cllr Johnson raised concern about a bench in the Square.

Cllr Knowles requested that a few Cllrs get together to go through some old papers.

Cllr Burch raised concern about one of the letters missing from the Victory Hall sign.

Cllr Burch advised that someone had been out to fix paving slabs in Princes Street but had not done a very good job. Raised concern about the chippings in Wreaks End Lay-by.

Cllr Pitts thanked parishioners for displaying the pink no pylon signs and advised that National Grid are now surveying outside the corridor and they have now moved the next round of consultation round until later in the year. Cllr Pitts had been to the meeting Regarding the Coastal Path consultation and advised that it only effects land owners adjacent to the sea.

85/16 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advised that there is a meeting between National Grid and the local authority on the 8th June 2016 and is for elected members only. Cllr Curwen advised that he has raised concern about the speed bumps in Church Street still not been put back and there are holes there now. Cllr Curwen raised concern about the safety of the children at the school. Cllr Curwen has been in touch with newspapers about flooding issues in the area not yet being resolved. Cllr Curwen raised concern about the chevrons not yet been replaced at Wreaks End. Raised concern that there is nowhere for any parking at Wreaks End due to all the chippings which have been dumped there and requested that a letter be sent to Highways. Cllr Curwen is concerned about the mosses becoming an area of Scientific Interest. Cllr Curwen advised that Gawthwaite is to be resurfaced in June.

86/16 Date of next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is 26 May 2016 and is the AGM.