

Draft Minutes of 28 August 2014

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 August 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

104/14 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Procter.

105/14 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

106/14 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 13b Parish Lengths man progress report.

107/14 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 August 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment:

Minute No. 088/14 - Cllr Hannah had sent his apologies and Cllr Procter was in attendance.

108/14 Public Participation.

- a) Police were in attendance and reported that there had been several logs including Cannabis plants in Foxfield, out building thefts, various accidents sheep on road. There is an Emergency Magazine scam going round, complaints about hunters, damage to a digger and a house had been left unsecure
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) No new concerns were raised but the council were asked if there was any progress on the speed table in church street.

109/14 Allotment Field

Resolved to adjourn this item to part two as some of the correspondence received is privileged and therefore confidential.

110/14 Wilson Park

- a) Resolved to apply to CGP for funding for repairs to Wilson Park.
- b) The Zip Wire has still not been repaired. The clerk was tasked with chasing this up.

111/14 Planning Applications

7/2014/5385 – Schoolmasters Cottage, 17 Broughton Tower Estate, Broughton-in-Furness. - Creation of a terraced sitting area and the upgrading of existing paved path.- No objections

Notice of Intention

7/2014/5512 – Wall End Farm, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6DE
New Agricultural Building – For info only.

Notice of Listed Building Consent

7/2014/ 5379 -Apartment 12, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA

External alterations to Broughton Tower. Dismantle the toilet block at rear of tower and realign the tarmac access road located at the back of the Tower.

112/14 Public Toilets

Cllr Knowles raised concern as there has been a complaint about the toilets. Unfortunately, the cleaner had been unwell. **Resolved** that the cleaner be asked to contact Cllr Knowles should he be unable to attend so that alternative arrangements can be made and it was also Resolved to have a notice in each of the toilets with contact details on.

113/14 Parish Online

Consideration was given to Parish Online and how the Parish Council may benefit from the service. **Resolved** to register with Parish Online.

114/14 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	192.00
HMRC	43.40
J D HillieR	204.00
N Power	81.24
United Utilities	229.49
The Stone Workshop	1200.00
CGP	314.64
Hawthwaite Garden Services	200.00
E Knowles	17.00
W L Jones	72.00
Community Led Plan	150.00
G Albion	15.00
H Armer & Son	51.56
J R Burch Ltd	60.00
	<u>£2871.81</u>

115/14 Audit

Resolved to adjourn item 11 until September meeting as the Annual Return has not yet been returned.

116/14 Correspondence

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

117/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Traffic Calming Complaint – The clerk has written to Cumbria County Council twice but to date no reply has been received. The clerk was tasked with making a complaint to the Information Commissioners Office.
- b) Parish Lengths man – Parish Lengths man has been working at Broughton Mills cutting back hawthorn and trees at the side of the road which were restricting visibility.
- c) Fish Slabs – The slabs have now been installed. Photos were taken of the installation and the clerk had sought permission to put photos on the Parish Council's website.

- d) Community Led Plan – There is to be a stall at Broughton Show giving out more questionnaires, there have been over 80 returned so far. There is also to be a workshop meeting in September.

118/14 Cllr Reports

Cllr Hannah raised concern about roadside verges as not all of them have been cut to a good standard and some have been missed altogether. Cllr Hannah was concerned that work which had been paid for had not been done.

Cllr Albion raised concern about the state of the footpath at foxfield and also raised concern about the verges and kerbs being in a mess. Cllr Albion advised that he had trimmed Donkey Rocks and the Parish Council agreed that he should move a large branch from the footpath. Cllr Albion also raised concern about the state of Wreaks Bridge and that when the water rises it will have nowhere to go.

Cllr Johnson raised concern that where the hedges had been cut they had not been cut back far enough and that when they had been cut stones had been left on the road.

Cllr Cooper left the meeting.

Cllr Burch raised concern about the cycleway/footpath at Foxfield been overgrown.

Cllr Burch drew the attention of the council to the 20 is plenty scheme.

Cllr Longworth advised that some places had had two cuts. Cllr Longworth raised concern that Highways do not do cutting back or gritting above the Newfield Inn.

Cllr Longworth advised that a metal pipe had finally been removed.

119/14 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advised that he will be following all of tonight's concerns up. Cllr Curwen also advised that he had £500 available from SLDC which can be put towards the Community Led Plan. Cllr Curwen raised concern about high wagons cutting the trees back. Cllr Curwen raised concern that when the cutting does take place the sweeper needs to follow behind to stop the cut vegetation going into the drains and blocking them which will then cause flooding. Cllr Curwen has raised concern with County Cllr Fletcher about the lack of money being spent in Duddon Parish. Cllr Curwen is going to a Standards meeting and will bring the Highways matters up.

120/14 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 25 September 2014.

121/14 Exclusion of Press and Public

Resolved – that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed.