

Draft Minutes August 2017

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 August 2017 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Johnson, Cllr E Knowles, and Cllr Longworth.
- 147/17 Apologies**
Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Downe and Cllr Pitts
- 148/17 Requests for Dispensations**
Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations.
- 149/17 Declaration of Interests**
Resolved to note that Cllr J Curwen declared an interest in planning application – SL/2017/0687 – Kirkby Moor Wind Farm.
- 15017 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.
- 151/17 Minutes**
Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 July 2017 be signed by the chair as a true record.
- 15217 Chairs Announcements**
The Chair told everyone that there is to be no shouting at the meeting and anyone wanting to speak would have to do so by addressing her first.
- 153/17 Cllr Vacancy**
There were no applicants to fill the vacancy.
- 154/17 Public Participation.**
- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk with the following report:-
 - i) Reports of shouting from Broughton Moor Forest, MRT attended and didn't find anyone or vehicles in any car parks..
 - ii) Aug bank holiday weekend there was an ongoing neighbor/boundary dispute. A card has been put through some of the houses on Church Street which was an invite to a Social Network called Nextdoor. The site has been checked and the site and the associated app or genuine. It originated in the US and was launched a year ago in the UK. The introduction makes it look a tad suspicious so its looking like a not very well thought out marketing campaign
 - iii) Church Street is suggested as the NCCZ as it is big enough to have an impact but not to big to cover with a few volunteers in the evening and signage will be at the Northern Entrance to Broughton.

- b) County Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and advised that there will be a follow up to the walk around meeting in Broughton. Raised concern about the flashing 30mph signs not working, road markings which need re-painting. Traffic lights at Wreaks End are unlikely. A manual car count on Church Street while Wreaks End is shut had been suggested by the police but there is not enough time to organize it. County Cllr Brereton will e-mail P Hosking regarding grasscutting and sight lines. He will also support objections to the 34 new telegraph poles, he will report Duddon Bridge and requested that everyone should e-mail their issues to him.
- c) Community Led Plan – Highways have advised that there is a shortage of resources which is why there is a delay for the work in Broughton which includes work at Wreaks End and repainting of road markings.
SID has been in Church Street and will soon be at Foxfield.
The Chair of the Community Led Plan Steering Group has done a presentation at Lake District National Park (Murley Moss).regarding the challenges of implementing a Community Led Plan.
The Parish Handbook is work in progress.
There is a National Grid Consultation which ends tomorrow. Stakeholders can make comments.
- d) Public – Public were in attendance and urged the Parish Council to object to the Kirkby Moor Wind Farm planning application and also to write a letter to BT objecting to them putting up 34 new telegraph poles.

155/17 No Cold Calling Zone

Consideration was given to where to set up a No Cold Calling Zone **Resolved** to Start the NCCZ in Church Street as suggested by the police.

156/17 Land at Foxfield

Further consideration was given to selling the field at Foxfield. **Resolved** to sell the land when the lease is due for renewal in 2018.

157/17 Superfast Broadband Installation

Resolved to write a letter to BT objecting to their proposal to put 34 new wooden poles.

158/17 Yellow Lines at New Street

There was a discussion regarding asking CCC to put double yellow lines at the bottom of New Street. **Resolved** that County Cllr M Brereton will take this matter up with Highways.

159/17 Victory Hall

Cllr Knowles advised that the Information Centre will continue to take bookings for the Hall until the end of October 2017.

160/17 Public Toilets

Consideration was given to having signs put up encouraging people to put money in the honesty boxes. **Resolved** to have signs put up and Cllr Edmonson and Cllr Albion will get quotes for the signs.

161/17 County Council Consultation on their Planning Design Guide

There were no comments on the consultation.

162/17 Planning Applications

7/2017/5494 - Bracken Barn, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DS

Change of use from a single dwelling house to use as two single dwelling houses, retaining existing footprint, materials and elevations.

7/2017/5470 – Crosby Cottage, Station Road, Broughton-in-Furness LS20 6HN

Single storey extension.

SL/2017/0687 – Kirkby Moor Wind Farm

Notice of Grant of Planning Application

7/2017/5286 – Field North West of Ulpha Water Plant

7/2017/5356 – Ulpha Water Treatment Works, Duddon Valley

Notice of Refusal of Agricultural/Forestry Development

7/2017/5365 – Knott Wood, Back Lane, Broughton in Furness

163/17 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Orders be paid:

E-on	71.68
HMRC	51.60
C Adams	225.00
Healthmatic	385.99
Hawthwaite Garden Services	460.00
Npower	99.54
Wicksteed	4806.00
Water Plus	81.66
	<u>£6181.47</u>

Receipts

E-on	1421.08
District Cllr Locality Budget	500.00
	<u>£1921.08</u>

164/17 External Audit

The Annual Return including the external auditor certificate was presented and it was **Resolved** to accept and approve the annual return and to note the issues arising report.

165/17 Correspondence

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

Cllr Knowles left the room whilst a letter from the Information Centre advising of its imminent closure was discussed.

166/17 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion reported that the new roundabout is now in Wilson Park. Requested an update on the Travis Perkins Account and the stone for Donkey Rocks.

Cllr Johnson reported that the recycling site is in a big mess.

Cllr Longworth reported that litter and rubbish including gas cylinders and duvets being dumped on the fell. Raised concern about the Cattlegrid at Whinnery Ground

Cllr Glessal is disappointed that following Peter Hosking's visit Broomhill Corner is still in need of attention.

Cllr Knowles advised that the library had been in touch and were wanting the Enclosure book back so that they can make it digital. Raised concern about parked trailers at Castlewray and Griffin Street.

167/17 District Cllr Curwen

Raised concern about a lane at Chapels and a sign that said any one can use it when it should be for farm traffic only. Cllr Curwen has safety concerns when the winter comes. The road at Wreaks End which is closed will be open for Broughton Show say. Cllr Curwen is also concerned about people chasing sheep.

168/17 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is 28 September 2017 at 7.30pm.