

Draft Minutes January 2016

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present Cllr G Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Johnson, and Cllr I Longworth.

01/16 Apologies

To receive apologies from Cllr G Pitts.

02/16 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

03/16 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item no: 15 - Parish Lengths man.

04/16 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on Friday 18 December 2015 be signed by the chair.

05/16 Public Participation.

- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent a report to the clerk advising that CGP Pitstop had been broken into and enquiries are ongoing and also drivers are not realising that Wreaks Level stops been straight at each end.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) Public- Want to know what happens to the money from sale of Broughton assets? Concern was raised about flooding, fire brigade had been called what's happening with drains? Concern was raised about sewage coming into a garden through drains, Sandbags were coming from Ulverston but somewhere to store them is needed. Broughton-in-Bloom asked if the planters in the square could be made to match other planters. Concern was raised about the state of a bench which needs repainting. Wanted to know if the tree in the square is to be pruned and suggested cycle racks, which will be put on the next agenda.
B Johnson was in attendance and suggested the possibility of using the top yard at the Auction Mart as a car park. The Auction Mart would not take any money or run it but would charge rent.

06/16 Broughton in Bloom

- a) **Planters in Square - Resolved** that Broughton-in-Bloom can make the planters in the square match others.
- b) **Bench outside Information Centre – Resolved** that Cllr Albion **will** repaint the bench it is expected that the cost will be about £20.

07/16 Broughton Post Office

- a) **Resolved** to acknowledge the statement in the Post Office flyer stating that the Parish Council did not agree to support the Post Office appeal to become a Community branch as stated in an earlier flyer, when the earlier flyer had been distributed, the Parish Council had not discussed the matter. Duddon Parish Council held an Extra Ordinary meeting on 18 December 2015 to discuss this matter and **Resolved** to support the retention of a Post Office Facility in Broughton-in-Furness.

- b) **Donations Update – Resolved** to note that donations to date for the Post Office total £1, 17.53 an initial £250 will pay for a professionally drawn up business plan. The record of income and expenditure can be inspected at Thomas Butler & Son on request.

08/16 Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations

Resolved to ask Woodland Fell & The Cross, Ulpa & Seathwaite WI and Highcross if they will be doing beacons for the Queens 90th Birthday celebrations.

09/16 Allotment Field

a) Consideration was given to applications outside the Parish and it was resolved to allow applications outside the Parish.

b) A planning officer has been assigned to deal with the request for confirmation of compliance with condition number 3 of planning approval ref: 7/2012/5142.

10/16 BBC TV Donations

It was noted that the BBC had made donations to businesses following the recent filming in Broughton. It was requested that should there be further filming, could the BBC let the Parish Council know.

11/16 Flooding

Cllr Curwen gave an update on the flooding situation and advised that a new pipe can be placed in a garden to take more water. Someone will be coming to put a camera down a drain and concern was raised about the drains not been cleaned out.

12/16 Occupation Lane

Resolved to ask Thomas Butler & Son to submit the evidence forms to LDNPA.

13/16 Assets

Resolved to ask J Batten if he has any knowledge of the assets belonging to the Parish Council.

14/16 SLDC

a) Annual Review of infrastructure – no comments

b) Noted that the next LAP meeting is on Wednesday 24th February 2015 at Hawkshead.

15/16 Parish Lengths Man

Consideration was given to jobs for the lengths man. **Resolved** to ask the Parish Lengths man to trim some trees at Broomhill Corner.

Cllr Downe had e-mailed the Parish Lengths man with a list of work and everything on the list has been done. The Parish Lengths man would like more detail for future jobs.

16/16 Planning Applications

Cllr Curwen declared an interest in SL/2015/ 1165

T/2015/0166 – 6 Broom Close, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JG

Reduce crown on Sycamore (t1) by 25%

SL/2015/1165 – Bush Green, Foxfield Road, Broughton-in-Furness

Removal of condition 6 (not to be used as a separate residential dwelling) attached to planning application SL/2012/0877.

SL/2015/1149 – Dog Bank, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness

Dwelling (reserved matters)

Notice of Grant of Planning Permission

7/2015/5523 – Brookside, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LS20 6DJ

7/2015/5383 – 1 Bobbin Mill Cottage, Woodland Grove, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AQ
 7/2015/5637 – Tounge House, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EE
 7/2015/5273 – Troughton Hall, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AH
 7/2015/5655 - The Parsonage Room, The Vicarage, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6HS

Notice of Refusal of Consent to Application

7/2015/5511 - Wood House, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AT

Notice of Listed Building Consent

7/2015/5459 – Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AA

17/16 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order and Cheques be paid in respect of December 2015 and January 2016:

C Adams	450.00
HMRC	103.20
E-on	128.64
J D Hillier	216.00
Subscriptions	99.60
Mole Catching	80.00
E Knowles	13.00
Calc	5.00
	<u>£1095.44</u>
<u>Receipts</u>	
CGP	700.00
Wayleaves	49.19
Allotment	150.00
	<u>£899.19</u>

18/16 Correspondence

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

19/16 Cllr Reports

Cllr Glessal reported that from the bridge to the top of the road has been swept
 Cllr Albion raised concern about the river between Broughton and Foxfield is blocked.
 Cllr Edmondson raised concern about traffic not stopping when coming from New Street.
 Cllr Edmondson also advised that if there any complaints about the two days Lakes 2 day motorcycle trial then it will be moved to Coniston. Businesses do not want it to be moved.
 Cllr Edmondson also asked why the church bells do not ring any more.
 Cllr Longworth requested that the Victory Hall be put on the next agenda.
 Cllr Knowles advised that's he had thanked Mr and Mrs Thomas for their help with the Christmas tree lights.

20/16 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen raised concern about banking being removed and properties are now likely to flood, hopefully it will be redone. Cllr Curwen advised that the Environment Agency have had their funding cut. Cllr Curwen requested that a letter be sent to The Prime Minister and J Woodcock.

21/16 Date of next Meeting

To note that the next Ordinary council meeting is 25 February 2016.