

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 22 SEPTEMBER 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 September 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

160/11 Apologies

Cllr J Johnson

161/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 25 August 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record with 1 amendment as follows:-

Cllr Hannah had raised concern about a drain at the Blacksmiths Arms and not a drain at Ulpha Bridge.

162/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none.

163/11 Local Police Report

The local police were not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk asking what the parish council considers as most important for the police to concentrate on in our area.

164/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury had sent her apologies.

165/11 Public Participation.

There was an update on the LDNPA allocations of land project.

The chairman of the High Furness LAP was in attendance and spoke about the Local Area Partnership and encouraged Duddon Parish Cllrs to attend the LAP Meetings.

Concern was raised regarding the lack of dropped kerbs at Copper Rigg making it very difficult for a lady to get in and out of her home with her motorability scooter.

Concern was raised regarding the flooding at Foxfield causing very dangerous driving conditions.

There was some confusion regarding the drop in session by Cumbria County Council and the items that will be going to cabinet in October.

166/11 Clerk and Correspondence

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

167/11 Planning Application

There were none.

168/11 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	180.29
Expenses	9.84

HMRC	45.00
E-on Street Lights	40.12
Street lights	2493.13
PHS	83.94
J Clucas	27.96
	<u>£2880.28</u>

169/11 Street Lights

The quotations to repair the faulty street light at Keppleway were considered. **Resolved** that Estuary Electricals be asked to carry out the work.

170/11 Allotments

Cllr Barker raised concern as a lot of work needs to be done before the allotment field is ready for use. Cllr Curwen gave an update on the progress of quotations for the work. **Resolved** that the lease can be signed.

171/11 SLDC Neighbourhood Planning Pilot

There was a discussion regarding taking part in the above scheme but no decision was made to take part.

172/11 Cllr Reports

Cllr Glessal raised concern regarding HGVs at 4 road ends and suggested a sign be put there advising that the road is unsuitable for HGVs.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about windbushes at Tinklers Quarry needing cutting back.

Cllr Longworth advised that some of the potholes had been filled in.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about branches coming off trees.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about drains that had sunk at Foxfield.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the water at Foxfield. Cllr Curwen gave a report on a rural affairs meeting he had to be to in Manchester.

Cllr Albion advised that Jane from the Square Café was doing a March from the square to the church and anyone interested in taking part should contact Jane.

Cllr Albion suggested that a cardboard skip and a plastic skip be added to the recycling site.

Cllr Albion raised concern that the lock on Wilson Park gate had once again disappeared however; someone had kindly fitted a hook on to the gate. We do not know who fitted the hook but thank you to whoever it was.

Cllr Barker raised concern about the bungalow at Keppleway not been ready for the new tenant. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to SLDC.

Cllr Barker raised concern about SLDC not collecting large items any more but contracting this out.

Cllr Cooper asked if there could be a litter bin at the end of the railway line. Cllr Cooper suggested using Donkey Rocks as a car park and a picnic area.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about the gate at the end of the railway line been open all the time and any vehicles driving up there.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about flooding.

Cllr Burch raised concern regarding a meeting that had been arranged between Duddon Parish Council and SLDC and had become public knowledge and the public had turned up at what was supposed to be an informal meeting without public in attendance.

173/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 27 October 7.30pm