

DRAFT MINTUES FOR MEETING ON 28 APRIL 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 April 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr Johnson
Cllr Knowles, Cllr, Warwick.

56/11 Apologies

Cllr Burch, Cllr Kirkbride, Cllr Longworth.

57/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 March 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

58/11 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Albion declared an interest in item 8 planning application.
SL/2011/0287 Land at Low Keppleway.

59/11 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance and reported that there was no crime to report. Warning people to be vigilant especially with oil tanks and bikes and advised people to secure their property. The police asked people to speak to the local police when they see them out and about.

60/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury sent her apologies but had sent the clerk an e-mail with an update on the 511 bus. County Cllr Salisbury will subsidise one service from her members budget (Thursdays) and is looking for ways to fund a second service. Details will be circulated as soon as possible. This is only for one year. A sustainable service needs to be created in the meantime.

61/11 Public Participation.

Concern was raised regarding the libraries in Barrow and Ulverston. A statement was read out, but this was regarding a CGP matter.

The clerk left the meeting.

62/11 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

63/11 Planning Applications

Cllr Curwen declared an interest in planning application SL/2011/0287
SL/2011/0287 – Land at Low Keppleway – No objections
Dwelling and Garage.
7/2011/5148 – Ulpha School – No Objections
Conversion into a live/work unit

64/11 Financial Matters

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

E-on	40.12
Clerks wages	
Including expenses	208.89
HMRC	45.00
Insurance toilets	41.47
Insurance Renewal	<u>1667.08</u>
	<u>£2002.56</u>

Received from The Brown Cow (Proceeds)	2372.70
Received from R Parsons	<u>1500.00</u>
	<u>£3872.70</u>

Query £205.02 rates for toilets.

65/11 New Street Light

To clarify 3 meter high steel post street lights. Both to be on the side of the Auction Mart. One to be 10 feet from Princess Street end and the other 10 feet away from the Auction Mart Gate. To find out how much two lights will be.

66/11 Public Toilets

Only one response so far to the posters so far. Mr Knowles has informed the Parish Council that United Utilities will offer a year to do minor maintenance to the toilets.

67/11 Allotment Field

Cllr Curwen advised that he had been to the field with Mr Glessal to look at the drains. The field needs jetting out but otherwise ok. This is the best field for allotment use.

68/11 Chains of office

Duddon Parish Council have received a very generous gift of £1500 to upgrade the chains of office.

69/11 Annual Return

Resolved that Bryan Redhead & Co be appointed internal auditors.

70/11 Cllrs Reports

Cllr Albion raised concern about the A595 at Grizebeck, it should have double white lines .

Cllr Glessal raised concern about potholes at Woodland.

Cllr Warwick raised concern about a pothole needing doing again. Advised that a drain had been fixed.

Cllr Curwen is getting the path from Bush Green to meet up with the pavement on Foxfield Road. Advised that Broughton Mills has been swept.

Cllr Knowles reported that the lock on the gate at Wilson Park had been taken.

55/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held within 14 days of the 9 May 2011.