

Draft Minutes of 26 February 2015

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 February 2015 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Knowles, and Cllr Longworth.

019/15 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Cooper, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Procter.

020/15 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

021/15 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item 16e Parish Lengths man progress report and also in item 9 Allotment field.

Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 16e Parish Lengths man progress report.

022/15 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 January 2015 be signed by the chair as a true record.

023/15 Public Participation.

- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk with their apologies and with the following update:
There had been 18 reported incidents including 6 road traffic accidents, 1 drug incident and 1 incident of suspicious males trying to sell insulin. The police are currently running an operation outside schools to stop motorists with their inconsiderate parking. Diana Wilcock has resigned from the police as she has another job.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was in attendance and advised that the majority of proposals in the Cumbria County Council have gone through. The 15 million to local Committee for Highways has been cut.
- c) There were several members of the public in attendance and concern was raised about the planning application for the 6 x 115 metre Windturbines. The turbines will be an eyesore on the Lake Districts landscape and they will drive away tourists. They could also create noise problems. There is concern that not many people seem to be aware that the planning application is now live.
An action group called Power without pylons were in attendance and raised concern about the proposed large pylons and would like to see them offshore. The pylons will be out of scale and will have an effect on tourism. The group are have Social Media, are lobbying MP's, talking to Radio Cumbria etc. but are looking for more suggestions to gather support. The website address is powerwithoutpylons.org.uk. The group are seeking the support of the Parish Council.
There was a discussion the Community Led Plan and the an update on the number of questionnaires that had been returned. There will be a door to door collection of the questionnaires and the steering group are keeping in touch with the authorities. Concern was raised about dog poop from Foxfield Road round to Princes Street. Concern was also raised about advertising on Highway signs.

024/15 Action Group Consultations

- a) Duddon Crossing – There was a short discussion regarding the idea of a Duddon Crossing. Duddon Parish Council are in support of a crossing.
- b) Pylons – The Parish Council are in support of the Power Without Pylons action group.

025/15 Planning Applications

SL/2015/0058 – Skelly Crag, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness LA20

Erection of dwelling – No objections

7/2015/5030 – Ulpha School, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DT

Proposed construction of workshop and storage area for garden equipment.

No objections but should have a condition on that stipulates no business use.

T/2015/0017 – Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AA

Removal of 4 pines, 1 sycamore,, 1 fir tree, 2 ash trees and 2 hollies, dig out coppiced Stumps, removal of scrub – up to 75% thinning – Concern about the amount of tree work.

7/2015/0016 – 5 Broom Close, Broughton-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6JG

Fell 1 Willow and crown reduce 1 Copper Birch – No objections

SL/2014/1220 –Kirkby Wind Farm, Kirkby-in-Furness. - Decommissioning of 12 existing Wind Turbines and ancillary infrastructure; erection of a wind farm comprising 6 turbines, a meteorological mast, new and upgraded tracks, a substation and other ancillary equipment. – To big to discuss within a Parish Council meeting and the Council Will hold an extraordinary meeting to discuss. The clerk was contacting the planning officer to ask for an extension.

Grant of planning permission

7/2014/5751 – Moss Side Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6DJ

Installation of Hydro electric scheme- part retrospective.

7/2014/5719 – Storage building opposite Old Kings Head, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20
Change of use from storage building to holiday cottage.

026/15 Wilson Park

- a) There was a short discussion about fir trees in Wilson Park not being in a straight line.
Resolved to leave the trees as they are and not have them realigned.
- b) Permission was sought to use Wilson Park for the AT3V event as last year.
Resolved to let the organizers use Wilson Park subject to a signed written agreement with the Parish Council.
- c) **Grasscutting - Resolved** that David Cooper will take over the grass cutting of the Park when Mr Pitts retires.

027/15 Allotment Field

The clerk advised that the planning permission for the small car parking are within the allotment field is due to expire. **Resolved** to apply for a time extension.

It was agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting on 5 March 2015 to sign the new lease for the allotment field.

028/15 Victory Hall

Cllr Knowles raised concern about the lack of help at the Victory Hall. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the extraordinary meeting on 5 March 2015 to discuss this further.

029/15 Telephone Kiosk

The community Heartbeat Trust are wanting to adopt the telephone kiosk from SLDC at Foxfield to put a defibrillator in. The Parish Council have no objections to this but think that there is one either in the Prince of Wales Pub or outside the pub which is next to the kiosk.

030/15 Street Light on the corner of Brade Street/Princes Street

Resolved to adjourn this until the next meeting.

031/15 Public Toilets

One of the hand dryers in the public toilets is not working. **Resolved** to ask Derek Ratcliffe to replace it.

032/15 Financial Matters

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

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| E-on | 40.43 |
| C Adams | 192.00 |
| C Adams | 80.15 |
| HMRC | 43.40 |
| J D Hillier | 120.00 |
| J R Burch Ltd | 150.00 |
| N Power Ltd | 106.95 |
| United Utilities | 53.76 |
| J R Burch Ltd | <u>180.00</u> |
| | <u>£966.69</u> |

Receipts

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| E-on | 250.85 |
| | <u>£250.85</u> |

033/15 Correspondence

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

034/15 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Traffic Calming Complaint – No response yet from the letter that John Woodcock wrote to the CEO of Cumbria County Council.
- b) LAP Notes – It was noted that in the LAP notes there was an apology to Duddon Parish Council regarding the letter to National Grid which had been changed and did not include Duddon Parish.
- c) Community Led Plan – There had already been an update within Public Participation.
- d) Highway Matters – The metal grids in Princes Street, the street light on Syke House still and work at Broughton Mills still has not been done. Cllr Albion will chase these up with the area steward. The missing sign opposite the show field has been replaced.
- e) Parish Lengths man – Work has been done at Broughton Mills and the drainage holes in a wall had been cleaned out. There was discussion regarding more jobs for the lengthsman.
- f) 2015 Election – The clerk advised that there will be notice in the Parish Pump, on the notice board and also on the Parish Council website regarding the election.
- g) The clerk also advised that she will be attending a beefing a SLDC and will have the nominations packs after this.

035/15 Cllr Reports

Cllr Hannah reported that the road sweeper had been to Broughton Mills but was a waste of time as the roads were frozen that day and it couldn't pick anything up.

Cllr Albion advised that the 20's plenty signs have arrived and will going up shortly.

Cllr Albion asked if an application to CGP could be made to fund two new benches.

The Parish Council were in agreement with this.

Cllr Burch raised concern about dog poop on the pavements and the lack of bins for dog poop.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about the traffic lights been moved and when coming out of the junction they cannot be seen. Cllr Longworth was also concerned about the timing of the lights. Cllr Longworth raised concern about pot holes. Alos raised concern that Dunnerdale was not included in the Community Led Plan.

036/15 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advised that the problem with the traffic lights at Duddon Bridge is to be corrected. Curwen also raised concern that wagons will not go over the mosses.

Cllr Curwen is getting stick from a political party regarding the Greenodd roundabout.

He would like to receive comments from the public about the roundabout.

037/15 Date of next Meeting

The next Ordinary meeting of the council will be held on 26 March 2015.

PART TWO

038/15 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.