

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 28 JULY 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

122/11 Apologies

Cllr G Albion
C Adams (Clerk)

123/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

124/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none.

125/11 Local Police Report

The local police were in attendance and reported that a cycle had been stolen and an arrest had been made. The police advised that there were scams going around and reminded people not to give their bank details to anyone.

126/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury was in attendance and gave an update on the traffic calming including the speed bumps in Church Street.

To date there are no figures for the usage of the 511 bus service.

There is now a card available to children for £5 in the school holidays.

The next neighbourhood forum meeting is in early November in Grizebeck.

County Cllr Salisbury also confirmed that Eddie Martin will be attending our August meeting and asked if there was anything specifically that we would like him to speak about.

127/11 Public Participation.

Concern was raised about flooding in Foxfield.

The results from the Broughton-in-Bloom competition will be on 5 September 2011.

An update was given on Broughton-in-Bloom.

A member of the public asked if the minutes could be posted on the notice board.

A member of the public asked what the council had done since 2002.

128/11 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

129/11 Planning Applications

There were none

130/11 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	180.09
Expenses	61.20
HMRC	45.20
E-on Street Lights	40.12
D Cooper	375.00
Pitcaine Ltd	358.50
J Clucas	99.60
A-on	82.52
North West Electricity	<u>2360.02</u>
	<u>£3583.80</u>

Received

Allotment Rent	£80.00
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131/11 Queens Jubilee

A discussion took place regarding the Queens Jubilee celebrations in 2012. The council agreed to take part in the Queens Jubilee Beacons. It was agreed a committee be set up and an advertisement in the parish pump to ask if anyone is interested in helping.

132/11 Bench Round Tree in the Square.

Two quotes had been submitted to refurbish the bench around the tree in the square. Cllr Cooper advised he would seek a third quote to see if it could be done cheaper.

133/11 Training

A discussion took place about training and the Council Resolved to have Calc Selective training.

134/11 Wison Park

Cllr Knowles reported on a meeting with LDNPA regarding the footpath which needs upgrading in Wilson Park. Cllr Curwen is going to check to see if roots are a problem in the park before discussing the possibility of an orchard.

135/11 Charities

Cllr J Hannah will think about becoming a trustee on the Gunson Almhouses charity but would like more information about it.

136/11 Annual Return

The annual return has not been returned yet but the clerk had advised that there was one query being, why had we reduced the precept from £11000 to £9000.

137/11 Duddon Parish Council Laptop

The clerk had advised that there were problems with the Councils laptop. However, the problems have been resolved but she needs to keep an eye on it.

138/11 Cllr Reports

Cllr Burch gave a report about the Royal Garden party and showed some photographs. Cllr Burch also showed the new chain of office.

Cllr Barker gave a report on the recent LDNPA bus tour. Cllr Barker raised concern about the grass at Bush Green as it needs to be cut for safety reasons. Cllr Barker also advised that Coniston and Torver are joining together to do a parish plan. Cllr Barker suggested a wooden box for plants at Bush Green and maybe have a sign on it - Welcome to Broughton.

Cllr Glessal advised that the libraries consultation had been on television. Cllr Glessal advised that the Victory Hall committee meetings are only going to be every other month instead of monthly.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about some work that BT have done but have not been back.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about hedges in Woodland which need cutting back.

Cllr Curwen advised about a scheme beng put forward about a bridge.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the double bin at the park had gone and was trying to find out who had done it. (there is only a single one there now).

Cllr Longworth advised that the bins at Ulpha were now being emptied twice a week but raised concern that someone is filling them with their home rubbish.

Cllr Hannah raised concern about the bus stop at Broughton Mills.

139/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 25 August at 7.30pm