

## **DRAFT MINUTES 23 JUNE 2011**

### **DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 June 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Barker, Cllr L Burch, Cllr M Cooper, Cllr J Curwen  
Cllr Glessal, Cllr Knowles, Cllr, Longworth.

Cllr Burch (chair) read a statement out before the meeting started. Cllr Burch was concerned that some one had written anonymous letters which appeared to be express the views the Council. Cllr Burch advised that no one should express the views of the Council unless it had been discussed and agreed in council and no one should be writing on behalf of the council apart from the clerk on instruction from the council.

#### **105/11 Apologies**

Cllr J Johnson

#### **106/11 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 May 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

Cllr Burch advised that due to a request by a member of the public the co-option of a new Cllr for Dunnerdale was adjourned until later in the meeting.

#### **108/11 Declaration of Interests**

There were none.

#### **109/11 Local Police Report**

The police were in attendance and reported 1 vehicle theft had been reported and the builders unit on Foxfield Road had also been broken into.

The police advised that in Cumbria a lot of metal is being stolen.

The police requested that if any body has any concerns then they should take registration numbers and ring the police.

#### **110/11 County Cllr Salisbury**

County Cllr Salisbury was not in attendance.

#### **111/11 Public Participation.**

A member of the public raised concern regarding the way that Duddon Parish co-opt new Cllrs. Reference was made to the code of conduct. She also advised that she had received an anonymous letter which appeared to be from a member of the Council she is extremely disappointed with the Council and that she would be reporting the matter to Standards.

A representative from John Woodcock MP 's office was in attendance and advised that the MP was attending a conference regarding tourism in Cumbria. He asked if any one had any ideas or suggestions to contact John Woodcock by e-mail.

#### **112/11 Clerk and Correspondence**

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

### 113/11 Planning Applications

7/2011/5263 – Ulpha WTW – Erection of GRP Kiosks over 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage filters – No objections

7/2011/5237 – Low Kiln Bank, Broughton-in-Furness

Alterations to fenestration and to roof pitches with roof lights Entry canopy and shed – No Objections

7/2011/5285 – Timber Hill, Broughton-in-Furness. Cllr Curwen declared an interest in this application.

Adaptations to dwelling to provide for severely disabled adult and attendant family's requirements with ground floor extension in place of existing garage plus new porch. – No Objections

7/2011/5233 – Bracken Barn, Whineray Ground, Broughton-in-Furness

Alterations to domestic dwelling to create additional living accommodation.

To use existing joining wall to create a corridor between the two buildings.-

No Objections

### 114/11 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	180.29
Expenses	64.27
HMRC	45.00
E-on Street Lights	40.12
Room Rental	63.00
W H Darby Ltd	<u>1781.45</u>
	<u>£2174.13</u>

Receipts	2828.56
Allotment Rent	<u>5.00</u>
	<u>£2833.56</u>

### 115/11 Street Lights

The clerk confirmed that the new street lights have been ordered. The Clerk was in receipt of a letter from SLDC suggesting that the faulty street light in Keppleway could be the responsibility of Cumbria County Council. She was tasked with writing a letter to CCC to find out.

### 116/11 Bench Round Tree in the Square.

Concern was raised regarding the bench around the tree in the square. The clerk was tasked with getting some quotes and the bench be on the nex agenda.

### 117/11 Public Toilets

Cllr Burch wished to thank all the members of the public who had very kindly helped with the recent problems with the toilets. It was suggested that notices be put up in the 3 toilets to help keep them tidy.

### 118/11 Allotment Field

Cllr Curwen advised that he had had a meeting with CCC about the proposed field for allotments. It was suggested that paths serperate the allotments rather than fences and a parking area will be made. No planning consent is needed. The clerk advised that CCC are in the process of drawing up the lease.

### **119/11 Royal Garden Party**

Cllr Burch and Cllr Knowles declared an interest and did not take part in the discussion Regarding the chairs allowance.

A discussion took place regarding the cost of the extras for the new chain of office and the chairs allowance was also discussed.

It was also agreed that the chain be insured.

**Resolved** that Duddon Parish Council would pay for the case for the new chain of office.

**Resolved** that the chairs allowance be increased to £200 for this year.

### **119/11 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Longworth advise dthat soe pot hole had been filled in.

Raised concern about public bins not been emptied every week. Cllr Curwen will sort this out. Cllr Longworth also raised concern about campers leaving rubbish even sleeping bags and tents.

Raised concern about noisy campers.

Cllr Curwen advised that some pot holes had been white marked but not all. Raised concern about the road at Dunnerdale Bridge being in an appalling state. BT need to repair it. Cllr Curwen advised that some roads have been repaired.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the A595 through Grizebeck and that the crash barrier should be extended. Raised concern about Sawrey Court road not been adopted by Highways. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to Highways regarding Sawrey Court.

Recyling lady has been round and asked if we want any more banks for clothes or plastic.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about road sides not been cut back but 5 arches has. Cllr Curwen will sort this out.

Cllr Albion advised that the rabbits in Wilson Park had been sorted out. Cllr Albion suggested that roads are closed off and cleared while road sweeping takes place.

Cllr Barker advised that the new 2 day a week 511 bus service is being used well. Cllr Barker asked if a letter had been sent to the medical centre regarding opening hours. Cllr Barker advised that he had resigned as trustee from the Gunson Almhouses Charity. It was greed that this be put on the next agenda to nominate a new trustee.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about a lady with a mobility scooter who needs help with access to get in and out of her property.

Cllr Burch raised concern about all the grids in princess street.

### **107/11 Co-Option of a new Cllr**

Interviews had taken place and it was resolved that Mr J M Hannah be the new Cllr to represent Dunnerdale.

### **104/11 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be held on 28 July 2011 at 7.30pm