

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 26 MAY 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 May 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 Johnson, Cllr Knowles, Cllr, Longworth.

87/11 Apologies

There were none

88/11 Minutes

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

89/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none.

90/11 Cllr Glessal Acceptance of Office

Cllr Glessal signed her acceptance of office form.

91/11 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance and reported that their priority had changed from poaching to the use of off road vehicles.

The radar gun is currently being used and tickets have been given out.

Rural areas are a target for theft and the police requested people to make it hard for burglars. Theft from vehicles is on the increase and asked people to park their vehicles securely – in light etc.

If anyone sees anything clock the reg no.

Unmarked police vehicles are out and about.

92/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury sent her apologies but had sent the clerk an e-mail with an update on the 511 bus and Broughton Traffic Calming.

The bus will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from second June 2011. A leaflet from Transport Services is in production and will be on notice boards as soon as possible.

County Cllr Salisbury has had a meeting with Keith Masser regarding the traffic calming and they are looking to find funding for engineers to assess the draft proposals in the light of feedback from the public meeting and produce a detailed report with costing and technical input.

93/11 Public Participation.

Broughton-in-Bloom had several requests which are to be discussed later in the meeting. Concern was raised regarding Duddon Parish Council's correspondence. Cllr Burch promised the concerns would be taken on board.

A plant sale is to be held on Saturday 28th June 2011 and permission sought to put up a Gazebo.

NSPCC cream tea day will be on 9th June 2011 in Methodist Church and they will going round the local businesses.

Concern was raised regarding the position of the new street lights.

94/11 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

95/11 Planning Applications

There were none.

96/11 Financial Matters

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

		Receipts
Clerks wages		
Including expenses	187.18	149.53
HMRC	45.00	441.81
Red Abbey	150.00	<u>12000.00</u>
	<u>205.02</u>	<u>£12591.34</u>
	<u>£587.20</u>	

97/11 Street Lights

Resolved that two new street lights be erected on Station Level. The clerk was tasked with applying to Neighbourhood Forum for a grant of up to £1000 and a further application to CGP for £1500.

The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to SLDC regarding the faulty street light at Keppleway.

98/11 Public Toilets

Further discussion on the cleaning of the toilets and it was agreed that Julie Clucus would be given the job. The clerk was tasked with writing to Kimberley Clark to get some prices for toilet rolls. The clerk advised the council of the prices for sanitary disposal. It was agreed to have just one sanitary bin.

99/11 Broughton-in-Bloom

Broughton in Bloom had several request as follows:-

A new seat to be put round the new tree in the square – This was refused.

The rear of the bus shelter be painted white or a pale colour and a hanging basket or manger – This was agreed.

A new bin in the square – This was refused.

A new bin by the railway line – This was agreed.

A sign to be put up in the square – This was refused.

Broughton in Bloom also raised concern about the seat around the old tree in the square. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

100/11 Allocation of land

Cllr Albion advised that members of the public had raised concern regarding SLDC identifying land behind Foxfield Road for their allocation of land project. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to SLDC to see exactly what their intentions are.

101/11 Wilson Park

Cllr Albion advised that he had put a new lock on the gate at Wilson Park.
Cllr Knowles raised concern about rabbits and moles in the Park. Cllr Knowles advised that someone had a solution to the problem in consultation with the police.

102/11 Doctors Surgery

Concern was raised about the opening hours at the Doctors Surgery.
The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to the surgery.

103/11 Councillors Reports

Cllr Albion advised that the recent playground inspection had once again raised concern about the path not being suitable for disabled people and asked for suggestions to resolve the matter.

Cllr Barker suggested that at the next AGM the accounts for various charities be presented.

Cllr Barker also suggested that the grit bin opposite the Manor be moved near the bus shelter.

Cllr Barker gave an update on the Gunson Almhouses charity and advised that there is 1 cottage empty.

Cllr Barker also suggested that the Chairs allowance be increased this year.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about a drain on a corner keeps getting blocked and a large hole.

Cllr Longworth reported that she had reported the cattle grids again and had also reported some potholes.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about a hedge and wind rushes that need cutting back.

Cllr Curwen also raised concern about standing water at Foxfield and raised concern about several manhole covers.

Cllr Curwen raised concern regarding the road in Sawrey court not being adopted due to an unfinished development .

Cllr Burch was very sorry to advise the council that Bill Atkinson had passed away.

Cllr Burch showed everyone her official invitation to the Royal Garden Party.

Cllr Burch recommended a panel be set up for interviewing the candidates for the Dunnerdale vacancy should there not be a candidate from Dunnerdale.

It was agreed that Cllr Burch, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Cooper and Cllr Longworth be on the panel.

104/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 23 June 2011 at 7.30pm