

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 27 OCTOBER 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 October 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

174/11 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr G Albion

175/11 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles declared an both a personal and prejudicial interest in item 5 – LDNPA Allocations of Land-preferred options.

Cllr Curwen declared a personal interest in item 8 planning reference number SL/2011/0719 Moss House Farm.

176/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 September 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

177/11 Public Participation.

The police had sent an e-mal asking the council what they would like the police to prioritize.

County Cllr Claire Salisbury had sent in her apologies.

Concern was raised about the Old Kings Head being closed down. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to Enterprise Inns to ask what their intentions are.

The council were asked for an update regarding the speedbumps in Church Street. The clerk will contact Cllr Claire Salisbury for an update.

Concern was raised regarding the parish plan.

178/11 LDNPA Allocations of land, preferred options.

Resolved that the clerk write a letter to LDNPA commenting that Duddon Parish Council would prefer that land LDNPA have identified for potential affordable housing should be amenity open space as it is unsuitable for housing.

179/11 Allotment field

Resolved that the lease be signed and returned to Cumbria County Council.

Resolved to adjourn consideration of the quotations for the required work.

180/11 Progress Reports

- a) An e-mail form Highways was read out with an update on highway matters.
- b) There was an update on the street lights at Station Level.
- c) There was also an update on the works SLDC are doing to the public toilets.

181/11 Planning Application

T/2011/0076 – Middlesyke, Church Street, Broughton-in-Furness

To fell 1 Ash Tree and 1 Burch Tree. – No objections

7/2011/5544 – 2 Hinning House, Seathwaite, LA20 6EG

Render Cladding incorporating insulation sytem – No objections.

7/2011/5189 – Hinning Hose, Seathwaite, LA20 6EG

Alterations to LPG compound and surrounding retaining wall – No Objections.

7/2011/5553 The Ghyll, Hawthwaite, Broughton-in-Furness.

Change of use of part dwelling to holiday let – No comments.

SL/2011/0719 – Moss House Farm, Kirkby-in-Furness

Conversion of redundant farm building into 3 Holiday letting units –

The council would like to comment that they think access should be to and from Kirkby side and not Foxfield side.

Grant of planning permission

7/2011/5415 – Low Kiln Bank, Photovoltaic Electricity Installation

182/11 Financial Matters

Resolved that Cllr Glessal, Cllr Knowles and Cllr Longworth would form a financial working group .

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

Clerks wages	200.12
Expenses	97.83
HMRC	50.20
E-on Street Lights	40.12
Victory Hall	1200.00
A Miller	150.00
Victory Hall	82.50
Royal British Legion	25.00
Fireworks	840.00
David Cooper	480.00
	<u>£3165.77</u>

183/11 Clerk and Correspondence

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

184/11 Traffic Calming

Cllr Knowles read out an e-mail received by Richard Downes with an update on the traffic calming scheme.

185/11 Christmas tree and Bonfire night

- a) **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles and Cllr Longworth will make the necessary arrangements for this year's Christmas tree for the Square.
- b) **Resolved** to apply to the CGP fund for £700 for the fireworks for Wilson Park bonfire night.

186/11 Queens Jubilee Beacons and celebrations

Cllr Burch and Cllr Knowles will start a working group to organize the celebrations and the clerk will put a poster on the board to look for volunteers to help.

187/11 Wilson Park Footpath

Cllr Knowles advised the council of the suggestions by LDNPA to make the footpath in Wilson Park assessable for disabled people.

Resolved to proceed with the suggestions.

188/11 Cash Machine

Resolve that the clerk should approach Barclays Bank regarding a cash machine in Broughton.

189/11 Parish Plan

Cllr Burch and Cllr Knowles will start a working group to start work on updating the parish plan and the clerk will put a poster on the board to look for volunteers to help.

190/11 Clerks Report on urgent decisions since last meeting.

The clerk advised that Amey had raised concern about two lanterns that needed attention and could become dangerous.

191/11 Cllr Reports

Cllr Glessal raised concern about a thorn growing railings.

Cllr Longworth advised that there are still some small potholes which need filling in.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about flooding on Duddon Level.

Cllr Logworth raised concern about the drain at Upha Bridge.

Cllr Curwen advised that Network Rail had given permission for the manhole cover at Foxfield to be redone. Cllr Curwen advised that Highways had been in the area about flooding issues. Cllr Curwen also advised that he had been to the Windfarm meeting at Millom. Cllr Curwen advised that Network Rail are putting a new signaling system in.

Cllr Hannah raised concern as the bus stop has not been repaired yet.

Cllr Cooper raised concern about the footpath outside the Post Office. Cllr Cooper also raised concern about a blocked drain in the square.

Cllr Barker gave update on the two charity meetings he had been to. Cllr Barker showed some photographs of planters which he thought maybe suitable for Bush Green. It was agreed that this be on a future agenda (early next year). Cllr Barker gave an update on the bungalow at Keppleway.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about a sign at New Street being knocked down.

Cllr Knowles advised that the kirbs on Princess Street still have not been done.

192/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 24 November 7.30pm

193/11 To consider the exclusion of the public and the press in the public interest for consideration of the following items:-**a) Personal Issues.**

Cllr Curwen advised that he would be having nothing more to do with the allotment field. He was extremely concerned about untrue allegations against him, in particular someone had accused him of telling lies. A member of the public had claimed that Cllr Curwen had attended certain meetings which he most definitely had not attended.