

Draft Minutes 28 February 2013

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 February 2013 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah and Cllr Knowles.

021/13 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Barker, Cllr Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Curwen Cllr Johnson and Cllr Longworth

022/13 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation.

023/13 Declaration of Interests

Cllr E Knowles declared an interest in Agenda item 20 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.

024/13 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2013 be signed by the chair as a true record.

025/13 Public Participation.

- a) **The police** were in attendance and reported that there had been heating oil thefts although not in our area. The police advise people to make sure everything is locked up and secure. Crime prevention advice is available. There had been an attempted break in at Bewicks, and loose sheep on the road.
- b) **County Cllr Claire Salisbury** was in attendance and advised that she was hoping to have a new set of plans for traffic calming when she got home. A speed table is the only option for church street and other measures will be needed such as a footpath from High Cross. County Cllr Salisbury advised that Hawkshead have a snow plough and gritter and were taking part in a scheme which was working really well and maybe of interest to Duddon Parish Council in future. County Cllr Salisbury advised that she would not be standing for re-election in May 2013.
- c) The public thanked Cllr Salisbury for her report, particularly on the traffic calming.

026/13 Allotments

There was a discussion on how to progress the allotment field. The clerk advised that the Council are now members of the allotment association.

Resolved to have a meeting on the 11 April 2013 at 19.30pm in the Rankin Room. Everyone on the waiting list will be invited. The meeting will also be advertised in the Parish Pump on the Parish Councils website and notice board to attract any other people who may be interested. It was also **resolved** to get some new quotes for the work that needs to be done. It was also resolved to ask Alan Benson from Foxfield Garden Centre to visit the site to give his opinion on how suitable it is for growing vegetables.

027/13 Flooding Issues

Cllr Knowles raised concern about the recent serious flooding in Broughton She had been in touch with G Wheelhouse from Highways but was still awaiting his response. Cllr Albion had been in touch with Environmental Agency.

028/13 Notice Board

As Cllr Barker was not in attendance item 8 (Notice Board) was adjourned until March's meeting.

029/13 Planning Applications

7/2013/5023 - Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6ED Erect extensions to existing dutch barn (closing off existing gateway openings) – No objections.

SL/2013/0102 & SL2013/0103 – Jaywood House, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness Installation of double glazed windows – No Objections.

030/13 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	190.43
Clerks expenses	24.10
HMRC	43.20
NPower	80.16
United Utilities	<u>42.36</u>
	<u>£421.73</u>

Receipts

CGP	700.00
CGP	1000.00
E-on	201.06
LAP	<u>600.00</u>
	<u>£2401.76</u>

031/13 Correspondence

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

032/13 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) **Community Led Plan** – Flyers had been sent out to everyone. A website has been set up and another meeting is to be arranged.
- b) **Highway Matters** – There were no highway updates but concern was raised that when highway matters are reported Highways are reluctant to give out reference numbers
- c) **Stone Sign at Bush Green** - The clerk advised that the foundation for the stone cannot be done under the parish lengthsman scheme and advised some further quotes should be sought for consideration at the next meeting.
- d) **Street lights** – The Clerk had been advised that the street light on the Garner House should be connected on the 4 March 2013.

033/13 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion raised concern about the dangerous state of the railway line .

Cllr Glessal raised concern about flooding from 5 Arches to Brookside, there is a big gap at either side of the road.

034/13 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen was not in attendance.

035/13 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 28 March 2013.

Part two

036/13 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.

Further discussion took place about the parish lengthsman scheme, in particular, the training and funding for training.