

Draft Minutes of 27 February 2014

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 February 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth, Cllr Procter.

017/14 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Albion and Cllr Johnson.

018/14 Requests for Dispensations

There were none

019/14 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 13b Parish Lengthsman progress report.

020/14 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 January 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record .

021/14 Public Participation.

- a) Police were in not in attendance.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) There were members of the public in attendance. There was a discussion about the proposal to improve drainage in the allotment field.

022/14 Wilson park

There was a proposal to apply to CGP for Items and work in Wilson Park.
Resolved to apply to CGP for funding for a sign, work on drainage and some roses and a gooseberry bushes.

023/14 Allotment Field

Resolved to wait until the Environment Agency have been out and see if they will clean it out before making a decision on the proposal to install a pipe under the old railway and under occupation lane into the drainage ditch to the south side of the allotment field.

024/14 Fish Slabs

The clerk advised that before making a decision on the Fish Slabs, English Heritage would like us to look into having the slabs repaired. **Resolved** to ask the Stone Workshop to take a look and advise if the slabs are repairable or not and also for the clerk to seek funding whether it be for the replacement slabs or have the old ones repaired.

025/14 April Meeting

As the April meeting falls in the Easter holidays it was **Resolved** not to have a meeting in April 2014 unless there are any planning applications which need consideration.

026/14 Planning Applications

7/2014/5025 - Woodlands and Butler Cottage, 15 & 16 Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA.
Internal and External Alterations.- No objections
7/2014/5066 - 13 & 14 Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA
Internal Alterations – No objections
7/2014/5065- Apartments 6, 8 & 9 Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20
External Alterations – No objections .
T/2014/0025 -12 Broughton Tower, Broughton-in- Furness, LA20 6AA
Fell 1Holly, 2 Cherry, remove lower branches 6 fir; remove two lower limbs,1
Oak; remove lower branches adjacent to path, fell holly – no objections.
T/2014/0026 -Remove 2 lower branches oak; remove 2 lower branches ash; fell 3
laurel, Coppice 3 rhododendron and fell 1 rhododendron; fell 1 sycamore; remove
Lower branches fir; coppice 1 laurel, fell 1 fir; thin 1 beech, 1 ash and 2 cherry.

027/14 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	192.58
Clerks expenses	166.90
HMRC	43.40
United Utilities	60.13
J Hillier	96.00
N Power Ltd	116.00
J R Burch	55.50
M W Knowles	<u>720.00</u>
	<u>£1491.99</u>

Receipts

E-on	<u>£259.55</u>
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028/14 Correspondence

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

029/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Traffic Calming – John Woodcock MP has written to the CEO of CCC in support of the Parish Council’s quest to have the speed tables in Church Street put in place.
- b) Parish Lengthsman - There was no update on work by the Parish Lengthsman

030/14 Cllr Reports

Cllr Cooper raised concern about doggy poop and asked if we could have more signage. Cllr Cooper also raised concern about the white lines have not yet appeared in Princes Street following the resurfacing work in Princes Street. Cllr Cooper also raised concern about standing water at the bottom of Church Street. Cllr Cooper then left the meeting as he had a prior engagement. Cllr Procter raised concern about advertising trailers at the Wreaks End quarry. Cllr Longworth advised that she will ring Highways regarding potholes. Cllr Longworth also raised concern about the cattle grid being silted up and sheep being able to cross it as it is full.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about thorns coming through railings. The clerk will ask the Parish Lengthsman to sort this out.

Cllr Burch raised concern about a street lighting in Church Street not working.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about a stop sign flashing. Cllr Knowles read out a poem which had been which had been printed in the Parish Pump.. The writer wished to remain anonymous. The Parish Council would like to thank the writer.

Cllr Knowles also had been to a meeting regarding Connecting Cumbria.

Cllr Knowles left the room and Cllr Burch (Vice chair) took the chair.

031/14 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advise that there is Fibre Optic cable on top of steel pylons from Cellafield to Barrow. Cllr Curwen advised that some of the green exchange boxes need to be removed.

Cllr Knowles returned and took the chair.

Cllr Curwen advised that people who had suffered from flooding can be exempt from paying their council tax as compensation. He also advised that he had given the clerk some maps so that she can write to Highways regarding the traffic calming suggestion at Wreaks End/ Sunny Brow and the 30mph proposal from Wreaks End through to High Cross. He has also given the clerk a map of Church street to show where the speed tables need to go and also the stop signs at the top of Griffin Street and Princes Street.

John Woodcock MP is going to write to Network Rail regarding the banking at Foxfield. Natural England have cleaned Beck out and water is going down it now.

032/14 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 27 March 2014.