

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 23 FEBRUARY 2012

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 February 2012 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

Cllr Knowles, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Albion were all late entering the meeting.

15/12 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Barker.

16/12 Declaration of Interests

There were none.

17/12 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2012 be signed by the chair as a true record.

18/12 Public Participation.

- a) The Police were not in attendance.
- b) County Cllr Salisbury was not in attendance
- c) There were no concerns raised by the public.

19/12 Allotment Field

Discussion took place about the plan proposed plan, the drains and correspondence received from National Grid.

Resolved that Cllr Cooper will amend the plan and then the clerk will submit the plan to Lake District National Park Authority.

20/12 Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Further discussion about the celebrations for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations including giving a mug to all the children (infant and primary age). Fancy dress was suggested.

Resolved that the celebrations will be on Monday 4th June 2012 and the clerk is to order 200 mugs. Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch will make enquiries about local bands and approach the fireman regarding them doing a barbeque.

21/12 SLDC Grants for Shop Frontages

The clerk read out a letter from SLDC regarding a Shop Frontage Scheme.

Resolved that the clerk will write to all the shops to see if they are interested in taking part.

22/12 Parish Plan

Cllr Knowles suggested doing a survey to get started with the plan. The clerk advised that we could get help from SLDC with the plan.

Resolved that clerk set up a meeting with Emma Nichols from SLDC.

23/12 Road Gritting

Cllr Albion advised that a Selwyn Wright is setting up a response team to remove snow and do some gritting when required. Anyone interested in helping should contact him on 01229716797 Cllr Albion also raised concern about the poor gritting in the parish.

Resolved that the clerk write a letter to Highways.

24/12 Progress Reports

- a) Highways – Nothing from Highways this month.
- b) Street Lights – The council agreed that Amey be authorized to reconnect the street light on the Garner House.
- c) Public Toilets – There are still gaps between the ceiling and the walls which need to be sealed with a mastic gun. The clerk to contact Caroline Leigh at SLDC.
- d) Wilson Park Footpath – Lake District National Park are to contact the Chair regarding the press release. Resolved to contact Martin Knowles to make a bench for the end of the new footpath.

25/12 Planning Application

7/2012/5043 – Little Pickthall Ground, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AT

Alterations of windows and doors as well as addition of roof lights and a flue to existing pottery /store building. - No Objections.

Concern was raised with the way the above planning application was presented to the council. There were two different sets of plans attached to the same reference number.

7/2012/5027 – Hinning House, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6EG

Window Replacement – No objections

Planning Application Withdrawn

7/2011/5439 – Little Pickthall Ground, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AT

Replace existing septic tank with a package sewage treatment plant

26/12 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	186.83
Clerks Expenses	23.88
HMRC	46.80
E-on Street Lights	43.90
J Clucas	65.98
Victory Hall	77.00
LDNPA	1315.49
United Utilities	44.73
N Power	101.08
	<u>£1905.69</u>

27/12 Clerk and Correspondence

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

28/12 Clerks Report

The clerk advised that 3 ton of grit/salt had been dropped at the Auction Mart for parish use. The clerk also advised that an invoice for Electrical testing at the Victory Hall had been paid for. This was instead of the repairs for the lift at the Hall. The clerk advised that there was still money from the Sunshine fund not spent on the hall.

29/12 Cllr Reports

Cllr Longworth raised concern about pot holes.

Cllr Hannah raised concern about blocked drains.

Cllr Cooper raised concern about the street light in Sawrey Court still been out. The clerk was asked chase this up with Cumbria County Council and also to write to the CEO of CCC.

Cllr Albion raised concern about asbestos been dumper at Wreaks End. Raised concern about water standing near the gate at the end of the railway line. Raised concern about pot holes near the doctors.

Cllr Curwen advised the National Grid meeting had been postponed. Advised he had been to the neighbourhood forum meeting and some of the issues raised there.

Cllr Curwen has reported the water at Foxfield once again. Cllr Curwen advised he had written a letter to the government about various highway matters in the area. Cllr Curwen advised that there is now a litter bin at the end of the railway line and that cardboard can be recycled at the Foxfield Road recycling site. He also advised that SLDC had taken photographs in Broughton.

Cllr Knowles advised that the stop sign at the end of Market Street still has not been replaced. Cllr Knowles also advised that Mr Knowles had fixed the tap in the ladies toilet.

Cllr Burch raised concern about a grit bin at kepplewray.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about a damaged drain and water flooding. Cllr Curwen advised to report it to Environmental Health.

30/12 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 22 March 2012 at 7.30pm