

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 February 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch (chair) Cllr Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth.

24/11 Apologies

Cllr, Warwick, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Kirkbride

25/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

26/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none

27/11 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance and reported that 9 thefts had occurred from vehicles and buildings some of which had been left unsecure.

They also advised that two arrests had been made.

The police urged people to report things and also urged people to make sure they leave things secure.

28/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Claire Salibury had sent in her apologies.

29/11 Public Participation.

Concern was raised regarding the fence which has appeared on Foxfield Rd.

The public asked if there had been a Victory Hall committee meeting.

30/11 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

31/11 Planning Applications

There were none

32/11 Financial Matters

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

E-on	40.12
Clerks wages	
Including expenses	230.33
HMRC	48.40
T Glessal	62.28
Pitcaine Ltd	342.00
L Burch	11.95
CGP Trust	50.00
	<u>£785.08</u>

33/11 Public Toilets

There was an update on the public toilets and the council agreed that they should seek a second opinion on the roof.

34/11 New Street Light

There was further discussion about the proposed new street light regarding the position of the street light and the amount of wayleave requested from the Auction Mart.

Cllr Burch and Cllr Knowles will seek the views of the residents that may be affected by the new street light if it is positioned on the other side of the road.

35/11 Foxfield Road

Cllr Burch raised concern regarding a high fence which has appeared on Foxfield Road and also about a building which has appeared on Foxfield Road. In both cases Cllr Burch was concerned that planning permission should have been sought.

The clerk was tasked with checking planning permission for both the fence and the building.

36/11 Charities

There was a discussion regarding the charities which Mr Barker represented the Duddon Parish Council. The clerk was tasked with writing to Mr Barker and asking if he would still like to represent Duddon Parish Council on the Broughton-in-Furness Education Foundation and also the Gunson Alms House Trust. It was requested that if Mr Barker is willing to continue to represent Duddon Parish Council then he presents the chair of the council with an update following the charities meetings.

37/11 Broughton-in-Bloom.

Broughton-in-Bloom have requested permission to put a water butt by the bus shelter in the square and another one by the public toilets.

The council felt that not enough information had been provided and also raised concern that children may empty them. The clerk was tasked with finding out more information and the water butts be put on the next agenda for further discussion.

38/11 Cllrs Reports

Cllr Glessal raised concern that the two new grit bins had not yet appeared.

Raised concern that the road sweeper still has not been out.

Cllr Curwen asked if there had been a reply to the letter we sent to SLDC regarding the new road common land in Kendal.

Cllr Curwen also asked if any potholes had been filled in. he was advised that a number of potholes had been filled in.

Cllr Albion raised concern about the bus shelter in the square still not had the windows put in.

Cllr Albion also raised concern about the dangers on the A595 at Grizebeck. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to request that double white lines be put through the A595 at Grizebeck

Cllr Longworth raised concerns about potholes at Ulpha Bridge.

Cllr Longworth asked if people could report planning breaches anonymously to the clerk so that the clerk can pass the concerns on to the authorities.

Cllr Knowles asked if SLDC could sent copies of planning applications could be sent to Broughton Information Centre for the public to view.

Cllr Burch raised concern about unfinished buildings in Sawrey Court. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to LDNPA.

39/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 24 March 2011 at 19.30 pm