

DRAFT MINUTES FOR 26 JANUARY 2012

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 January 2012 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

01/12 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Johnson and C Adams (Clerk)

02/12 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Curwen declared an interest in item 9 - planning application – SL/2011/1062
Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 12 – Clerks Report, Victory Hall invoice.

03/12 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 November 2011 have the following amendments:-

196/11 Cllr Cooper and Cllr Albion were in attendance.

206/11 should read

- a) Dr Bates was nominated to be the Parish Council representative on the Broughton Education Foundation charity.

The minutes were then signed as a true record.

04/12 Public Participation.

- a) The police were in attendance and reported that bikes had been stolen and advised everyone to lock up their bikes and to take photographs of them and note any marks on them. Two of the stolen bikes had been found on e-bay . The Police gave out notices for the non emergency number 101.
- b) County Cllr C Salisbury reported that the numbers for the 511 bus service were not looking good but she is going to question this.
Speed tables were commissioned in December but work will not begin until after 1 April 2012.
Asked if people could send in their concerns about the closure of the home waste site at Millom. Forms are available online, at Libraries and at Council Offices.
Couth Cllr Salisbury gave an update on broadband and advised that the LAP are to take a pilot scheme forward. Mr and Mrs Batten will attend the meetings.
Cllr Curwen raised concern about the gritters been out but not actually gritting.
- c) Comment was made on how good the seats look at the triangle. Concern was raised about street lights not working on the Garner House and the Old Police Station. Broughton-in-Bloom thanked the council for tidying up the recycling area. It was suggested that a petition be put in the Post Office regarding the closure of the Home Waste site at Millom.

05/12 Allotment Field

It was agreed to contact all the people on the waiting list to arrange a meeting and get this moving forward and also to try and find out where the drains are.

06/12 Housing – Allocations of Land

There was a suggestion that this is Green Space to protect it until the locals want houses to be built for locals.

07/12 Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Cllrs thought it would be a good idea to give mugs to children in the parish (perhaps infant and primary age)

Resolved to put a notice up asking for people to get in touch with Children's name and age and address so that we can get the children a mug, the notice to go in the parish pump as well.

Ideas for the celebrations included a street party in the square from 2.00pm tables to be put out and everyone bring Jacobs supper. To have local music and maypole dancing. About 5.00pm ask the Fireman to do a Barbeque and the funds to go in to their charity. Maybe have children's sporting events in the park. Other ideas were perhaps have the obelisk cleaned and light it up with solar lights.

08/12 Progress Reports

- a) Highways – An e-mail was read out from David Huck was read out giving an update on highway matters in the area. Cllr Curwen was asked if a wall at Woodland could be reinstated and if Croft End and Holebeck Road could be gritted.
- b) Street Lights – The light outside Tysons and the light on the Old Police Station are out and also the light on the Garner House has been disconnected.
- c) Public Toilets – Workmen have been boxing in the pipes.
- d) Wilson Park Footpath – An e-mail from LDNPA was read out. Ask Martin Knowles if he could make a bench for the end of the footpath. The Council were in agreement with LDNPA to do a press release.

09/12 Planning Application

SL/2011/1062 – Coalgate Cottage, Broughton-in-Furness

Removal of Agricultural Occupancy Condition – No objections

Removal of Local Occupancy Condition – Object to removal of local occupancy

7/2011/5665 Wallenrigg Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness

Erection of new building to house cattle – No Objections.

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

Replace septic tank with a package sewage plant - No Objections

T/2012/0003 – End of Lodge Terrace, Broughton-in-Furness

Fell – 1 Willow 5 Sycamore and 1 Ash tree

Notice of Grant of Planning Application

SL/2011/0719 – Moss House Farm, Kirkby-in-Furness, LA17 7UY

10/12 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	373.87
Clerks Expenses	24.27
HMRC	93.40
E-on Street Lights	43.90
J Clucas	40.00
Estuary Electricals	275.86

J Barker	59.16
M & B Agricultural Show	5.00
D R Electrical Services	1850.00
W L Jones	<u>162.00</u>
	<u>£2927.46</u>

Receipts

Wayleave	7.35
Wayleave	34.29
Allotment Rent	<u>150.00</u>
	<u>£191.64</u>

11/12 Clerk and Correspondence

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

12/12 Clerks Report

The clerk was not in attendance

13/12 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion suggested thank you letters be written to A Todd, Mr and Mrs Thomas and David Roe for their help with the Christmas tree. Raised concern about the sign at the church falling down. Suggested we have cardboard and plastic at recycling site. Advised that the road from Broughton to Foxfield needed sweeping.

Cllr Barker raised concern about flooding at Foxfield.

Cllr Burch raised concern about the drains at Broughton Mills. Cllr Burch asked about another building at Mr Fish's but Cllr Barker advised that plans had been passed.

Cllr Cooper advised that the rubbish bin was still not there and asked where the grit bin from the square had been moved to. Raised concern about the grit bin on the school hill not been looked after.

Cllr Longworth advised that someone had been to look at the drains at Ulpha Bridge but they were still blocked. Raised concern about falling rocks coming away from a wall.

Letter to go to Keith Masser about this.

Cllr Curwen advices of a National Grid meeting he is going to and also a training on planning meeting he is attending.

14/12 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 23 February 2012 at 7.30pm