

## Draft Minutes January 2017

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 January 2017 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr E Knowles and Cllr Longworth.
- 01/17 Apologies**  
**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr L Burch, Cllr J Johnson and Cllr G Pitts.
- 02/17 Requests for Dispensations**  
There were no requests for dispensations.
- 03/17 Declaration of Interests**  
There were none.
- 04/17 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.**  
**Resolved** that no items are to be discussed in private.
- 05/17 Minutes**  
**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2016 be signed by the chair as a true record.
- 06/17 Public Participation.**
- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent a report in to the clerk reporting that there was the normal selection of domestic bliss over Christmas period, driving off the road and into each other. The only 3 logs of real note are thefts at Low Wood Style Cottage, Prince of Wales and an attempted burglary at Syke House Farm.
  - b) Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance and had not sent in any report.
  - c) Public – Annette Carmichael was in attendance and gave a report from the recent meeting with Victoria Upton (Cumbria County Council), County Cllr D Fletcher, Cllr J Curwen (District Cllr), Cllr E Knowles (Duddon Parish Council) and Annette Carmichael (Broughton Community Led Plan Steering Group).  
County Cllr Fletcher will be allocating funds of approximately £6000 (£1,600 already spent at the school on road markings and flashing lights etc. This meeting focused on items that could be implemented at a relatively low cost. Discussions included don't follow Satnav signs, re-paint give way markings, drop kerb signage and red markings from archway to centre of Square to make an informal crossing, remove middle line at Wrecks End and put markings at side of road. Informal crossings at Foxfield Station and Bush Green. Extend the footpath along Foxfield Road to join up with existing path. Annette has put more 20 is plenty signs out near the school.  
Anettee was concerned that Ulverston Post Office being franchised and put into another business. Broughton Post Office have also had a letter and John Woodcock MP is looking into this as nothing has changed since last year and no other eligible business in Broughton is willing to take it on.  
Phil Ruston was in attendance from Connecting Cumbria and sought the support of the Parish Council regarding a Digital Inclusion Event in the Victory Hall so that people and businesses in our community are aware of whats happening with Superfast availability, and how to get the best deals and real benefits.

David also sought the support from the Parish Council as he is planning a Trail race on 22 April 2017 from about 10.00 until 2ish. He would like to use Wilson Park as a start and finish point.

- 07/17 Traffic Calming Meeting with Cumbria County Council**  
As detailed in Public Participation (c) by Annette Carmichael.
- 08/17 Phone Box Closures**  
**Resolved** that the Parish Council fully support the response from SLDC (against the closures) regarding the proposed closure of telephone boxes including 3 in our parish.
- 09/17 Digital Inclusion Event (Superfast Broadband)**  
**Resolved** to support the event (as detailed in public participation). Several Cllrs offered to deliver postcards and posters will be put up to advertise.
- 10/17 Potential Trail Race in Broughton**  
**Resolved** that Wilson Park can be used as a start and finish point for the Trail Race.
- 11/17 Community Led Plan**  
It was hoped that a meeting could be set up between the Community Led Plan Steering Group and the Parish Council. However as two of the parish councillors who are on the Community Led Plan working group are not available it was **Resolved** that Annette will send an update to the clerk monthly.
- 12/17 Sale of Allotment Field at Foxfield**  
Consideration was given to selling a field at Foxfield which is used as an allotment garden and valued at £7,500. **Resolved** to sell the field and to have a restriction in the conveyance to prevent any development on the field.
- 13/17 Public Toilets**
- a) The clerk had not found any suitable boxes, it was therefore agreed that Cllr Edmondson will contact M Knowles to find out how much it will cost to have some honesty boxes made and installed.
  - b) The clerk had a quotation on how much it will cost to smarten up the toilets totaling £7600 for the ladies and the gents. The disabled had not yet been quoted for.
- 14/17 Street Lighting**  
Thomas Butler & Son have sent a letter to the Council advising that they thought it unnecessary to repair the street light as there is another light on the other side of the road almost opposite the light on Syke House. The Parish Council agree with the contents of the letter and it was **Resolved** not to get the light repaired.
- 15/17 Training**
- a) Consideration was given to the training programme provided by Calc. Resolved that the clerk will organise training in the Victory Hall. **Resolved** that the clerk can complete the CILCA course and the Parish Council will fund it.
- 16/17 Royal Garden Party**  
**Resolved** to nominate Cllr E Knowles to go into the draw for the Royal Garden Party.

17/17

**Planning Applications**

SL/2016/1077 – Moss House Farm, Kirkby-in-Furness, Cumbria – Past comment date.

Removal of conditions 2 (remain as a single planning unit) & 11 (use of 3 units as holiday lets only) attached to planning permission SL/2011/0719

7/2017/5005 – The Corn Store, Hesketh Hall, Broughton Mills, Broughton-in-Furness LS20 6AY  
Single Storey sunroom and workshop extension = No objections.

7/2016/5828 – Wood House, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AT

Construction of a modest single storey Domestic Outhouse building for the storage of tools and vehicles for managing the woodland- Past comment date.

T/2016/0195 – Broughton Tower, Broughton in Furness LA20 6AA

Fell 6 dead trees – Past comment date.

T/2016/0202 – Fell 4 x Sycamore, 5 x Holly, 5 x Yews, 2 x Laurels, 2 x Laurel Hedge  
1 x Rhododendron Hedge – Past comment date

7/2017/5037 – 5 The Sqaure, Broughton in Furness – Noted but was received too late to on the go on the agenda.

**Appeal**

Bryan Redhead & Co Ltd, Market Street, Broughton-in-Furness Cumbria LA20 6HP

**Notice of Grant of Planning Permission**

7/2016/5526 – White Moss, Duddon Moss, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria.

7/2016/5635 – Wood House, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AT

7/2016/5508 – Wall End Farm, Broughton-in-Furness Cumbria LA20 6DE

7/2016/5755 – Hole Beck Farm, Woodland Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AH

7/2016/5529 – The Corn Store, Hesketh Hall, Broughton Mills, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AY

7/2016/5698 – Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EQ

7/2016/5699 - Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EQ

**Information Only**

7/2017/5029 – Small Woodland SE of Broughton-in-Furness

Access track and parking for equipment and machinery to aid in management of wood

18/17

**Precept**

**Resolved** that the precept for the 2017/18 financial year be £18,325 as recommended by the financial working group.

19/17

**Financial Matters**

**Resolved** that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order be paid:

E-on	63.43
HMRC	51.80
C Adams	225.00
Healthmatic	385.99
T Glessal & Co	72.00
Allotment Society	66.00
Optech Fibres	375.60
E-on	65.54
J R Burch Ltd	150.00
Harrison Coward	180.00
HMRC	51.80
C Adams	225.00
Parish Online	33.60
Healthmatic	385.99
E Knowles	<u>22.75</u>
	<u>£3494.52</u>

Receipts (Wayleave) £39.41

- 20/17 Correspondence**  
**Resolved** to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.
- 21/17 Cllr Reports**  
Cllr Albion raised concern about the state of the pavement in Princes Street.  
Cllr Longworth requested the Cattle Grids be put on the next agenda. Cllr Longworth asked if anything is happening with the Bridge at Seathwaite. Cllr Longworth was concerned about 2 men about to jump off Ulpha Bridge before crashing a car that was pinched.  
Cllr Glessal raised concern about the state of the road at Broomhill Corner.  
Cllr Downe raised concern about the street lights at Copper Rigg and the Clock Tower.  
Raised concern about a blocked drain at Timber Hill. Raised concern about the lack of a Car Park and requested proposed that a letter be written to the Auction Mart and requested that this be on the next agenda. Raised concern about the litter from Grizebeck to Duddon Bridge. Cllr Downe also raised concern that the barriers are still there at Grizebeck.  
Cllr Downe also raised concern about a buzzard attacking people.  
Cllr Edmundson raised concern that the roads have not been swept at Foxfield Road.  
Cllr Knowles raised concern about the street light not working.
- 22/17 District Cllr Curwen**  
Cllr Curwen has been in touch with Bill Johnson from the Auction Mart regarding using part of the Auction Mart as a car park. Cllr Curwen has also been in touch with a senior officer at SLDC regarding the same matter.
- 23/17 Date of next Meeting**  
To note that the next ordinary meeting is 23 February 2017.