

## Draft Minutes January 2018

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 January 2018 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr C Edmonson, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Longworth, Cllr Pitts and Cllr J Sayer.

**001/18 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr A Downe, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr E Knowles.

**002/18 Requests for Dispensations**

**Resolved** to note that there were no requests for dispensations.

**003/18 Declaration of Interests**

Cllr Curwen declared an interest in planning application SL/2018/0033 which the clerk had received after the agendas were sent out.

**004/18 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.

**005/18 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 November 2017 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment:-  
Cllr A Downe was in attendance.

**006/18 Chairs Announcements**

The Chair took this opportunity to remind everyone to behave themselves.

**007/18 Public Participation.**

- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk advising:-  
Along with the usual collection of accidents we have also additional ones caused by a strange white substance which falls from the sky preventing the fanciest of high end SUVs staying on the road, it apparently renders their summer tyres useless and then disappears without trace.  
23 Dec Drunk in Kings head refusing to leave.  
28 Dec Possible poaching around Broughton Moor  
31 Dec Land Rover Defender stolen from Hoses Farm - keys were left in the ignition.  
5 Jan Burglary at the bakery, the same night another Defender was stolen south of Torver, the Royal Oak at Spark Bridge disturbed burglars on the premises and Famers at Lowick discovered their charity box and tips jar had been stolen along with an insecure rear window. Enq are ongoing.  
11 Jan Off roaders reported on Dunnerdale Fells, Reg was provided and a warning letter sent.  
We have also received a complaint from a resident about Burlington Slate waggons coming down from Broughton Moor onto the A593 via the Broughton Mills road. There seems to be some sort of one way circuit in place running up the Old Rake and down the other side. There is a 7.5t restriction on the road but it is 'Accept for Access' obviously Burlington have the quarry up there and so are acting legitimately.

NCCZ: I'm waiting to hear back from Trading Standards but my plan was to distribute the letters and stickers on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan with a start date of Monday 29<sup>th</sup>. However if I don't hear anything by end of play tomorrow I'll have to chase things up next week and we'll be looking at February.

- b) County Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and gave an update on the work done which was agreed on the walkaround meeting. He advised that the Speed Watch Group are fundraising so that they can buy their own speed gun. Recent offenders of speeding now seem to go round by Foxfield. There has been a meeting regarding a 20mph/zone in Broughton. Cumbria County Council will collect their own data by measurement rods in various locations including Foxfield. More speed watch sessions will take place. Any one with any Ideas should let Matt know.
- c) The chair from The Community Led Plan has sent an e-mail with an update which was very similar to the update from the County Cllr.
- d) Public were in attendance and asked if the Parish Council had found out who owns the land at Keplwray Hill as the Rhododendrons are overhanging and need cutting back.

#### **008/18 Public Space Protection Order**

Consideration was given to the SLDC Public Protection Order and it was **Resolved** that the Parish Council would like to apply to SLDC to have dogs on a lead at all times order in the Church Yard an Wilson Park order applied under the PSPO. It is hoped that this will encourage people to clean up after the dogs and keep the public safe.

#### **009/18 Charge My Street**

**Resolved** that clerk send the signed agreement to Charge My Street in order that a price can be sought to have a place for electric vehicles can re charge.

#### **010/18 Allotment Field**

There was a discussion about the state of the Allotment Field. **Resolved** to have the field re plotted and tidied up and to re advertise the available plots.

#### **011/18 Public Toilets**

The clerk has requested quotes from 3 plumbers and has chased them up but still has not received them.

#### **012/18 Consultations**

- a) Dept of Transport's Public consultation of future funding on the SRN  
**Resolved** that the clerk will send a response to say that the A595 is not fit for purpose.
- b) SLDC & Eden District Council Joint Older People's Housing Strategy Stakeholder consultation 2018.  
**Resolved** that Cllr J Sayer will draft a response for this consultation.

#### **013/18 Planning Applications**

7//2017/5709 – High Cross Inn, Broughton in Furness Cumbria LA20 6ES

Remove Small store and erect kitchen extension

7/2017/5794 – Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite. Broughton on Furness LA20 6ED

Installation of 12m telecommunications mast and associated equipment

SL/2018/0033 - Land Adjacent to Inglewood Terrace, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness  
Erection of Bungalow- Object because of flooding and parking issues.

7/2018/5003 Seathwaite Bridge, Duddon Valley

Reconstruction of accident damaged parapet on new line to avoid repeat accident damaged – no objections.

**018/18 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Albion raised concern about the state of the Broughton to Coniston road.

Cllr Pitts feels that the Parish Council need to work differently.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about potholes on Foxfield Road, overhanging trees all over the Parish which are narrowing the lanes and Duddon Bridge still not been fixed.

Cllr Glessal raised concern that the trees at Five Arches still have not been cut back.

Cllr Edmondson raised concern about the lack of street lighting on Foxfield Road.

**019/18 District Cllr's Report**

Cllr Curwen raised concern about flooding on Foxfield Road. He also advised that when the A595 was de classified he had to go to the Highways Agency at Manchester to get the lights back.

**020/18 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next council meeting will be on 22 February 2018.