

Draft Minutes for 28 June 2012

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 June 2012 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

93/12 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr M Cooper.

94/12 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 22, Bus shelter at Broughton Mills..

95/12 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 May 2012 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment to minute 79/12:-
It was Resolved to ask Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Greenhalgh to be the judges for the fancy dress.

96/12 Public Participation.

- a) **The police** were in attendance and reported that most of the recent calls were about flooding issues. A car had been damaged in the square and a family dispute had been reported.
- b) **County Councillor Claire Salisbury** was in not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk advising that she would be happy to look for funding for a sign at Broughton Park if the council were in agreement. She also advised that she should have some significant updates re Church Street for the next meeting.
- c) **Residents** - Concern was raised about unsuitable vehicles going through Broughton Park and having to turn round causing safety issues. Concern was raised about the street light on the Garner House not been reconnected. Concern was raised about a footpath diversion at Hencroft. The Council were asked for support in the creation of a second diversion at Hencroft to reduce the danger to walkers. Concern was raised about having to book the 511 bus. It was suggested that a mini bus should be put on every Thursday without having to book.

Cllr Curwen entered

97/12 Minor Highway Maintenance

- a) A discussion took place regarding a "No through road" sign at Broughton Park
Resolved to write to Highways to request the new sign.
- b) A discussion took place regarding a sign with an arctic wagon on with a line through it to be placed at the joiners shop at Broughton Mills.
Resolved to write to Highways.

98/12 Queens Jubilee Celebrations

Cllr Knowles reported a what a success the celebrations had been. The children had a good time at the sports in Wilson Park. Cllr Knowles advised that there were some mugs left. **Resolved** that the remainder of the mugs would be sold off. The First Responders and The Fireman both had a very successful day.

99/12 Wilson Park

Cllr Albion proposed that an annual sports day should be held in the Park and perhaps have a picnic as well.

Resolved that Cllr Albion's proposal to go ahead.

100/12 Allotment Field

a) A discussion took place about having the grass cut in the allotment field

Resolved that Cllr Hannah would sort out the grass cutting.

b) The clerk had advised that Cllr Cooper had amended the plan for the allotment field at the request of LDNPA. **Resolved** to agree to the new plan.

101/12 Charter day

There was a discussion regarding having stalls on Charter Day

Resolved to have stalls in the square on Charter day and the clerk will ensure that there is adequate insurance.

102/12 Planning Application

7/2012/5301 The Black Cock, Broughton-in-Furness - removal of dilapidated roof tiles and replacement with similar second hand locally sourced slates.-No objections.

7/2012/5310 Rock Lee, Woodland, Broughton in Furness - Removal of condition 4 from **7/1975/5378** and condition 5 from **7/1975/5758** – No Objections.

7/2012/5303 Carter Ground Barn – Change of use of barn into camping barn- No Objections.

7/2012/5314 Little Pickthall Ground – New treatment plant – No Objections

103/12 Street Light on the Garner House

Resolved to reconnect the street light on the Garner House using the money refunded from HMRC. The clerk will submit an application to CGP for the remainder of the money.

104/12 Footpath at Foxfield

The clerk had received an e-mail with concerns about the proposed footpath on Foxfield Road. **Resolved** that Cllr Albion will try to progress this.

105/12 Assets

Cllr Longworth proposed that a working group that a working group be set up to bring the assets register up to date.

Resolved that Cllr Longworth, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Burch, Cllr Glessal will be the working group.

106/12 Sawrey Court

Cllr Knowles gave an update on the Surveys for Sawrey Court. **Resolved** that the surveys be sent to Cumbria County Council.

107/12 Public Toilets – Cleaning

Cllr Knowles raised concern about the toilets not been cleaned regularly enough.

Resolved that Cllr Knowles would ask the cleaner if the toilets could be cleaned more often or perhaps have another cleaner as well.

108/12 Financial Matters

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

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| Clerks wages | 180.29 |
| Clerks Expenses | 95.21 |
| HMRC | 45.00 |
| E-on Street Lights | 41.48 |
| Prize Money for races | 80.00 |
| W H Darby | 8.80 |
| J Clucas | 32.00 |
| Victory Hall | 77.00 |
| E Knowles (Jubilee day) | <u>34.87</u> |
| | <u>£594.65</u> |

Receipts

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| VAT refund | 1863.81 |
| Brown Cow | 1274.40 |
| Land Rent | 80.00 |
| CGP | <u>1320.00</u> |
| | <u>£4538.21</u> |

109/12 Parish Lengthsman Scheme

The clerk advised that an advertisement had been put in the parish pump, on the notice board and was also on the Council's website. A panel was nominated to deal with any applications that may come in before the next meeting. The panel is Cllr Knowles, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Longworth.

110/12 Clerk and Correspondence

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

111/12 Clerks Report on matters since the last meeting.

The clerk advised that there were no urgent matters to report.

112/12 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion reported that he had fixed the gate at Wilson Park.

Cllr Hannah advised that the drain at the Blacksmiths is now working.

Cllr Longworth raised concern that a drain at Ulpha has not been fixed. Raised concern about the lack of signs at Duddon Bridge when it floods. Raised concern about emergency vehicles getting through when the bridge is closed.

Cllr Knowles advised of a meeting at Victory Hall on 11 July 2012 about the Duddon Community Led Plan. Cllr Knowles also advised that another Victory Hall meeting would be held soon.

Cllr Barker raised concern about the flooding at Foxfield. Cllr Barker advised that he has spoken to someone about the antiques sign.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about overhanging trees.

Cllr Curwen gave an update on work being done to reduce the flooding at Foxfield.

Cllr Curwen advised that the grass had been cut at the railway station.

Cllr Curwen advised that an officer from Highways had been in the area and had visited many problem areas in the parish. Cllr Curwen raised concern about standing water in potholes and also raised concern about the water level on the mosses.

113/12 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 26 July 2012 at 7.30pm

Part 2

114/12 Bus stop at Broughton Mills

Two quotes were considered for the repairs to the bus shelter at Broughton Mills. **Resolved** to offer the work to J Burch.

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