

Draft Minutes for June 2013

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 June 2013 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles Cllr Longworth and Cllr Procter.

092/13 Apologies

C Adams - Clerk.

093/13 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

094/13 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 11. The Parish Lengthsman scheme.

095/13 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 May 2013 be signed by the chair as a true record.

096/13 Public Participation.

- a) **The police** – The police were in attendance and advised that 12 calls including the theft of a copper slurry pipe, 2 accidents, 1 domestic and 8 regarding animals on the highway. They also advised that the speed information data will be sent in due course.
- b) County Cllr D Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) There were no concerns raised by the public.

097/13 Co-option of a new Cllr

There were 3 applicants for the Cllr vacancy. A vote took place and it was **Resolved** that Mrs Janet Procter be co-opted on to the council. Mrs Procter then signed her acceptance of office declaration.

098/13 Allotments

There was a discussion about the allotment leases and it was

- a) **Resolved** to delegate authority to the clerk in consultation with the chair to deal with any requests from allotment holders as detailed in the lease.
- a) **Resolved** that Cllr Albion contact T Glessal & Co about leveling the footpath in order to make it easier to carry water from the ditch.
The clerk was tasked with advertising the remaining plots.

099/13 Obelisk

Cllr Cooper proposed that the steps on the obelisk be repointed. A member of the public is willing to do this free but would like to remain anonymous.
Resolved that the steps can be repointed.

100/13 Rights of Way Programe (outside LDNPA)

This item was adjourned for a future agenda.

101/13 Planning Applications

7/2013/5284 Greenslack Farm, Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) on planning permission 7/2012/5665 to include stair tower to NW Elevation, alterations to fenestration and altered roof lights. No Objections.

SL/2013/0454 Stable End, Broughton in Furness – past comment date

Single storey side extension (comments by 21 June 2013) – past comment date.

Letter from SLDC advising of a request for scoping opinion (SO/2013/0001). This is in respect of proposed solar panel park at Angerton Hall - noted.

102/13 Parish Lengthsman

A discussion took place regarding the travelling costs for the parish lengthsman training and possible jobs for him to do.

Resolved that the Parish Council will pay for his travelling costs.

103/13 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	40.43
Clerks wages	270.56
Clerks expenses	153.89
HMRC	63.20
Fat Media Ltd	150.00
Broughton Construction	295.00
Foxfield Garden Centre	207.00
T Glessal & Co	58.40
D Cooper	202.00
	<u>£1440.48</u>

Receipts

Rent	155.00
Bonfire Fund	203.19
ENW	250.00
CGP	872.00
	<u>£1480.19</u>

104/13 Correspondence

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

105/13 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

a) Community Led Plan – No community led plan meeting had been held.

b) Toilets – The council would like ask the cleaner to clean the toilets more often.

106/13 Cllr Reports

Cllr Hannah raised concern about the roadsides not been cut.

Cllr Albion advise that the strimmer had broken down and requested this be put on the next agenda to consider purchasing a new one

Cllr Johnson- advised that there was no sign of activity at the bridge in Woodland yet.

Cllr Burch raised concern about a panel coming off the street light opposite the post office.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about visibility at Guide Post

107/13 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advised that a sleeve will be put in the sewer pipe going up Foxfield road and Keppleway to stop water seeping through the pipe. Cllr Curwen advised that 4inch sewer pipes are no longer private and will be maintained by United Utilities. Cllr Curwen advised that on the A595 at Grizebeck the culvert had been jetted out. The jetter will be coming back to Broughton to clean drains. Cllr Curwen raised concern about 2 drains which had collapsed at the bottom of Princes Street and asked if the sign at Church Street had been put back up. Cllr Curwen advised that footpath edges from Bushgreen to Foxfield station are to be cut back.

108/13 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 25 July 2013