

Draft Minutes of 26 June 2014

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 June 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch (late), Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth.

070/14 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Cooper, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Procter

071/14 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

072/14 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 15b Parish Lengthsman progress report.

Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 6 Allotment Field.

073/14 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 May 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record .

074/14 Public Participation.

a) Police were in attendance and reported that there had been 15 logs since the last meeting and two were for crimes.

b) County Cllr David Fletcher was in attendance and talked about the ongoing speed bumps scenario in Church Street which the Parish Council should be receiving a letter about. He is hopeful that the Community Led Plan will help to identify and resolve some of the problems. A letter had been received raising concern about Broughton being used as a rat run.

Cllr Burch entered.

Cllr Fletcher will look into what the problem is with extending the footpath at Foxfield. The Parish Council raised concern with County Cllr Fletcher about all the overgrown vegetation in the Parish.

c) Public were in attendance but no new concerns were raised.

075/14 Allotment Field

a) There was further discussion regarding the proposal to install a pipe into the drainage ditch to the South Side of the allotment field. The Council **Resolved** to give permission subject to there being no objections from Cumbria County Council as they still own the field.

b) There was no update regarding access over Occupation Lane.

076/14 Wilson park

a) Consideration was given to the playground inspection. **Resolved** to ask Playdale to go ahead with the work on the Zip Wire and to apply to the Brown Cow and CGP for funding.

b) The clerk had received a letter from Pitcaine advising of their retirement. **Resolved** to advertise for a new contractor

077/14 Traffic Calming

The clerk had received a reply from Highways regarding the speed tables in Church Street. CCC with County Cllr Fletcher have asked that a community led planning process is undertaken. As this was not satisfactory and the Council were already aware of this the clerk had replied further and had requested all documentation since the original speed bumps had been removed.

The clerk asked the Parish Council if they were prepared to accept that the speed tables became part of the community led plan or whether they wished her to pursue the complaint. **Resolved** that the clerk continue pursuing the complaint.

078/14 Water Butt on the Bus Shelter in the Square

Consideration was given to having a water butt on the bus shelter in the Square in order to make it easier to water the plants. There were several concerns including the butt overflowing and causing icy patches and also the butt being used by children as a stepping stone to get on to the bus shelter roof.

Resolved to give permission to allow the water butt on the bus shelter.

079/14 Tree Felling on Wreaks Moss

The Parish Council had no concerns.

080/14 Rural Housing Policy Review

Cllr Burch was tasked with completing the survey on behalf of the The Parish Council.

081/14 Planning Applications

7/2014/5379 – Apartment 12, Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA
External alterations to Broughton Tower. Dismantle the toilet block at the rear and realign the tarmac access road located at the back of the tower.- No Objections.

082/14 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	192.38
Clerks expenses	3.10
HMRC	43.60
J Hillier	173.39
Fatmedia	30.00
Southlakeland District Council	150.00
Information Commisioner	35.00
Pitcaine Ltd	220.50
D Cooper	250.00
G Albion	12.80
	<u>£1152.20</u>

Receipts

CGP	4000.00
Allotment rent	30.00
	<u>£4030.00</u>

- i) Resolved to set up a standing order for the Clerk’s wages
- ii) Resolved to pay electric bill for the public toilets by direct debit
- iii) Resolved to pay water bill for the public toilets by direct debit

083/14 Correspondence

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

084/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Highways – Highways have acknowledged the Parish Council's concern regarding the state of Market Street. Highways will discuss this with County Cllr Fletcher in the summer.
- b) Parish Lengths man – there is concern that not a lot of work has been done to date.
- c) Community Led Plan – There is a new steering group in place and they had had a good meeting. Further meetings and a planning workshop are planned so progress is being made. There was a request for the Parish Council to contribute £150 to the community led plan. This will be on the next agenda.
- d) Fish Slabs- The clerk advised that we are still waiting for permission from LDNPA.

085/14 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion advised that a service is due on the strimmer and will cost around £50. This will be put on the agenda for July.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about the pathway in the allotment field needing a cut.

086/14 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen gave a report on the A595 road following the recent meeting at Grizebeck. Cllr Curwen raised concern that there was not enough time for people to speak at the meeting. John Woodcock MP has asked Cllr Curwen for more information. He also talked about the detrunking of the A595 and funding for speed tables in Church Street was available at the time of the road being detrunked. Cllr Curwen is concerned that SLDC are not working with him and withholding information. The scheme which is in place at Greenod roundabout is what Cllr Curwen suggested. Cllr Curwen has resigned as Conservative and at present is standing as an independent. He has spoken to other parties. Cllr Curwen raised concern about flooding and blocked drains not getting sorted out. Action is needed not cameras.

087/14 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 24 July 2014.