

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 June 2010 in the Rankin Room, Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Barker, Cllr Burch, (chair) Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth.

100/10 Apologies

Cllr J Johnson

101/10 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 27th May 2010 be signed by the chairman as a true record with one amendment as follows:-
94/10 should read – work had begun.

102/10 Vice Chair

Cllr Knowles accepted the role of Vice Chair for the year 2010/11.

103/10 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles Cllr Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Barker and Cllr Glessal all declared an interest in item 12 – Planning application – Car Park - land to north west of Broughton Park. Cllr Curwen also declared an interest in the planning application for 1 Duddon Mews. Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 13 – Coniston to Foxfield trail. Cllr Longworth declared an interest in item 8 – Land at Foxfield.

104/10 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance but had nothing to report.

105/10 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury gave updates on the following:-

1. Speedbumps
2. Traffic Calming
3. Advised that she had raised concern to the authorities regarding the way the Coniston to Foxfield trail has been handled.

County Cllr Salisbury also spoke about school transport.

106/10 Public Participation.

Electors present were given an opportunity to make comments and the following concerns were raised:-

1. Lack of communication from authorities when various meetings were taking place.
2. Raised concern regarding school transport and concessionary travel for the school children.
3. The Broughton-in-Bloom judging day will be 6 July 2010, a litter sweep will take place on July 4th 2010 and please can anyone help with watering. There was also a request for photographs of show day.

4. Extreme concern was raised regarding the way Lake District National Park have handled the Coniston to Foxfield Trail and it was requested that the council write to Lake District National Park to deplore their tactics.
5. The Council were reminded that a resident does not wish to have a street light on her house.
6. Concern was raised from several members of the public regarding the planning application for a car park.
7. The public are concerned at public participation being near the beginning of the meeting, they would prefer it to be near the end.

107/10 Land at Foxfield

The clerk passed round the map which was marked with the suggested boundary between Mrs Atkinson's land and Duddon Parish Council land. She also advised that Mr McKinney had suggested using the same solicitor and asked if the council would pay the solicitors fees for Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Atkinson is willing to pay for her part of the land registry.

The council agreed with the line marking the boundary on the map and to pay the solicitors fees, and for Mrs Atkinson to pay for her part of the land registry. It was also agreed that Thomas Butler & Son would be asked to act for the council on this matter and that Cllr Burch and the clerk would make an appointment to make the necessary arrangements.

108/10 The Co-option of Two New Councillors

Two Councillors had requested a ballot for the Broughton West Ward as there was more than one candidate.

The ballot took place and it was **Resolved** that Mrs Enid Warwick to be the new Cllr for the Broughton West ward.

For Dunnerdale and Seathwaite Mrs Meg Kirkbride was nominated and seconded and the council **Resolved** that Mrs Kirkbride be the new Cllr for Dunnerdale and Seathwaite.

109/10 Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

Mrs Meg Kirkbride signed the declaration of Acceptance of Office form.

110/10 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

111/10 Planning Applications

LDNPA – 7/2010/5307 Land to North West of Broughton Park – Car Park
Cllr Knowles, Cllr Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Barker and Cllr Glessal all left the room as they had declared an interest. This left the Council without a quorum and unable to make any decisions.

LDNPA -7/2010/5231 – Carter Ground Barn –Change of use of land from pasture to domestic use – No objections.

LDNPA – 7/2010/5256 – Carter Ground Barn – Changes to windows and doors – Council are concerned about the amount of glass and the size of the windows on this application.

SLDC – SL/2010/0389/0390 – Single Storey extension - no objections.

112/10 Coniston to Foxfield Trail

Cllr Curwen proposed that the Clerk write a strong letter to Lake District National Park regarding the way LDNPA have conducted their business regarding this project, in particular LDNPA's claim to be in partnership with Duddon Parish Council.

Resolved unanimously that the clerk write the letter.

113/10 Financial Matters

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

E-on	54.18
Clerks wages	193.58
Clerks Expenses	17.35
HMRC	48.40
T Pyne	<u>90.40</u>
	<u>£403.91</u>

The Clerk advised of the following receipts:-

Precept	9000.00
Vat refund	449.19
Land rent	<u>85.00</u>
	<u>£9534.19</u>

114/10 Standing Orders

Adjourned until the next meeting.

115/10 Financial Regulations

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116/10 Annual Return

Resolved that the annual return be approved and submitted for external audit.

117/10 Street Light

There was a discussion regarding the requirement of a street light along station level, following the recent removal of a street light.

Cllr Barker was tasked with finding out where the electricity supply points are located to progress this matter.

118/10 Wilson Park

Cllr Albion advised that he had picked the litter up from the playground. He has a new dustbin for the playground but it needs painting. He also advised of quotes he had received for the woodchip.

Resolved that Cllr Albion could purchase some paint for the litter bin and some woodchip for the zip wire area.

119/10 Allocation of Land

A discussion took place regarding the allocation of land issues and options document issued by Lake District National Park. The Council have no comments at this stage regarding the document itself. The clerk had not received the specific document which related to Broughton-in-Furness. **Resolved** that the clerk write a letter to LDNPA condemning the way they conduct their business.

120/10 Councillors Reports

Cllr Longworth –

Advised that she had been to a recent meeting with the police and was given an update on crime in the area.

Raised concern regarding anti social behavior in the Ulpha area.

Cllr Curwen –

Advised that he had been to a meeting regarding Duddon Estuary and would be attending another meeting about tidal energy.

Advised that Councils are working together on money saving issues.

Raised concern about the appalling condition of the A5092 from Greenodd to here.

CllrBarker -

Asked what was happening with the three benches. It was agreed this will be on the next agenda.

Gave an update on the Gunson Cottages and advised that the vacant cottage had been let.

Advised that he had been to a standards meeting.

Cllr Burch –

Apologised to everyone for the lengthy agenda.

Advised the public that she understood their concerns regarding public participation.

076/10 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 22 July 2010 19.30 pm

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