

## Draft Minutes 28 March 2013

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 March 2013 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles and Cllr Longworth.

**037/13 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr Barker, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Cooper

**038/13 Requests for Dispensations**

There were no requests for dispensation.

**039/13 Declaration of Interests**

Cllr Burch and Cllr E Knowles declared an interest in Agenda item 20 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.

**040/13 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2013 be signed by the chair as a true record.

**041/13 Public Participation.**

- a) **The police** were not in attendance
- b) **County Cllr Claire Salisbury** was not in attendance but had sent an email to the clerk advising that she now has the latest traffic calming plans and will get going with a traffic group meeting. The plans are not exactly what was asked for despite feedback to engineers but we need to move forward with these for consultation purposes and make necessary changes from there.
- c) **The public** – There were no public in attendance.

**042/13 Allotments**

The Clerk Advised that a meeting was arranged for the 11 April 2013 in the Rankin Room, Victory Hall. Cllr Albion is in the process of getting quotes for the work and he has arranged to meet A Benson from Foxfield garden Centre to seek advice on how suitable the land is for growing vegetables.

**043/13 Notice Board**

Although Cllr Barker was not in attendance the Council discussed whether there was a need to renew the Parish Council notice board to display the minutes of the Parish Council meetings. **Resolved** not to renew the notice board but to put a notice on the existing notice board to advise where the minutes from the parish meetings can be viewed.

**044/13 Planning Applications**

SL/2013/0157 Saddlers Barn, Foxfield. – Extension of time condition attached to planning permission SL/2010/0022 (Conversion of barn to dwelling with new septic tank. – No objections  
7/2013/5119 – Hillside Barn, New Street, Broughton in Furness LA20 6JD – Convert out building to dwelling – Concern about the effect on parking in New Street.

**045/13 Financial Matters**

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	190.63
Clerks expenses	5.00
HMRC	43.00
J Clucas	99.00
Burlington Stone	41.81
	<u>£420.92</u>

b) **Broughton Firework Fund bank account**

The clerk advised that she has received a letter from Barclays about the Broughton Firework Fund account. If the account is not used the monies will be transferred to a central account and the account closed down.

**Resolved** to contact D Roe to ask if he has a firework fund bank account. If not suggest that we order a paying in book to use the Firework fund which is already set up. It was also suggested that a notice be put in the parish pump advising how much is raised on firework night.

**046/13 Correspondence**

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

**047/13 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.**

- a) **Stone Sign at Bush Green** - The clerk advised that three quotes had now been sought for the foundation for consideration. After discussion it was agreed that the clerk should consult with Cllr Albion regarding the specifications and quotes in order to decide which contractor to award the work to
- b) **Street lights – The clerk** read out two emails from NWE advising that there had been a mix up. Our complaint will be investigated. The earliest date for connection is now 29 April 2013.
- c) **Public Toilets** - The clerk suggested that a meeting be set up to go through the paperwork in order to set up a charity for the running of the public toilets.

**048/13 Cllr Reports**

Cllr Hannah requested that the emails sent out by the clerk are spread out more.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about a drain at Ulpha Bridge and also raised concern about damaged gates. SLDC are sending someone out to take a look. Cllr Longworth also advised that the snow plough had been up to Cockley Beck but not up to Kiln Bank.

Cllr Burch asked if a roof on building was as it should be on Foxfield Road and asked if there was any update on the land at Foxfield.

Cllr Knowles advised that she had a meeting at Solicitors and J Ilett apologies for the time it is taking to register the land at Foxfield. Cllr Knowles also gave a report on the recent AGM meeting for the Victory Hall.

**049/13 District Cllr Curwen**

Cllr Curwen advised that Environmental Health having been looking into the damp at a house next door to where a person is trying to sell their house. Raised concern about LDNPA putting loose gravel down Knott lane and it being washed down the drain when it rains causing houses to flood. Any flooding should be reported to Cumbria County Council and they will sort it out.

**050/13 Date of next Meeting**

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

**Part two**

**051/13 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.**

Further discussion took place about the parish lengthsman scheme, in particular, the training and funding for training.