

Draft Minutes of 28 November 2013

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

184/13 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Johnson.

185/13 Requests for Dispensations

There were none

186/13 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 9. The Parish Lengthsman scheme.

187/13 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 October 2013 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment:

170/13 -The minutes of the meeting held on 22 August 2013 should read the minutes of the meeting held on 26 September 2013 be signed as a true record.

188/13 Public Participation.

- a) Police were in attendance and reported that there is a spate of thefts from freezers, Sheep on the road, Bus being stuck on a bridge, Burglary from an outbuilding. They also reported that there will be a dog fouling campaign and also a drink driving campaign starting shortly.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) Public – A representative from Broughton in Bloom was in attendance and advised that they had sourced funding to replace the notice board on the wall at the Auction Mart.

189/13 Consultations

- a) Cumbria County Council Budget Consultation– The Council have concerns regarding the bus service, Gritting, Road Sweeping.

190/13 Street Lighting

A street light survey was requested through the LAP meeting. The clerk was tasked with completing the survey and submit it to SLDC.

191/13 Planning Applications

T/2013/0160 – Whinnery Bank, Church Street, Broughton-in-Furness
Prune horse chestnut and yew.

T/2013/0151 – Apartment 12 Broughton Tower

Fell 1 Elm, 1 Yew, 1 Fir 5 Hooly, remove deadwood, crown reduce and thin various trees. Fell 1 Hawthorn and 2 Fir, remove overhanging branches 1 Sycamore, coppice various trees.

T/2013/0152 – Apartment 12 Broughton Tower

Fell Maple

Notice of Grant of Planning Permission

7/2013/5463 – Barclays Bank Griffin Street

Existing floor stone threshold at entrance level to be chamfered and half angled to suit slope of pavement for safer access.

Notice of Intention

7/2013/5562 – Holebeck, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AH

General Purpose Building

Notice of Refusal of Consent to application

The barn, Brade Street, Broughton-in-Furness

Removal of S106 planning obligation for local affordable needs.

Notice of Express Consent subject to conditions

Barclays Griffin Street, Broughton-in-Furness

Removal of existing fascia signage and projecting sign and replace with new projecting sign and two fascia signs externally illuminated.

General Permitted Development

Holbeck, Woodland Broughton in Furness

General Purpose building

192/13 Standing Orders

A discussion took place regarding the new standing orders recommended by Nalc. **Resolved** that the clerk to include in the new standing orders that Duddon will not hold a meeting in December and also include that when Co-opting a new Councillor, the vote will be by secret ballot rather than a show of hands.

193/13 Connecting Cumbria

Resolved that the broadband champions can put updates in the Parish Pump on behalf of Duddon Parish Council.

194/13 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	219.50
Clerks expenses	37.80
HMRC	50.20
United Utilities	104.09
N Power	90.77
Pyroartistry	840.00
Calc	5.00
Gary Albion	10.00
Victory Hall	1200.00
Hawthwaite Garden Services	400.00
J R Burch Ltd	5000.00
J Hillier	192.00
	<u>£8190.84</u>

Receipts

Rent	150.00
E-on	<u>709.13</u>
	<u>£859.13</u>

195/13 Correspondence

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

196/13 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Obelisk and Fish Slabs – The clerk advised that she had a meeting arranged at LDNPA in Kendal regarding the fish slabs in the square.
- b) Highways and Traffic Calming – An e-mail had been received from Highways regarding the Coniston to Broughton road.
- c) Parish Lengthsman - Jobs for the Parish Lengthsman to include work on the sight line at Broughton Mills.

197/13 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion advised that he had spoken to the Lake District National Park ranger who is going to clean the gutters out and have a new surface get the gutters cleaned out on the old railway line and also to have new surface along there which will be suitable for wheelchairs.

Cllr Cooper enquired about the South Lakeland land allocations. Cllr Cooper also advised that the anonymous person who was going to repoint the obelisk is no longer interested in doing it.

Cllr Longworth advised that the Christmas tree will be arriving in the square on Sunday.

Cllr Glessal suggested putting updates from the Parish Council meetings in the Parish Pump.

Cllr Knowles reported that the recent meeting regarding the future of the Victory Hall had been very positive. There was a good turn out and people had lots of good ideas. 3 people were willing to be duty managers. Any one interested in helping out at the Victory Hall should contact Cllr Knowles on 01229 716770.

Cllr Hannah advised that workmen trying to cure running water had been unsuccessful. Cllr Curwen will look into this.

198/13 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen raised concern about work at Wreaks Level as Highways are planning to close the road whilst the work is being done and traffic possibly being diverted across the mosses. Cllr Curwen also raised concern that still no work had been done on the mosses and it could give way. Cllr Curwen advised his main concern is to get a culvert sorted out which is causing homes to flood. He also asked the Council for their thoughts on the land allocations and affordable housing.

199/13 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 23 January 2014.

