

## Draft Minutes of 27 November 2014

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 November 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr Albion, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah Cllr Knowles, and Cllr Longworth.

**153/14 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr Burch, Cllr Johnson and Cllr Procter.

**154/14 Requests for Dispensations**

There were none.

**155/14 Declaration of Interests**

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item 14b Parish Lengths man progress report.

**156/14 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 October 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record.

**157/14 Public Participation.**

- a) Police were not in attendance.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was in attendance and apologized for not been in attendance for a while. County Cllr Fletcher talked about Cumbria County Council's budget consultation which includes spending 15m less on roads, extra housing, doing things differently, the grant to LDNPA and the possibility of a unitary Council which may be force upon us because of the current economic climate. Cllr Fletcher also talked about Highways communication and reminded Us of the need to get a reference number when reporting issues, in order that they can be chased up more easily.
- c) Public – Concern was raised about speeding traffic past the Old Kings Head heading down Station Road.

**158/14 Wilson Park**

Cllr Albion raised concern about a memorial bench in Wilson Park. **Resolved** to apply to CGP for funding to replace the bench and ask Martin Knowles to make a new bench.

**159/14 20 is Plenty**

The clerk has received the starter pack from 20 is plenty scheme which contains sample stickers and letters and lots of other information. **Resolved** to stickers to the value of £40 to start off with to start progressing the scheme.

**160/14 Car Parking**

Cllr Curwen advised that the Auction Mart are willing to talk about using the pen area as a car parking area when the Auction Mart is not in use. The project would need some resurfacing work done, white lining and droppable pens. Hopefully more information will be available at the next meeting.

#### 161/14 Minutes from LAP Minutes

It was noted that the last LAP meeting was on the same night as Duddon Parish Council and therefore there was no representative from Duddon Parish. In addition to this it was noted that the LAP were recommending that the Parish all support the Onshore with tunnel option. A template letter had been sent out for Parishes to use which included all the Parish names. The clerk had requested that the template letter be changed not to include Duddon Parish. An Amended template was sent out. It was also noted that £96.98 is available to the parish for further Parish Lengths man work. Summary notes have been sent out to clerks regarding Highways communications and stewards and the clerk will forward this on to all Parish Councillors.

#### 162/14 Consultations

- a) Cumbria County Council – budget consultation – No comments
- b) Cumbria County Council – Flood Risk Strategy Consultation – Adjourn until next meeting.
- c) Lake District National Park Partnership – LDNPA are not fit for purpose.

#### 161/14 Planning Applications

7/2014/5106 High Rosthwaite, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AG

Alter, extend and erect new farm buildings – No objections.

SL/2014/1006 Stable End, Broughton-in-Furness

Erection of orangery to rear – No objections.

7/2014/5719 – Storage building opposite Old Kings Head, Church Street, Broughton LA2 6HJ

Change of use of storage building to holiday accommodation – No objections

SL/2014/1030 – White Moss Cottage, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness

Extensions and alterations to dwelling and detached garage in garden- No objections.

7/2014/5740 –Haverlock, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6ED

Two storey extension to east forming kitchen/dining with bedroom/bathroom above. New single storey to S & W elevations forming new conservatory, new porch to front – North elevation amendment to driveway- No objections.

7/2014/5751 - Moss Side Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6DU

Installation of hydro electric scheme – part retrospective – no objections.

#### 162/14 Financial Matters

**Resolved** that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order and Cheques be paid:-

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	192.00
Clerks expenses	74.03
HMRC	43.40
Hawthwaite Garden Services	180.00
J D Hillier	96.00
Pyroartistry	840.00
NPower	83.78
United Utilities	184.15
Royal British Legion	25.00
S+M Geldart	937.68
Victory Hall	1200.00
GE & PE Dwson	66.00
T Glessal & Son	194.40
SLCC	77.00
Victory Hall	59.50
	<u>£4294.42</u>

<u>Receipts</u>	
CGP	1888.40
E-on	972.84
Playdale	552.94
	<u>£3414.18</u>

**163/14 Correspondence**

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

**164/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.**

- a) Traffic Calming Complaint – The clerk advise that she had complained about the freedom of information disclosure and there was to be an internal review and a response should be received by 19 November 2014. No response was received by this date so the clerk complained again.  
John Woodcock has once again written to the CEO of CCC Regarding the speedbumps in Church Street.  
Cllr Curwen and Cllr Knowles had attended a local committee meeting to regarding the speed bumps in Church Street and it had been agreed that Cllr Stan Collins will have a meeting in Church Street with Parish Cllrs, County Cllr David Fletcher, Cllr Curwen and the police.
- b) Parish Lengths man – The clerk had spoken to the lengths man about safety equipment he may need. Another £96.98 I available from the LAP for this project. It was agree to ask the lengths man to unblock some holes in a wall that are there for drainage purposes.
- c) Allotment Field – The clerk advised that John Ilett was in receipt of the new 25 year lease for the field. The Council agreed to proceed with the lease.
- d) Community Led Plan – There had been a meeting in Kendal today. A draft questionnaire is in the process of being amended and should be sent out in Feb and hopefully response in by end of March. The CLP is progressing nicely. Next meeting date is 2 December 2014.

**165/14 Cllr Reports**

Cllr Albion raised concern that the trip hazards on Princess Street still have not been repaired. Cllr Albion raised concern about a street light been out.  
Cllr Knowles advised that the Evening Mail had been out and taken Photos in Church St regarding the speed bumps.

**166/14 District Cllr Curwen**

Cllr Curwen would like it to be noted that at the local committee meeting on 20 November 2014 Cllr Curwen was disgusted at the attitude of Cllr Jim Bland who made some inappropriate comments regarding Church Street in Broughton-on-Furness. Cllr Bland said that all the pavements should be taken away from Church Street and it should just be a freeway through. Cllr Curwen advised that the Evening Mail were coming out to seen him regarding the speed bumps in Church Street. County Council have done a good job on Foxfield Road. Cllr Curwen was supposed to attend a scrutiny meeting but received the agenda at very short notice and unfortunately missed the meeting. Environment Agency are in negotiations with Cumbria County Council regarding flooding. Cllr Curwen aside concern about a field been allocated for development but the field has serious drainage issues.

**167/14 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be held on 22 January 2015.

