

Draft Minutes November 2016

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2016 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr Pitts.

19.00 to 19.30pm John Woodcock MP

The Parish Council had a discussion with John Woodcock MP which included the legacy of Sir Robert Rankin, parish assets being sold off with nothing coming back into the community, infrastructure, flooding.

199/16 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr I Longworth.

200/16 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

201/16 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Downe declared an interest in item 12 Wilson Park.

202/16 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.

Resolved that no items are to be discussed in private.

203/16 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 October 2016 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment:

Item 188/16 should read titled Progress Reports and not Victory Hall.

204/16 Public Participation.

a) Police were not in attendance but had sent a report in to the clerk with the following:

- i) Chef at Black Cock arrested for being drunk and disorderly
- ii) Car abandoned near Stonestar, registered keeper sold it to two lads but no new owner details. 7 Days' notice from council.
- iii) Trailer stolen from Greenfold at Satterthwaite
- iv) Suspicious white van reported at High Cross, scouse driver asked local farmer for directions in early hours then went opposite way. No further sightings.
- v) Various RTA on the A595 and the odd tree down and a few calls to John Aird's wonderings.

Currently working out dates for next year's police desks which will be held in the Square Café and also updating lists of farms across the areas in order to visit each and revitalize the Farm watch scheme.

b) Cllr David Fletcher was in attendance and talked about the National Grid Consultation, the infrastructure will not cope with the project. The effect on tourism will be negative. Not enough money is coming into our area. The pylons will still be in the setting off the National Park and the application for World Heritage will be effected. Individuals effected should lobby National Grid. Lake District National Park will still be opposing the project. He has been to several meetings and he thinks the attitude of National Grid is changing. He advised that he had used a large part of his annual budget on safety at Broughton School. The Clerk raised concern regarding CCC not responding to

correspondence. Cllr Fletcher advised that he would request V Upton from CCC would come to Broughton to look at the issues and advised that she will be in touch. Concern was raised with County Cllr Fletcher regarding the state of Foxfield Road as where it had been resurfaced it is breaking up.

- c) Public – Annette Carmichael was in attendance and agreed with the points County Council Fletcher had made regarding the National Grid Consultation and is particularly concerned about the effect on the Duddon Views and the negative impact it will have on tourism. Annette also gave a brief update on the Community Led Plan advising that the film club for children had been successful.

205/16 **National Grid Consultation**

- a) General discussion about the consultation and the points that should be going into the Parish Council response, including: Landscape, Visitor economy, transport and access, and special issues such as the English Coastal Path and separate issues added to the proposal at a very late stage.
- b) **Resolved** to write to NWCC and PINS to request an extension to the deadline for the consultation.
- c) As above and below.
- d) **Resolved** that Cllr Pitts will attend the meetings for the Parish Council Coordination Group meetings and was given delegated authority to take actions necessary following these meetings should the actions need to be done before the next Parish Council meeting.
- e) **Resolved** that Cllr Pitts will compile a detailed response to the consultation. At the October meeting it had been agreed to have an extra ordinary meeting in order to authorize the response to be sent, however, this will now not happen as it will be difficult to give Cllr Pitts the time needed to do the response and reach the deadline of 6 January 2017.

206/16 **Land Registry**

- a) The clerk and the Chair have been to see J Ilett regrading various pieces of land belonging to the Parish Council but had not yet been registered. Since then the clerk has provided J Ilett with all the information he had asked for in order to register the land.
- b) To date we still do not have a valuation on the land. The clerk was tasked with getting a valuation.

207/16 **Public Toilets**

- a) Consideration was given to putting honesty boxes in the toilets. **Resolved** that the clerk will get prices for the boxes.
- b) Consideration was given to the ongoing maintenance of the toilets and perhaps having an ongoing maintenance program in place in order to keep the toilets in a better condition.

208/16 **Street Lighting**

There was a discussion regarding the broken street light on Syke House. **Resolved** That the clerk will get quotes for the two different options to for the street light.

209/16 **Progress Reports**

- a) Community Led Plan – Update given in Public Participation.
- b) Victory Hall – Victory Hall has a leak which needs repairing and J Burch has been asked to clean the gutters out and put hedgehog grids over the guttering.
- c) Parish Pump Item – There was discussion again about the Parish Council putting an article in the Parish Pump each month. **Resolved** that Cllr Downe will do a bullet point list to go in the Pump.

- d) Christmas tree – Cllr Knowles has spoken to D Roe and he is going to order the tree for the Square.

210//16 Wilson Park

There was a short discussion about having a party in Wilson Park. **Resolved** that the party will be on a bank holiday in May and will be in the afternoon. Activities for children will be organised.

211/16 Election of Parish Member to the Lake District National Park Authority

Consideration was given to nominating a candidate for Election of Parish Member to the Lake District National Park Authority. **Resolved** to nominate Cllr G Pitts.

212/16 SLDC Draft Development Management Policies DPD Consultation.

The Parish Council have no comments on the above consultation.

212/16 Planning Applications

7/2016/5755 – Hole Beck Farm, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AH
Erection of agricultural building for animal housing and general storage- No objections.

Notice of grant of planning application

7/2016/5568 – Cross Hawes, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BB

7/2016/5563 = Greety Gate Lodge, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BY

Notice of Refusal of Consent to Application

7/2016/5499 – 5 The Square, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JF

Notice of Refusal of Listed Building Consent

7/2016/5500 - 5 The Square, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JF

213/16 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order be paid:

E-on	65.54
HMRC	51.80
C Adams	225.00
Hawthwaite Garden Services	520.00
Healthmatic	385.99
Cumbria County Council	458.69
NPower	69.01
United Utilities	169.70
J R Burch Ltd	275.00
Pyroartistry	810.00
SLCC	78.00
	<u>£3108.73</u>

Receipts

Land rent	<u>20.00</u>
	<u>£20.00</u>

214/16 Correspondence

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

215/16 Cllr Reports

Cllr Edmondson raised concern about the lack of heating in the Victory Hall. Also raised concern about the lack of street lighting on Foxfield Road.

Cllr Burch raised concern about dog fouling.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about water running on the road near Follygates.

Cllr Albion raised concern about the toilets having no toilet paper no urinal blocks in the gents and the state of the muddy floors. He also raised concern the outside lighting is not working.

Cllr Downe raised concern about drugs in the parish.

216/16 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen had contacted Mr and Mrs Day regarding their e-mail about parking at Foxfield Station. Cllr Curwen raised concern about Angerton Ward not being included in the Community Led Plan. He was also concerned that there was nothing about flooding and drains in the CLP. Cllr Curwen raised concern about the gates at the railway lines (you have to lift them to shut them). Cllr Curwen is also concerned about drug users on the mosses. Cllr Curwen has done a tour of the area with SLDC regarding the drains. Cllr Curwen has been broken into twice and has reported this to the police.

217/16 Date of next Meeting

To note that the next ordinary meeting is 26 January 2017.

There will be no extra ordinary meeting in December as previously discussed.