

Draft Minutes of 28 November 2019

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 November 2019 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr C Henderson, Cllr J Jardine, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr J Sayers.

235/19 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr C Edmondson and Cllr G Pitts

236/19 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation

237/19 Declaration of Interests

Cllr E Knowles declared an interest in item 16, Parish Lengths Man.

238/19 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.

239/19 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 October 2019 be signed by the chair as a true record.

240/19 Chairs Announcements

There were no chairs announcements.

241/19 Public Participation.

a) Police were not in attendance but had sent an email advising that there were 5 calls for service between 24 October 2019 and 27 November. These are as follows:

1. 1 Highway disruption on the A595
2. 1 Slight injury rtc
3. 1 Damage only rtc
4. 1 Crime of Common Assault
5. 1 Report of suspicious activity – door to door salesman, no trace on police attendance.

Across the whole country there have been incidents of rural theft. Please ensure that all sheds, outbuildings and garages are secured and keys for vehicles are kept secure.

There have been reports of door to door sellers in the Broughton area. If residents are concerned we would advise you to please say no politely. We also advise to keep doors locked and do not invite anyone into your property that you do not know. Please be vigilant and report anything suspicious.

b) The County Cllr was in attendance and reported that hedge and verge cutting has been very poor this year. The working together project trials have been judged to be a success. County Council need to co-ordinate better with Parishes.

The speed traffic calming consultation is underway and so far, it is mostly positive feedback. Concerns were raised about traffic going the wrong way down Princes Street and using Station Road as a short cut. The scheme is not intended to stop people coming through Broughton.

The flooding meeting has taken place on Foxfield Road County Council are taking this very seriously. CCC had a good walk around looking at drains and problem areas. Going to use cameras to investigate.

Chippings at Wreaks End are still there but County Cllr Brereton has spoken to a senior person at Highways and is confident that the chippings will be moved soon.

He is corresponding with 4 parishes regarding the Coniston to Foxfield cycle route and suggest a couple of reps from each parish get together.

Issues raised for the County Cllr were the English Nature have blocked ditches over the mosses.

Emergency services cannot get over the bridge that has had a weight restriction on it and the diversion route does not get gritted.

- c) District Cllr was not in attendance but had sent his apologies. He also sent an email advising that there is very little going on Council wise but there will be a full council meeting next week discussing issues and budgets for next year. In the area there have been increased reports of illegal off-road activity. We urge anyone who comes across this to ring 101 and take photos and number plates if possible.
- d) Public – No public in attendance.

242/19 Parish Council Surgeries

- a) **Resolved** that the parish council surgeries will still take place every second Tuesday in the Square Café.
- b) The report from the surgeries was discussed and it was suggested that a traffic light system be used to keep track of the issues.
- c) Consideration was given to the surgery report that had been sent out with the agenda. The clerk reminded everyone that the parish council is a corporate body and acts as 1 not as 10 individual Cllrs. No Individual Cllr or group of Cllrs can agree any actions at the surgeries. Issues arising from the surgeries requiring any action must be put on the Council agenda for the full Parish Council to discuss and agree any further actions.

243/19 Community Resilience & Emergency Planning

The next meeting of the Community Resilience & Emergency planning will be in January 2020 and a representative from ACT will be invited.

244/19 Consultations

- a) Emergency Services Network pre-consultation proposed base station at Bracelet Hall Farm, Broughton-in-Furness – no issues
- b) Annual Review of SLDC District Council Constitution – no issues

245/19 Footpaths

Concern was raised about local footpaths which seem to be disappearing from the area, The clerk was tasked with contacting the Ramblers to find out if any surveys have been done recently or if there are any plans to do any surveys.

246/19 Occupation Lane

Concern was raised about vehicles speeding up/down Occupation Lane. The concerned resident has been advised to contact the local community police.

247/19 Christmas Thank You

Resolved that Cllr Knowles will organise a thank you gift for local residents who provide the electricity for the lights on the Christmas tree in the Square.

248/19 Signs for Marshside

Adjourned until the next meeting. The clerk will ask Cllr Brereton why the costs of this should fall on the parish council.

249/19 SID on Church Street

Consideration was given to Memorandum of Agreement from Cumbria County Council regarding the responsibility of the SID sign on Church Street. **Resolved** that Cllr E Knowles and Cllr J Sayers will sign the agreement. The clerk will send the signed agreement to CCC.

250/19 Parish Lengths Man / Working together.

Cllr Sayers will contact LDNPA to find out if planning permission is need to change the bus stop from part wo

251/19 Planning Applications

- a) Consideration was given to the draft planning policy. **Resolved** to adjourn this until next meeting.
- b) The planning working group presented the planning report.

252/19 Budget Year to date

Consideration was given to the budgets to date. **Resolved** to move £2000 from public toilets to Parish Lengths man in order to pay for the repairs to the bus stop.

253/19 Precept

Consideration was given to the 2020/21 precept **Resolved** to request a precept of £24,000 from SLDC, a very small increase on last year.

254/19 Financial Matters

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

E-on	100.59
S Whittle	4600.00
SLS (Cumbria)	522.00
Waterplus	86.46
Pyroartistry	840.00
N Power	124.22
Ellwood Electrical Contractors	343.51
SLCC	92.00
HMRC	57.80
Salaries	250.00
	<u>£7,016.58</u>

Receipts

E-on	<u>£936.01</u>
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255/19 Date of next meeting

- a) To note that the next council meeting will be on 23 January 2020
- b) To note that the next Parish Council Surgery will be Tuesday 10 December 2019.