

## Draft Minutes of 23 October 2014

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 October 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

**138/14 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr Johnson and Cllr Cooper.

**139/14 Requests for Dispensations**

There were none.

**140/14 Declaration of Interests**

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item 12b Parish Lengthsman progress report.

**141/14 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 September 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record.

**142/14 Public Participation.**

- a) Police were in attendance but were called out to an accident before giving their report. The clerk had received an e-mail from the police advising that more dog patrols will be taking place and also that a request to have the SID back at Foxfield but in a different place will be submitted.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance and no report had been sent to the Parish Council.
- c) Public – There were several members of the public in attendance and raised concern about the North West Coastal Connection Project. The public were in support of the offshore route and asked the Council which route they would be supporting.

**143/14 National Grid – North West Coast Connections Project**

There was a discussion about the project and the Parish Council **Resolved** to respond to the consultation and consider that the route must be offshore. The clerk and Cllr Knowles were tasked with preparing the response using the feedback form.

**144/14 Christmas Tree**

There was a discussion the Christmas tree for the Square this year. **Resolved** that Cllr Hannah would sort this year's Christmas tree out.

**145/14 Parish Charter**

SLDC are asking Parish Council if they consider that a Parish Charter "Is a Parish Charter required". The Parish Council **Resolved** that a parish council do not think a Parish Charter is required, however, it is vitally important that communication is improved and that there is a contact point between the Parish Council's and the District Council where Parish Council's can go with any concerns or queries they may have.

**146/14 Planning Applications**

7/2014/5643 – Low Whinnery Ground Barn, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DS  
Proposed Ground floor gym extension with balcony over, Velux rooflight over kitchen and additional window to north west elevation – no objections..

7/2014/5523 – Wilson Park Yard, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6JL  
Erection of timber fencing panels – no objections.

T/2014/0164 – 2 Laurel Cottage, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6HU  
Christmas tree/shrub - fell – no objections.

**Notice of Grant of Planning Permission**

7/2014/5322 – Apartment 12, Broughton Tower, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AA  
Clearing the existing silted up pond of bulrushes, Construction of an agricultural track for the Annual Millom and Broughton Agricultural show and the creation of a new pond.

7/2014/5386 – Schoolmasters Cottage, 17 Broughton Tower Estate, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA.

Alterations to a small wall and the garden of number 17. Demolition of damaged wall and reposition to extend inner garden and aid drainage from adjacent areas. Clad east end of World War 11 air raid shelter with local stone to blend.

7/2014/5385 – Schoolmasters Cottage, 17 Broughton Tower Estate, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AA

Creation of a terraced seating area and the upgrading of existing paved path.

**Notice of Listed Building Consent**

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**Letter** re. Conditions 7, 8 and 10

7/2014/5418 – Mountain Centre Sports, Market Street, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6HP

**General Permitted Development**

Wall End Farm – New agricultural building

**147/14 Financial Matters**

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

E-on (street lighting)	40.43
Clerks wages	192.00
HMRC	43.40
Hawthwaite Garden Services	200.00
Calc	5.00
J R Burch Ltd	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>£530.83</u>

Receipts	
Brown Cow	<u>£1660.00</u>

**148/14 Correspondence**

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

**149/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.**

- a) Traffic Calming Complaint – The clerk advised a response had been received regarding the request to Cumbria County Council for information under the Freedom of Information ACT but it was not even worth printing out. Calc have advised that the Parish Council could make a request to speak to County Council's Local Committee for Southlakeland. This would involve making a request to speak under public participation for a few minutes. The Parish Council **Resolved** to follow this route. The clerk also advised that she had written to J Woodcock MP again about this matter.
- b) Parish Lengths man – The Parish Lengths has cut the hedge back opposite Broughton Mills bus stop. It was also agreed to ask the Parish Lengthsman if he requires any safety equipment and then to apply to CGP to buy any such equipment.
- c) Allotment Field – Cumbria County Council are going to transfer the allotment field to Duddon Parish Council on a 25 year lease. The clerk was tasked with asking CCC WHY 25 years and not longer as previously discussed.
- d) Community Led Plan – The CLP is now in the process of putting together a list of questions for a survey.

**150/14 Cllr Reports**

Cllr Albion raised concern about the state of the footpath at Foxfield and also raised concern about the Princes Street sign missing which used to be on the side of the bank.  
Cllr Burch advised a resident has asked her why there is a lack of dog poop bins around and also advised that she has the wreath for remembrance day.

**151/14 District Cllr Curwen**

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the lack of support from Cumbria County Council on several issues including flooding, replacement speed tables in Church Street and Sawrey Court and requested a letter be sent to the minister for local communities and a copy go to the Prime Minister. Cllr Curwen raised concern about the current drainage system where land has been allocated for development and requested a letter be sent to SLDC regarding this. Cllr Curwen also raised concern about parking should this development go ahead. Cllr Curwen also advised that he had in discussions with another County Cllr and cycle ways are a priority.

Cllr Curwen has recently visited the school and a list of concerns the children had given was read out and included:-

Lack of zebra crossings; Railings needed up Keppleway Hill; 20mph speed limit needed through Broughton; speeding traffic down Foxfield Road and down Keppleway Hill, can Broughton have speed cameras? Concern about loud music at Duddon View; the children also requested more activities for young people in Broughton

**152/14 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be held on 27 November 2014.