

Draft Minutes October 2016

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 October 2016 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr J Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr E Knowles and Cllr I Longworth

179/16 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr G Albion, Cllr L Burch, Cllr A Downe, Cllr C Edmundson, Cllr J Johnson and Cllr G Pitts

180/16 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

181/16 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item no: 12 - Parish Lengths man

182/16 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.

183/16 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 September 2016 be signed by the chair as a true record.

184/16 Public Participation.

- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent a report in to the clerk with the following:
L200 & Quad bike stolen from Hoses Farm;
Quad bike stolen from Knott End Farm;
Hens stolen from Angerton Farm;
Strimmer stolen from High Aulthurstside Farm;
Suspicious vehicle seen near the Blacksmith Arms;
Different suspicious vehicle reported in Broughton Park.
As a result of various poaching incidents across the area their priority is now poaching. there are a number of planned operations targeting poaching in the area.
- b) Cllr David Fletcher was in attendance and reported that there is still pressure on the County Council budget. There are concerns about not enough man power to deliver agreed works. County Coucillor advised that there are 5 more gully cleaning machines being purchased, one to be attached to each district. Working with District Council to get gullys cleaned out and road swept at the same time. County Cllr Fletcher will try to find out what the LDNPA's response to the National Grid consultation will be. He is working with the District Council to look at having the gully cleaning and road sweeping done at the same time.
- c) Public – No public were in attendance.

185/16 Land Registry

- a) There was discussion about the field at Foxfield which a member of the public has shown an interest in buying.

- b) There was also a discussion regarding various pieces of land including Duddon Chase which Mouchel have identified as the Parish Council having an interest in. **Resolved** that the Clerk and the Chair will make an appointment with Thomas Butler & Son to discuss the land and get the land belonging to the Parish Council registered.

186/16 Christmas Tree

Resolved that Cllr Knowles will make arrangements for this years Christmas Tree in the Square.

187/16 Street Lighting

There was a discussion regarding the broken street light on Syke House. **Resolved** to adjourn this matter until the next meeting pending further investigation.

188/16 Victory Hall

- a) Community Led Plan – Cllr Knowles advised that there is now table tennis at the Victory Hall for youngsters, there is also a film club for children. The tennis courts are going to be used after school.
- b) **Victory Hall** – Cllr Knowles advised that there are trees growing at the side of the hall which are causing problems to the Hall’s roof but it is not clear who owns the trees. The Hall’s gutters are blocked and need cleaning out.
- c) **Traffic Issues** – The clerk is still awaiting a reply from Highways and concern was raised about the amount of traffic driving the wrong way down Princes Street.
- d) **Public toilets** – It was agreed to put the toilets on the next agenda to discuss the possibility of having an honesty box and also the maintenance of the toilets.
- e) **Pylons** – Consultation dates were noted being 28 October to 2016 to 6 January 2017. It was noted that the National Grid Briefing with Parish Councils was on 27 October 2016 and Cllr G Pitts had attended. The Calc workshop was noted to be on 21 November 2016 for the South Lakes area. The Parish Council resolved to have an extra-ordinary meeting regarding the pylons early in December 2016.

189/16 Wilson Park

- a) **Resolved** to ask T. Glessal & Co to flail cut roadside at Wilson Park and Donkey Rocks.
- b) Party in the Park – Resolved to adjourn until the next meeting.
- c) **Resolved** to apply to CGP for the firework funding.

190/16 Donkey Rocks

The new Kepplewray agreement was discussed and it was **Resolved** that only one amendment is required being that the agreement should be reviewed annually.

191/16 Parish Lengths Man

No further jobs were discussed for the Parish Lengths Man.

192/16 Planning Applications

7/2016/ 5529 – The Corn Store, Hesketh Hall, Broughton Mills LS20 6AY
Sunroom and workshop extension to the Corn Store – No objections.

7/2016/5508 – Wall End Farm, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DE
Erection of agricultural livestock and storage building – No objections..

7/2016/5635 – Wood House, Broughton in Furness LA20 6AT
Erection of a single storey glazed extension to an existing dwelling

T7/2016/0144 – Lodge Terrace, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6HR
Fell 1 Elder – No objections
Confirmation of Compliance

7/2016/5534 – Cross Hawes, Broughton-in-Furness
Condition number 3 of planning application 7/2016/5089 relating to timber cladding

Notice of grant of planning application
 7/2016/5289 – Low Aulthurstside, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness
 7/2016/5490 – Land opposite Cockley Beck Farmhouse, Seathwaite
 Noted – 7/2016/5699 and 7/2016/5698 - Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness
 LS20 6ED were received too late to go on the agenda.
 SL/2016/0449 Coalgate Cottage was also received too late to go on the agenda.

193/16 Shop Frontage Scheme

Broughton-in-Furness Reading & Recreation Room had applied for a grant of £250 towards the painting of the front of the building. **Resolved** to award £250 towards the project.

194/16 Financial Matters

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

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| E-on | 176.31 (3months) |
| HMRC | 51.60 |
| C Adams | 225.00 |
| Hawthwaite Garden Services | 460.00 |
| Healthmatic | 385.99 |
| Optic Fibres | 200.88 |
| Alan Hadwin Ltd | 108.00 |
| Victory Hall | 1200.00 |
| Royal British Legion | 25.00 |
| | <u>£2832.78</u> |

Receipts

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| CGP | 280.00 |
| Land rent | 50.00 |
| Allotment rent | 45.00 |
| E-on | 931.99 |
| | <u>£1306.99</u> |

195/16 Correspondence

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

196/16 Cllr Reports

Cllr Glessal raised concern about a bridge collapsing. Cllr Glessal also raised concern about the uneven state of the road at Church Street.
 Cllr Longworth raised concern about parking on the corner by Broughton House, raised concern about Duddon Bridge as it has been hit. Cllr Longworth advised that trees at the bottom of the valley have been cut but is not sure who did this. Raised concern about a gap in the wall at Wreaks End. Cllr Longworth gave the clerk the map with the cattle grids on to give to Highways.
 Cllr Knowles reminded everyone that John Woodcock MP will be at the next Parish Council meeting and we will be starting at 7.00pm. John Woodcock MP will also be at the meeting at the Victory Hall on 25 October regarding the Pylons.

197/16 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen advised that drains from Gawthwaite to Grizebeck have been cleaned out. He has raised concern about sight lines at the LAP meeting. The road over the mosses has reopened after several months but as soon as wagons went over it the road started to give way again. Cllr Curwen advised that the culvert at Keppleway has been cleaned out.

198/16 Date of next Meeting

To note that the next ordinary meeting is 24 November 2016.