

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 October 2010 in the Green Room, Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Barker, Cllr Burch (chair) Cllr Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth

174/10 Apologies

Cllr E Warwick, Cllr M Kirkbride, Cllr Albion

175/10 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 September 2010 be signed by the chairman as a true record with the following amendment:-

Cllr Curwen was present at the meeting on 23 September 2010 and Cllr Knowles had sent in her apologies and was not present.

176/10 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 13 - Victory Hall
Cllr Longworth declared an interest in item 20 – Land Registry.

177/10 Local Police Report

The police were not in attendance and had sent in their apologies. The clerk received an e-mail reporting that there was a disturbance at the High Cross on Sunday night, where two males were arrested and the Police had to use CS spray. Other than that there has been no reported crime in the parish for nearly 5 weeks.

178/10 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury was present and gave updates on the following:-

1. Winter Maintenance - Suggested the parish e-mail K Masser and T Beaty with suggestions of places for Grit bins and salt heaps from the Newfield Inn and beyond. County Cllr Salisbury also suggested having a bulk delivery of salt as a possible alternative to grit bins (if there is an appropriate place) for the remote areas of our parish.
2. Allotment Land – Advised the council that we should hear directly from CCC property services directly regarding land that may be available to us.
3. Speed Bumps – Advised that she has requested the removal of the speed bumps and requested that they be replaced with road tables. The top one being first.
4. Better Highways – The Highways Hotline have a new way of working and it should be starting on the 6th December 2010.
5. Traffic Calming - There had been an excellent turnout at the public meeting and the consultation period would be available until 14 November 2010. County Cllr Salisbury expressed a big thank you to everyone involved with the project.

179/10 Public Participation.

Electors present were given an opportunity to make comments, the following concerns were raised:-

1. The public are still interested in the alterations to the bus shelter in the square.
2. Concern was raised regarding the site where the recycling skips are.
Anyone can contact the Town Hall at Ulverston on 01229 584424 regarding the site.
3. Concern was raised regarding a problem with a drain at the bottom of Lane End, Broughton Mills. The recent resurfacing has caused a problem with the drain.
The clerk will report the matter to the Highway Hotline and pass the reference number on to County Cllr Salisbury.

180/10 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

181/10 Planning Applications

CCC 5/10/9004 – Brockbank Ground Farm, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6BS
Land drainage to field 0346 – No objections.

7/2010/5496 – 15 Sawrey Court, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JQ.

Replace existing windows – No objections.

7/2010/5521 – Hoses Farm, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BA

Restore old cottage to provide holiday let- No objections.

7/2010/5530 – The Mountain Centre, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6HP

Conversion of part of building into two residential flats - No Objections.

Notice of Grant of Planning permission

7/2010/5385 – Troughton Hall, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AH.

7/2010/5343 – Croglin Hurst Cottage, Broughton-Mills LA20 6AS.

7/2010/5337 – Underwood Cottage, Bank End, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DR.

SL/2010/0605 – The Builders Yard, Foxfield Road, Broughton-in-Furness.

Erection of light industrial unit.

182/10 Financial Matters

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

E-on	54.18
Clerks wages	
Including expenses	260.26
HMRC	55.00
Royal British Legion	<u>25.00</u>
	<u>£394.44</u>

183/10 Wilson Park

There was a discussion regarding the Duddon Parish Council Wilson Park Playing field bank account. The funds which are paid into the account are charity funds and not Duddon Parish Council funds.

Resolved that the bank account be closed down and all the funds in the account be transferred into a new bank account for the Brown Cow charity. The purpose of the Brown Cow charity account is to maintain Wilson Park.

The council also administer two other accounts in the name of Wilson Park, it was **Resolved** that these bank accounts also be shut down and the money transferred into the new account for the Brown Cow charity.

Cllr Barker advised that the seat in Wilson Park has been removed. (The two planks seat) Cllr Barker proposed that a new seat replace it.

Resolved to put a new seat in Wilson Park.

Cllr Barker also advised that there is some rough areas which need cutting behind the goal posts and it was agreed T Glessal will do the cutting.

184/10 LAP Meetings

Cllr Curwen gave an update on the latest LAP meeting.

There was a discussion regarding the two new grit bins which will replace two salt heaps.

It was agreed that the two new grit bins would be in Woodland. One is to be situated between Baskell and Sea View and the other one up from Hill Bridge.

185/10 Traffic calming

County Cllr Salisbury had given an update on the traffic calming in her report.

Cllr Barker requested that a thank you letter be sent to Richard Downes for all his hard work with the project.

186/10 Victory Hall

Prior to the meeting Cllrs had received a copy of the proposed two page agreement between the Victory Hall Management Committee and Duddon Parish Council. The two page agreement also includes a short term agreement covering the rest of this financial year. The Cllrs had also received a breakdown of the estimated costs for the next financial year.

Resolved Unanimously that the two page document including the short term agreement be adopted.

187/10 Annual Return

The annual return has been amended to include the Duddon Parish Council Wilson Park Playing Field account within the figures in section 1.

Resolved to authorize the amendments and resubmit the annual return.

188/10 Xmas Tree

Cllr Longworth advised that Mr Casson is willing to provide the Christmas tree for the square. It was agreed that the Fire Brigade be approached to assist in the erection of the tree.

189/10 Grasscutting

A discussion took place regarding the cutting off the grass at Bush Green. It was agreed that Mr T Glessal continue cutting this grass.

190/10 Remembrance Day

It was agreed that Cllr Knowles would lay the wreath at the Remembrance Day service.

191/10 Public Toilets

A discussion took place regarding the public toilets.

The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to SLDC requesting that Broughton toilets be kept open.

192/10 Street lights

Cllr Barker gave an update on the progress of the proposed new street light. The clerk advised that she had received an e-mail from Amey expressing concern about the cable on one of the street lights and also the cost of replacing it.

193/10 Land Registry

The clerk read out a letter received from the solicitors in respect to the land at Foxfield. Concern was raised regarding the area shaded in pink on the attached plan. The clerk will check this with the solicitor.

Cllr Barker advised that he had had a meeting with a planning officer to establish whether outline planning permission would be possible on a piece of land.

194/10 Boundaries

Cllr Curwen spoke about the LDNP boundary through our parish and also through Kirkby Parish. He expressed concern with the way LDNPA conduct their business and move the boundary when it is their interests to do so.

The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to LDNPA and also SLDC and request them to confirm where the exact boundary lies through both parishes and also to provide a definitive map.

195/10 Precept

The financial committee recommended a precept of £10,000 for 2011/12.

The council would like to erect a new street light and it is expected to cost approximately £2500. The cost of running the public toilets was also discussed. The 2009/10 costs were in excess of £3500.

Resolved that the precept be £12000.

196/10 Councillors Reports

Cllr Glessal raised concern about a water leakage above the Post Office in Woodland. The leak is the responsibility of BT and has been reported.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about a drain not being cleaned out because it has tree roots in it.

Cllr Longworth also raised concern about trees not being cut back causing poor visibility.

Cllr Barker asked for an update on the damaged bus shelter at Foxfield. The clerk advised that not all the quotes had been received..

Cllr Curwen advised that when the council will be notified when the drains are going to be cleaned out so that we can ensure that no cars are parked in the area concerned.

Cllr Curwen gave a report from the recent Neighbourhood Watch conference and raised concern about the amount of District Cllrs that were in attendance.

Raised concern about the mosses dropping and causing damage to cars.

Cllr Curwen advised that Kirkby Parish Flood Group will be having a meeting on 8 December and suggested that a similar group be formed in Duddon Parish.

Cllr Burch advised that someone had reported a finger pointing sign was missing from Wreaks End.

197/10 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 25 November 2010 19.30 pm

