

## Draft Minutes for 27 September 2012

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 September 2012 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr Albion, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Knowles  
Cllr Johnson, Cllr I Longworth.

**154/12 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr L Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Barker

**155/12 Declaration of Interests**

There were none

**156/12 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on 23 August 2012 with the following amendment:

Cllr Curwen was in attendance and Cllr Longworth had sent her apologies.

**157/12 Public Participation.**

- a) **The police** were in attendance and reported that Anti Social behavior crime is down on last year and this is down to the PSCOS. Crime is down on last year. Broughton Information centre has been broken into. A Quad bike that had been stolen has been recovered in Leeds. There has been a domestic assault but this was an isolated case. There had been a minor accident by the Auction Mart. The priority for the police is speeding vehicles. £11.2 m has been saved but more savings need to be made.
- b) **County Cllr Claire Salisbury** was in attendance and advised that the decision regarding the Vascular Services at Lancaster has now been deferred as there are concerns about the traveling distance should the service not be available at Lancaster. County Cllr Salisbury advised that she now knew who to contact to sort the post codes out on Foxfield Road. She also advised that she had funding for the "no through road" sign at Broughton Park. County Cllr Salisbury advised that the Highway engineers version of the traffic calming measures in Broughton is slightly variant to that of the traffic calming group.  
County Cllr Salisbury is in support of the DPC's proposal for a footpath from Bush Green at Foxfield. She is going to speak to K Masser regarding the speed table at the top of Church street as it should not be delayed any further. County Cllr Salisbury also confirmed that she will be having a meeting with Cllr Curwen regarding highways and flooding.

1 Member of the public was in attendance and raised concern that the street light on the Garner House is still not working. Concern was also raised about the parish council considering closing the public toilets, and did not think a donation box was practical as it could be stolen.

**158/12 Woodlands, Ponds, Depot and Yard**

The Parish Council are concerned about Cumbria County Council selling off assets in Broughton and none of the proceeds coming back into the parish. The Council have several projects that they would like to see in Broughton and it was **Resolved** that the clerk write a letter CCC to suggest that some of the monies come back into the parish for housing, Victory Hall, enhancing the parish lengthsman scheme, bungalows for local retirement people, Wilson Park.

**159/12 Potential Diversion of Footpath 52998, Whetstone Croft.**

The Council considered the above diversion and it was **Resolved** to support the diversion as it will be safer for and avoid the dangers on the A593.

**160/12 Allotment Field**

Cllr Cooper raised concern about the cost and the logistics of preparing the field for allotments and was also concerned that there was only a few inches of top soil, underneath it is clay. The people interested in allotments are having a meeting with ARI.(Allotment Regeneration Initiative). It was **Resolved** to wait until after that meeting to see if they still want to go ahead with the allotments before the parish council do any work on the field. It was also **Resolved** that the clerk would register an interest with ARI.

**161/12 Christmas Fayre**

People in the village are under the impression that DPC are holding a Christmas fayre in the Square. Duddon Parish Council would like to clarify that they are **NOT** organizing a Christmas Fayre.

**162/12 Welcome Sign at Bush Green**

Burlington Stone have kindly offered to donate a stone for the above. The clerk has requested a permit from Highways. **Resolved** that the wording be "This stone was erected in 2012 to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee. It was also **Resolved** to have the stone in the corner of the triangle at the Foxfield road side away from the main road.

**163/12 Public Toilets**

- a) The Council gave consideration to closing the toilets for winter. **Resolved** not to close the toilets but to have the doors closed but not locked in the evening.
- b) The Council considered having a donation box but **Resolved** not to have one as it could be stolen.

**164/12 Parish Lengthsman Scheme**

- a) The final details of the above parish lengthsman agreement were agreed. **Resolved** that Cllr Cooper be the administrator.
- b) It was **Resolved** that the parish lengthsman should go ahead with the overgrown land at Foxfield. (parish council land)

**165/12 Planning Application**

**7/2012/5464** Bracken Barn, Low Whineray Ground, Broughton on Furness  
Minor alterations to south elevation to facilitate internal alterations – No Objections.

**7/12/5506** Boothwaite Nook – Erect bee hut and form access track and  
hardstanding via existing field gateway.

**Notice of Refusal**

**7/2012/5399** - The Mountain Centre, Market Street, Broughton in Furness  
Conversion of remaining part of the shop to form a new dwelling.

**Planning Applications granted**

**7/2012/5375** – High Rosthwaite farm – Erect cattle shed

**7/2012/5371** – Construct silage clamp above existing walls of silage pit

**7/2012/5142** – Duddon Parish Council- Allotment field.

Cllr Longworth raised concern as an application from SLDC ( SL/2012/0752) was not  
on the agenda. However the clerk had not received any details on the application.

**166/12 Financial Matters**

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

Clerks wages	207.06
Clerks expenses	24.28
HMRC	51.60
E-on Street Lights	41.48
E Knowles (Flowers Charter day)	12.70
J Lucas	40.00
SouthLakeland	636.86
Derek Ratcliffe Electrical Services Ltd	692.00
Land Registry	12.00
Victory Hall	73.50
Red Abbey	120.00
PHS Group PLC	83.94
	<u>£1995.42</u>

**167/12 Correspondence**

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

**168/12 Clerks Report**

- a) Duddon Community Led Plan – The next meeting is on 17 October 2012 in  
the Black Cock Inn at 7.39pm.
- b) The letter regarding the speed limit on the A595 at Foxfield has been sent in.  
Highways are overloaded delivering schemes for this financial year but it will  
go on agenda for next year.

**169/12 Cllr Reports**

Cllr Longworth raised concern about pot holes in Ulpha and advised she had taken  
the matter up with the County Cllr Claire Salisbury.

Requested that the Christmas tree be put on the next agenda and said she will get  
quotes. Cllr Hannah said he would see if he could get one.

Cllr Albion gave his apologies as he may not be at the October meeting. Cllr Albion advised that there will be a childrens Christmas party will be in the Victory Hall on 30 December 2012 between 2.30 and 6.00pm. There will be entertainment and food and all proceeds will go to the Victory Hall. Cllr Albion would like to thank Mr K Nixon for donating the grass cutter for Wilson Park. Cllr Knowles will write a thank you letter.

Cllr Hannah advised he had been to a Gunson Almhouse meeting and requested that the parish council write a letter of support for the septic tanks and drains project. Cllr Glessal raised concern about hedgecutting at occupation lane and what a mess it is. Cllr Glessal also raised concern about flooding and requested a letter to the environmental agency asking why rivers and becks are not cleaned out any more. Cllr Knowles raised concern about the public toilets not been cleaned whilst the cleaner is on holiday. Cllr Knowles will keep an eye on them.

**170/12 District Cllr Curwen**

District Cllr Curwen was not in attendance but has sent in a report as follows:-  
A pipe at Keppleway is broken but has been reported. A sign at church street is broken. Cllr Curwen report says that 3 culverts from Woodland to Shawfield are badly maintained. Net work rail are being very provocative about the flooding at Foxfield but it will be jetted out every 6 months. Raised concern about the parked cars in Church Street. Cllr Curwen will be meeting with County Cllr Salisbury regarding Highways and flooding.

**171/12 Date of next Meeting**

The next meeting of the council will be held on 25 October 2012 at 7.30pm

**Part two**

**172/12 Shop Frontage Scheme**

Two applications have been received for the above scheme. The applications were assessed and decisions made on both of them. The clerk was tasked with writing to the applicants to inform them of the outcome.