

Draft Minutes of 25 September 2014

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 September 2014 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah
Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles.

122/14 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Procter, Cllr Cooper and Cllr Longworth.

123/14 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

124/14 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item 13c Parish Lengthsman progress report.

125/14 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 August 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record.

126/14 Public Participation.

- a) Police were not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk with the police report as follows:
There have been 7 reported incidents over the last month including two traffic accidents and a report of lost sheep. From 19th to 26th September they are running an alcohol awareness week and will be targeting underage drinking and other drink related issues.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance
- c) Public – The Council were asked if there are any plans to do any work in the allotment field such as hedgecutting, tidying up the footway, creating a well for water, putting in the car park area.

127/14 20 is plenty

Cllr Albion proposed that the Council join the 20 is plenty scheme. The Council **Resolved** to join the scheme and nominated Cllr Albion to go ahead and join the scheme.

128/14 Allotment Field

There was a discussion about cutting the hedge in the field and tidying up the footpath and the Council **Resolved** to ask T Glessal to tidy the field up.

129/14 Car Parking at the Auction Mart

Cllr Curwen advised that prices have been sought to put removable pens in at the Auction Mart so that when the Auction is not in use the space could be used for additional parking for Broughton. Cllr Curwen also advised that there could be a possibility of funding from SLDC.

130/14 Planning Applications

There were no planning applications.

131/14 Financial Matters

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

E-on (street lighting)	41.48
Clerks wages	192.00
Clerks expenses	85.16
HMRC	43.40
J D Hillier	72.00
PHS	83.94
Pitcaine	750.00
Victory Hall	70.00
BDO External Audit	120.00
	<u>£1457.98</u>

132/14 Audit

Resolved to approve and accept the external audit.

133/14 Correspondence

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

134/14 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) Traffic Calming Complaint – The clerk advised that the person dealing with the complaint from CCC is now on Maternity leave and suggested that we write to J Woodcock MP once again regarding this matter.
- b) Parish Lengths man – The Parish Lengths man would like a representative from the Parish Council to do a site visit prior to work being done to ensure he is aware of exactly what is required of him.
- c) Parish Online – The clerk advised that we have 30 days evaluation time.
- d) Community Led Plan – More questionnaires from the initial survey are still required. Surveys are available in the Butchers. There is also a face book page.
- e) Wilson Park – The zip wire has now been repaired and had not cost quite as much first thought. Playdale will be refunding the difference between the quote and the actual cost.

135/14 Cllr Reports

Cllr Hannah raised concern that hedge cutting still has not been completed at Broughton Mills. Cllr Hannah also raised concern about road markings which need repainting. He also raised concern about part of a road collapsing.

Cllr Albion asked if the police could perhaps assist us at Foxfield with getting the speed limit extended. He also raised concern that the flashing speed sign at Foxfield is not working.

Cllr Albion also raised concern about speeding vans through the village and requested that a letter be sent to Sellafield to ask their workers not to speed through Broughton.

Cllr Burch raised concern about speeding traffic going through Princes Street and wing mirrors being damaged.

Cllr Knowles raised concern about 2 metal grids on Princes Street being dangerous and raised concern about a light in the square being out. She also raised concern about dog poop in the park.

136/14 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen requested that a letter be sent to Police Commissioner Richard Rhodes to seek his support for a 20mph limit through Broughton.

137/14 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 23 October 2014.