

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 September 2010 in the Rankin Room, Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Barker, Cllr Burch (chair) Cllr Glessal, Cllr Kirkbride, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth (late) Cllr Warwick.

158/10 Apologies

Cllr J Johnson, Cllr E Knowles

159/10 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 26 August 2010 be signed by the chairman as a true record.

160/10 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Glessal declared an interest in item 13, Victory Hall

Cllr Warwick declared an interest in the planning application for Border Riggs.

Cllr Curwen declared an interest in planning application for the Builders yard.

161/10 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance and reported the following crimes in or parish:-

1. Lawn moor theft.
2. Damage to a church roof.
3. Theft of sheep which could be linked to a similar theft in Ulverston.
4. Theft of a wall safe from a church.
5. 27 Chimney flu liners have been stolen.
6. On the evening of Broughton show a serious assault took place.
7. Shoplifting at the Mountain centre.

PC Baldwin requested that if anyone does see anything suspicious please contact the police.

162/10 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury was not in attendance.

163/10 Public Participation.

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

1. Concern was raised regarding the possibility of the public toilets closing.
2. Concern was raised regarding this year's precept in the current economic climate.

164/10 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

Clerk to reply to the letter from LDNPA regarding Walna Scar Road.

165/10 Planning Applications

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

Erection of light industrial unit – No objections.

LDNPA – 7/2010/5461 Border Riggs, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BP
Alterations to existing domestic buildings – No objections

166/10 Financial Matters

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

E-on	54.18
Clerks wages	
Including expenses	202.01
HMRC	38.40
Victory Hall	1200.00
Victory Hall	80.50
M Knowles	<u>1709.62</u>
	<u>£3284.71</u>

Clerk advised that the final part of the grant for the solar panels for £13852.12 has been received into the bank account.

167/10 Wilson Park

There was a discussion regarding the possibility of using part of Wilson Park for a Car park, other alternatives were also discussed.

The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to the Auction Mart.

168/10 LAP Meetings

Cllr Curwen gave an update on the LAP meetings

It was agreed that cutting of the verges and hedges be requested as a possible project.

169/10 Traffic calming

It was agreed that the Councillors will all try to attend the public meeting on the 14 October 2010 at the Victory Hall between 3pm and 7pm to take a look at the plans for the traffic calming.

170/10 Victory Hall

There was a discussion about the responsibility of the bills which relate to the Victory Hall building. In principal the council agreed with the document but requested more information from the Victory Hall committee.

171/10 Precept

There was a short discussion about the precept for the next financial year and it was agreed that the financial committee would meet before the next council meeting to discuss the precept.

172/10 Councillors Reports

Cllr Albion –

Raised concern about the equipment in the childrens playground. Someone is dismantling the equipment leaving it unsafe for the children.

Advised that the new litter bin is in place.

Reminded everyone the festive season is approaching and Christmas tree will need to be organized. It was agreed to put this on the next agenda.

Cllr Warwick –

Requested an update from Cllr Curwen in respect of the drains.

Cllr Longworth –

Advised she had not been to the last police meeting but advised that the police priority had changed from anti social behavior to poaching.

Raised concern about speeding.

Raised concern about overhanging branches and locked drains.

Cllr Kirkbride –

Also raised concern about overhanging trees and water on the roads.

Cllr Curwen -

Gave an update on the drains.

Advised that lots of cars are going over the mosses and it is dangerous for cyclists and children.

Raised concern about rats in the area.

Raised concern about chlorine in the water.

Cllr Barker–

Raised concern about the new tree in the square.

Advised that the man who had been camping in the field now had a flat in Ulverston.

Gave an update on the new proposed streetlight.

Raised concern about litter bins in the square not been emptied.

Cllr Burch-

Requested a date be set for the charities meeting.

173/10 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 28 October 2010 19.30 pm