

## **DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the Rankin Room  
at the Victory Hall.

**Present:** Cllr Brakewell, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr R Kanhai, Cllr J Lancaster, Cllr S Lane, Cllr I Longworth  
and Cllr C Robertshaw.

**145/24 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr M Kirkbride and Cllr P Robinson

**146/24 Requests for Dispensations**

**Resolved** to note that there were no requests for dispensations

**147/24 Declarations of Interest**

**Resolved** to note that there were no declarations of interests.

**148/24 Items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.**

**Resolved** to note there are no items are to be discussed in private

**149/24 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 to be signed by the chair  
as a true record.

**150/24 Chairs Announcements**

Charter Day is on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024

Peter Thorton will be attending our meeting in September

She also reminded everyone of the Code of Conduct,

**151/24 Public Participation**

- a) Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and reported the following:  
Westmorland and Furness are looking at a better toolkit for direct communication with  
Westmorland and Furness Council without the need to go through HIMS.  
Advised that the Westmoreland and Furness Council wards of High Furness and Ulverston are  
unlikely to change given that that there will be a boundary review before the next election.  
Advised that there is concern regarding the amount of outages during the Fibrus install.
- b) The council were advised of a retrospective planning application that is about to be submitted  
to LDNP. The applicants are seeking the support of the Parish Council.  
Concern was raised regarding the standard of the Fibrus install and the lack of notifications for  
the work to be done.

**152/24 Fibrus Works**

Cllr Kanhai raised concern about the Fibrus (or their contractors) not leaving places in the original  
condition they were found in leaving some places in an unacceptable state.

**Resolved** to write a letter to Fibrus raising concern.

**153/24 Road Safety Working Group**

Cllr Robertshaw advised that some signs have been changed and an additional sign has been erected at Wreaks End.

Anti-social driving has not changed.

Cllr Robershaw will get the data from the SID in Church Street.

Follygates need countdown markers to alert drivers t the 20mph.

Concern was raised about the double decker bus still coming down Church Street.

**Resolved** to write a letter to Stagecoach regarding the double decker busses...

**154/24 Wilson Park**

Consideration to the following:

- a) **Resolved** to note that Cllr Brakewell and Cllr Edmondson have not yet met at the track but the main concerns are that the fence will need to be moved back and filled in and the area around the track will need to be made bigger, before it can be tarmacked.

It was also resolved to get some quotes for the fence ahead of the September meeting.

- b) **Potential Pollinator site.**

**Resolved** to note that there is no update from Cumbria Wildlife Trust.

**155/24 Allotment Field**

In the absence of Cllr Robinson the clerk gave an update from the meeting with allotment holders as follows:

The allotments holders now have a WhatsApp group.

They would like to have a skip as soon as possible, the car park to be reinstated and a path pu through the middle of the field.

**Resolved** to get quotes for reinstating the car parking area and the footpath through the middle of the field.

**Resolved** to get a skip on the field at a cost of £530.

The council will look at budgets for this once we have some quotes.

**156/24 Community Resilience**

**Resolved** to that Cllr Lancaster will send out the draft plan but it was noted that the plan has nothing to do with the Parish council. The Community Resilience Group need to approach the Victory Hall Trustee with any matters that affect the hall.

**157/24 Active Travel**

**Resolved that** Cllr Lancaster will keep the Parish Council up to date with this project in Cllrs reports.

**158/24 Locality Board.**

**Resolved** to adjourn this item.

**159/24 Bus Shelters**

- a) **Resolved** that Cllr Brakewell will get some accurate measurements for the shelter on Foxfield Rd in order to get accurate quotes.

- b) **Resolved** to replace the shelter at Broughton Mills but with a more enclosed shelter than the one we have already had a quote for.

**160/24 Access for Electric in the Square**

**Resolved** to keep the keys for access to the electric to the Square in a keysafe in the Victory Hall.

**161/24 Correspondence**

**Resolved** to note the following correspondence:

- a) Vote of no confidence in LDNPA

b) Safety of Lithiumion Batteries and e-bikes and scooters

**162/24 Occupation Lane**

**Resolved** that the Parish Council have no comments on this matter at this time.

**163/24 Consultations**

Consideration was given to consider the following consultations:

- a) Forestry Management
- b) Lake District Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document
- c) Westmorland and Furness Local Plan
- d) Early Conversation
- e) Design
- f) Call for Sites

**Resolved** that the Parish Council have no comments on the above consultations

**164/24 Parish Lengths man**

**Resolved** that the clerk will ask the lengths man to contact Cllr Bradwell in respect to some work at no 2 Angerton Hall to Waitham Hill.

**165/24 Parish Cllrs Surgeries**

Cllr Glessal and Cllr Edmondson reported that no one had attended the last surgery and the next surgery is on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 10.45 in the Square Cafe.

**166/24 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**

**Resolved** to note that there are no planning applications for discussion this month.

**167/24 Training**

**Resolved** that Cllr Longworth will attend the Chairs training course.  
Cllr Kanhai requested to attend a website design course

**168/24 Financial Matters**

**Resolved** to pay the following payments:

Happy go Cleaning	£ 433.33
Npower	£ 187.33
Npower	£ 95.38
Victory Hall	£ 685.84
Sinkfall	£ 530.00
SRCL	£ 72.00
Waterplus	£ 32.50
Salaries	£ 669.24
Hawthwaite Garden Services	£ 825.00
Clerk Reimbursements	£ 68.35

**169/24 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Robertshaw will send out a proposal to get the smaller charities up and running again.  
Cllr Lane asked if the anyone can use the electric in the Square.

**170/24 Date and time of Next Meeting**

To note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 26<sup>TH</sup> September 2024 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Meeting Closed