

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27th June 2024 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Present: Cllr Brakewell, Cllr Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr Kirkbride, Cllr J Lancaster
Cllr Longworth and Cllr Robinson.

124/24 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Kanhai, Cllr Lane and Cllr C Robertshaw.

125/24 Acceptance of Office for new Cllr

Resolved to note that Cllr J Lancaster has signed her Acceptance of Office Form

126/24 Requests for Dispensations

Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations

127/24 Declarations of Interest

Resolved to note that there were no declarations of interests.

128/24 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

129/24 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the AGM meeting held on Thursday 23rd May 2024 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

130/24 Chairs Announcements

Resolved to note that there are no Chairs announcements.

131/24 Public Participation

a) Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton was not in attendance and had emailed the clerk the following report:

Please accept my apologies for the upcoming meeting, I will be on holiday and therefore unable to attend.

There is nothing major to update on apart from the recent meetings organised by Trudy Harrison re active travel from the Esk to Duddon Bridge and beyond. I will update more fully at the next meeting I am able to attend in person.

I have asked the highways teams to look at verge maintenance and in particular trees to be cut back on certain stretches, perhaps owing to the ongoing purdah re the General Election I have not yet received a response but will press for an update on my return from holiday.

b) Residents were in attendance but had no comments or concerns to raise.

132/24 Road Safety Working Group

Cllr C Robertshaw had sent his apologies so there is no update.

- 133/24 Wilson Park**
- Resolved** that Cllr J Brakewell and Cllr Edmondson will do a site visit with the ROSPA report Cllr P Robinson will trim the track in the coming weeks.
 - Resolved** to note that there is no update from Cumbria Wildlife Trust regarding the Potential Pollinator site.
 - Resolved** to note that the bin is already a large bin
- 134/24 Allotment Field**
- Resolved** to hold a meeting with Cllr P Robinson, the clerk and the allotment holders on 19 July in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall at 7.00pm.
- 135/24 Bus Shelters**
- Resolved** to seek further quotes for the shelters for consideration for the next meeting and to ask the Handyman to take down the top of the bus stop on Foxfield Road to make it safe.
 - Resolved** to note that there is funding available from Westmorland and Furness for bus shelters.
- 136/24 Parish Lengths man**
- Resolved** to note that there are no quotes for consideration.
 - Resolved** to ask the Lengths Man to tidy up Donkey Rocks.
- 137/24 Parish Cllrs Surgeries**
- Resolved** to note Cllr Glessal reported that no concerns were raised at the last surgery and the next surgery will be on 9th July 2024 from 10.45 until 12 noon in the Square Café.
- 138/24 Public toilets**
- Resolved** to go with quote 1.
 - Resolved** to put a lock on the third cubicle in the ladies.
 - Resolved** that there is no need to put a socket in the toilets.
- 139/24 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**
- Reference: 7/2024/5275
 Location: Carter Ground, Lower Carter Ground Barn, Broughton Mills, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6BB
 Proposal: Change of use from camping barn to furnished holiday accommodation
Resolved to note that the parish council have no comments or objections on the above planning application.
- Planning Applications Granted**
- Reference: 7/2024/5123
 Location: Broughton Auction Company Limited, Broughton Auction Mart, Station Road, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6HQ
 Proposal: Replace sections of roof with single roof extension, including gable wall.
- Reference: 7/2024/5165
 Location: Brookside, Woodland, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6DJ
 Proposal: Siting of 18 solar panels, each on individual, ballasted mounts in field immediately adjacent to curtelage of garden. Site will be levelled prior to installation and will be fenced using electric fencing to protect from livestock afterward. Electrical cabling will run underground from the installation to the barn beside the house where the inverter and batteries will be sited. Current grazed use of field will continue around the development once completed

Non Consultation

Reference: 7/2024/5272

Location: Land near Hawk Bridge, Broughton Mills

Proposal: New Forestry Track

140/24 Election of Board Directors for the CALC board.

Resolved to note that the Parish Council are not making any nominations

141/24 Charter Day

a) **Resolved** to note that Westmorland and Furness have been on touch and arrangements

b) Are in hand for Charter Day on 1st August 2024.

c) **Resolved** that the clerk can arrange for the necessary repairs.

142/24 Financial Matters

Resolved to pay the following payments:

Clear Councils	£1030.66
ICO	£ 35.00
Npower	£ 207.42
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SRCL	£ 36.00
Waterplus	£ 28.99
Salary	£ 669.24
Hawthwaite Garden Services	£ 550.00

Resolved to note the following receipts:

Allotment Rent	£ 60.00
Honesty Boxes	£ 20.00

143/24 Councillors Reports

Resolved to note no Cllrs had anything to report.

144/24 Date and time of Next Meeting

Resolved to note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 25th July 2024 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall at 19.30pm..

Meeting closed