

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28th November 2024 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Present: Cllr J Brakewell, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr R Kanhai, Cllr M Kirkbride, Cllr J Lancaster, Cllr S Lane, Cllr I Longworth, Cllr C Robertshaw and Cllr P Robinson.

209/24 Apologies - Resolved to note there were no apologies.

210/24 Requests for Dispensations Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations.

211/24 Declarations of Interest Resolved to note that there were no declarations of interests.

212/24 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

213/24 Minutes Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

214/24 Chairs Announcements Resolved to note the Chair reminder everyone there is no meeting in December.

215/24 Public Participation

- a) Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton's was in attendance and reported that he is going to suggest this parish to be a pilot for the Community Power initiative. He has received gritting maps from Highways, he would like feedback from the Broughton Mills, Woodland, Seathwaite, Ulpha etc if there are any gritting issues. He is also going to raise the footpath at Foxfield again. A flooding issue at Bank End was reported to Cllr Brereton. Concern was raised regarding the state of the roads on Princes Street and Church Street. Concern was also raised about a Christmas tree blocking the pavement forcing pedestrians on to the road.
- b) Local Police were in attendance and gave the following report:
Usual RTA's.
Report of off roaders had been received.
Reports of neighbourly disputes at Castlewray
He also advised that he cannot put the SID on the A595 near the garden centre safely.
- c) Residents were in attendance and raised concern about planning application number APP REF: 2024/1988/FPA APP (retrospective) in particular the noise, which has been going on for a couple of years now had a detrimental effect on the neighboring residents.

216/24 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)

LDNP

Reference: 7/2024/5620

Location: Upper Hawthwaite Farm, Hawthwaite, Broughton-in-furness, LA20 6AD

Proposal: Change of use to mixed-use site serving agricultural engineering services business, with associated storage, sales and workshop functions

Resolved to note the parish council have no comments or objections.

Reference: 7/2024/5566

Location: Aitken House, The Square, Broughton In Furness, LA20 6JA

Proposal: Proposed replacement windows

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Westmorland and Furness

APP REF: 2024/1988/FPA APP

LOCATION: Granite Setts Direct Builders Yard Foxfield Road

BROUGHTON-IN-FURNESS LA20 6EZ GEOCODES:

PROPOSAL: Change of use of vehicle/machine storage (Use Class B8) to industrial stone processing business (Mixed use - Storage and Distribution (Use Class B8) and General Industrial Use Class B2)) (Retrospective)

Resolved to object to this application

APP REF: 2024/2062/FPA

LOCATION: Annex to Wreaks End Farm Wreaks End Farm BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6BS

PROPOSAL: Single storey side extension to replace existing conservatory

Resolved to note the parish council have no comments or objections.

Planning Applications Granted

Application Number: T/2024/0148

Location: Near Folly Gates, West Park, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria

Proposal: Lime tree (marked with red circle in application) - Fell to ground level.

Application Number: T/2024/0149

Location: Near Folly Gates, West Park, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria

Proposal: Oak tree (marked with red circle in application) - Fell to ground level.

Part Decision

App Ref 2024/1682/DISC

Location LAND NORTH OF GREYLAGS FOXFIELD BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6BX
Discharge of conditions 3 (surface water & foul water drainage), 5 (materials) & 6 (environmental net gain scheme) attached to planning permission SL/2023/0039 (appeal ref APP/K0940/W/23/3329475)

Planning Application Refused

Application Number: 7/2024/5420

Location: Moss Side Farm, Woodland, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6DJ

Proposal: Conversion of an agricultural field barn to a one bedroom dwelling (essential dwelling for agriculture) The Authority has made a decision (Refused) on this application.

Not Proceeded with

Paddock Wray, Station Road, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6HN.

Correspondence regarding the above site was discussed.

Resolved to report the matters in the correspondence through HIMS.

217/24 Consultations

a) Enabling remote attendance and proxy voting at local authority meetings.

Resolved to note the survey has been completed during the meeting, the clerk will submit the responses online.

b) Review of Polling Stations

Resolved to note the parish council are happy with the current arrangements for polling stations.

c) Help to shape future of your waste and recycling collections

Resolved to note that the pc have no comments on this survey.

218/24 Road Safety Working Group

Resolved to note that Cllr Robertshaw reported that PC Harris is providing him with a guide to help get the data downloaded from the DID on Church Street.

219/24 Christmas tree arrangements

Resolved to note that the Christmas tree is ordered and should arrive before 1st December. a note will then go on Social Media asking for volunteers to put the tree up.

220/24 Wilson Park

a) **Resolved** to adjourn considering the quotes until January meeting as not all the quotes are in yet.

b) **Resolved** to leave the PSPO signs in place as a deterrent unless Westmorland and Furness have removed them.

221/24 Allotment Field

Resolved to adjourn until the next meeting.

222/24 Bus Shelters

Resolved to adjourn until the next meeting.

223/24 Electricity in the Square

Resolved that the clerk can complete the form received from ENW to progress the matter of the supply being metered rather than unmetered to the next level,

224/24 Charter Day

Resolved to note that Cllr Kirkbride will talk to the events team regarding having Market Stalls on Charter Day and making the event a bigger event next year. It was noted that there is an events team at Westmorland and Furness that may also be able to help with this.

- 225/24 Donkey Rocks**
Resolved to have a volunteer Day on the 22nd February 2025 to tidy the area up. Members of Cumbria Geoconversation and Keppleway will be invited to help and a request for helpers will go in the Parish Pump notes.
- 226/24 Parish Cllrs Surgeries**
Resolved to note that no one had attended the last surgery and the next surgery will be on 14 January 2025 between 10.45 and 12 noon.
- 227/24 Public Toilets**
Resolved to remove the bins following complaints that people were dumping dog poop in them.
Resolved that Cllr Robinson will take a look at the paint on the tiles.
- 228/24 Website**
- a) **Resolved** not to have an audit on the website as the company we use keep everything up to legal requirements.
 - b) **Resolved** to move to the left hand version as recommended
 - b) **Resolved** to add the FAQ section
 - c) **Resolved** not to have the Parish Personal Assistant (PPA) feature.
Resolved also to put links to Facebook etc on the website
- 229/24 Email Protocol**
Resolved to note that Cllr Kanhai reminded the parish councillors of the requirement to be open and transparent and when parish council email addresses are being used there should not be any undisclosed recipients.
- 230/24 Training**
Resolved to note that there are no training requirements this month.
- 231/24 Local Government Services Pay Agreement for 2024/25**
Resolved to increase the clerks salary according to the Local Services Pay Agreement and backdate it to the 1st April 2024.
- 232/24 Financial Matters**
- a) **Resolved** to make the following payments

Professional fees	£144.00
NPower Business Solutions	£222.59
Npower Business Solutions	£94.34
CALC	£ 72.00
Victory Hall	£ 72.00
SLCC	£190.00
Optech	£346.20
Waterplus	£ 32.50
SRCL	£ 36.00
Salaries	£669.24 (Gross)
Bank Charges	£ 6.00
Happy Go Cleaning	£520.00
 - b) To note the following receipts:

Land Rent	£150.00
Public toilets donation	£200,00
Honesty Boxes (toilets)	£ 81.54

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£ 76.00

233/24 Budget and Precept

Resolved to note request a precept of ££37,605 which is an increase of 15%. The reason for the increase is due to street lighting costs

234/24 Councillors Reports

Concern was raised about signage for wagons at Broughton Mills

Concern was also raised about the lack of a path up to the wildflower meadow in Wilson Park.

Request for more bags and gloves for the volunteers who empty the dog poop bins.

235/24 Date and time of Next Meeting

Resolved to note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 23rd January 2025 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Meeting Closed