DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24th October 2024 in the Rankin Room

at the Victory Hall.

**Present:** Cllr Brakewell, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr S Lane, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr C Robertshaw

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**186/24 Apologies - Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr C Kanhai, and Cllr J Lancaster.

Absent – Cllr M Kirkbride and Cllr P Robinson

**187/24 Requests for Dispensations**

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

**188/24 Declarations of Interest**

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

**189/24 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

**190/24 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26th September to be signed

by the chair as a true record.

**191/24 Chairs Announcements**

**Resolved** to note there were no Chairs announcements.

**192/24 Public Participation**

1. Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and thanked the Parish Council for inviting P Thornton to their September meeting. The feedback from the Parish Council gave explanations as to why things are not working so good and hopefully improvements will be made.

Areas that should have been gritted last year but weren’t should be done this year.

There was a good constructive meeting with Fibrus held in the Victory Hall.

Raised concern about the bus shelter at Foxfield.

Would like to see a noticeboard at Foxfield.

1. Police were not in attendance but sent the following report:

Usual selection of RTCs, a Chimney fire and a neighbour dispute.

Also, he would like some suggestions for the SID but outside of Broughton itself.

On the A595 near the garden centre at Foxfield was suggested,

1. There were no residents in attendance

**193/24 Road Safety Working Group**

**Resolved** to note Cllr Robertshaw advised that the Road Safety Working Group have not had a meeting recently.

He also advised that he is in the process of retrieving the data form the SID on Church Street.

**194/24 Wilson Park**

1. **Resolved** to adjourn considering quotes for moving the fence for the pump track and clearing 3

metres around the track until the next meeting.

1. **Resolved** to note that the sign at the pump track has been damaged and ask the handyman if he can repair it.
2. **Resolved** we keep the area on the list for any future funding for pollinator sites and to ask the Parish Lengths man if he would be interested in managing the space for used the space for us.
3. **Resolved** to contact the lady at Kirkby to find out how the young Mums upgraded the playground at Kirkby.

**195/24** **Allotment Field**

a) **Resolved** to adjourn considering the quotes for car parking area and path in the field

b) **Resolved** to write to plot holders who are not using the plots or not using them as per the tenancy agreement.

**196/24** **Electricity in the Square**

**Resolved** to note that the electricity supply in the Square is unmetered and to investigate changing this to it being on a meter.

**197/24 Parish Cllrs Surgeries**

**Resolved** to note that Cllr Glessal and Cllr Edmondson reported concern had been raised regarding the amount of vehicles in the Square with a for sale sign on. These will be reported.

**198/24 Community Resilience**

**Resolved** that the Parish Council (as a corporate body)are not leading on the Community Resilience Plan and are having no involvement with it. They also noted that individual Cllrs may be involved as individuals.

**199/24 Public Toilets**

**Resolved** to remove the sanitisers units from the outside of the building. The toilets will be on the next agenda and Cllr Edmondson will inspect them ahead of the next meeting.

**200/24 Consultations**

Ward Boundary Review

**Resolved** that the parish council will not be making any comments at this stage of the review.

**201/24 CALC & NALC Surveys**

a) CALC Membership Survey

b) CALC Training survey.

c) NALC/county association campaign to add local (parish and town) councils to the list of bodies eligible to submit complaints to the Financial Services Ombudsman.

**Resolved** to note that the parish council are not completing the Membership Survey or the NALC Survey. Individual Cllrs can complete the training survey as individuals if they wish.

**202/24 Westmorland and Furness Working Together**

**Resolved** to register a non-committal interest in the schemes that Westmorland and Furness are working on. When further details are available this can be discussed in more detail.

**203/24** **Training**

**Resolved** to note that the Chair is booked on Chair training on 12 November 2024.

There are no other training requirements this month.

**204/24 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority’s website)**

Reference: 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)

**Resolved** to note the council has no comments on this application.

App Ref: 2024/1798/FPA

Location: Unit 4 Foxfield Business ParK Foxfield BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6B Proposal: Variation of condition 3 (Construction Method Statement) and 5 (Surface Water

Management) attached to planning permission SL/2023/0535 (Variation of condition 3 (Approved plans) attached to planning permission SL/2019/0253 (Erection of twostorey building for Duddon & Furness Mountain Rescue, including parking area and new vehicular access road)

**Resolved** to note the council has no comments on this application.

App Ref: 2024/1682/

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)

**Resolved** to note the council has no comments on this application.

App Ref: 2024/1725/FPA

Location MOSS COTTAGE EAST FOXFIELD BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6BT

Proposal Erection of a replacement detached garage

**Resolved** to note the council has no comments on this application.

**Building Preservation Notice**

Reference 7/2024/BP012

Land at Scrithwaite Farm, Broughton Mills, LA20 6AZ

**Appeal**

The Town and Country Planning (Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) (England)

Regulations 2009 as amended Reference: 7/2023/5740

Site: Redundant barn, Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite, LA20 6ED

**Granted**

Application Number: 7/2024/5425

Location: Cross Hawes, Broughton-In-Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6BB

Proposal: Variation of condition 2 (plans) and 3 (tree protection measures) on planning permission 7/2021/5252 - alterations to windows, garden HQ and landscaping

Application Number: 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

Application Number: 7/2024/5432 Location: High Aulthurtside Farm, Woodland, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6AE Proposal: Restoration of former Scroggs Chapel to form agricultural building (part retrospective)

**205/24 Financial Matters**

**Resolved** to make the following payments:

Happy go Cleaning £ 520.00

Moore Auditors £ 252.00

Npower £ 207.42

Npower £ 146.18

Waterplus £ 28.62

Salaries £ 669.24

Hawthwaite Garden Services £ £ 550.00

Bank Charges £ 23.40

SRCL £ 72.00

Heaths £ 12.00

**206/24 External Audit**

**Resolved** to note there were not were no issues arising from the external audit.

**2 207/24 Councillors Reports**

Concern was raised about Gritting from Bridge to Bridge.

Concern was raised about the state of Princes Street, it needs resurfacing, and the drains unblocked.

**2 208/24 Date and time of Next Meeting**

**Resolved** to note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 28th November 2024 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Meeting closed at 9.09pm