

**Draft Minutes September 2016**

**DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 September 2016 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

**Present** Cllr L Burch, Cllr A Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr I Longworth

- 161/16 Apologies**  
**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr G Albion, Cllr C Curwen and Cllr G Pitts
- 162/16 Requests for Dispensations**  
There were no requests for dispensations.
- 163/16 Declaration of Interests**  
Cllr Knowles and Cllr Burch declared an interest in item no: 12 - Parish Lengths man
- 164/16 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.**  
**Resolved** that no items are to be discussed in private.
- 165/16 Minutes**  
**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 August 2016 be signed by the chair as a true record.
- 166/16 Public Participation.**  
a) Police were not in attendance.  
b) Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance and had not sent in any report.  
c) Public – Mrs Tyson was in attendance in order to answer any questions that the council may have in respect of item 8 (Allotment at Foxfield)
- 167/16 Bush Green**  
Consideration was given to a request not to cut the grass at Bush Green on one side.  
**Resolved** that as this one of the main entrances into Broughton it should be kept tidy to encourage tourists and visitors to come into Broughton.
- 168/16 Allotment at Foxfield**  
Consideration was given to a letter requesting that the Parish Council sell an allotment at Foxfield. **Resolved** that this matter be looked into in more detail before making any decision and the matter will be on the next agenda for further discussion.
- 169/16 Community Led Plan**  
Cllr Knowles gave an update on the proposed safety scheme at the school.
- 170/16 Victory Hall**  
Concern was raised about the cleanliness of the Hall.  
It was noted that the Autumn Fayre will be on 23 October 2016.

- 171/16 Closure of BT Phone boxes in the Duddon Valley**  
Concern was raised regarding the possibility of the closure of telephone boxes in the Duddon Valley. BT will not be closing any telephone boxes in areas where there is no mobile reception.
- 172/16 Parish Lengths Man**  
No further jobs were discussed for the Parish Lengths Man.
- 173/16 Planning Applications**  
7/2016/5563 – Greety Gate Lodge, Foxfield, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6BY  
Ancillary living accommodation above existing garage/workshop – No objections.  
7/2016/5499 – 5 The Square, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JF  
Replacement of existing windows and door in East facing elevation of upper rear extension with fully glazed. Three-leaf, bi-folding doors. This was not received in time to go on the agenda  
SL/2015/1165 - Notice of appeal was noted
- 174/16 Financial Matters**  
**Resolved** that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order be paid:
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|----------------------------|-----------------|
| E-on                       | 65.31           |
| HMRC                       | 51.80           |
| C Adams                    | 225.00          |
| Hawthwaite Garden Services | 460.00          |
| Healthmatic                | 385.99          |
|                            | <u>£1188.10</u> |
| <u>Receipts</u>            |                 |
| SLDC                       | <u>1900.00</u>  |
|                            | <u>£1900.00</u> |
- 175/16 Correspondence**  
**Resolved** to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.
- 176/16 Cllr Reports**  
Cllr Longworth raised concern about trees at the bottom of the valley causing visibility issues.  
Cllr Glessal raised concern about the hedge at 5 arches not been cut back.  
Cllr Downe advised that the dog poop issue in Church Street appeared to have stopped.  
Cllr Downe also raised concern about the road surface next to the church in the parking area.  
Cllr Burch gave the clerk a copy of the agreement between Keppleway and the Parish Council.  
Cllr Knowles advised that the next Power without Pylons meeting is on 25 October 2016 in the Victory Hall at 7.00pm and also advised that the Coordination Group will be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday in every month.
- 177/16 District Cllr Curwen**  
Cllr Curwen was not in attendance but had sent in a report advising that the drain at Wilkinson's is to be jetted out. Trains will be running on Sundays. There is to be a coastal track for walking the full length of the coast. Wreaks Quarry has been swept, the chevrons have been replaced at Wreaks.
- 178/16 Date of next Meeting**  
To note that the next ordinary meeting is 27 October 2016.