

DRAFT MINTUES FOR MARCH 2011

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 March 2011 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Burch (chair) Cllr Curwen, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr Johnson
Cllr Kirkbride, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth. Cllr, Warwick.

40/11 Apologies

Cllr Albion

41/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 February 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

42/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none.

43/11 Local Police Report

The police were in attendance and reported that 4 crimes had been reported as follows:-

2 Burglary from commercial vehicles;

1 Bike theft;

1 Wallet theft

The police reminded everyone to be vigilant.

44/11 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Claire Salibury advised that the Capita contract had ended at the end of January 2011 and the Amey contract would not be renewed at the end of March 2012. County Cllr Salisbury explained the reason Cumbria County Council want to rent the field for allotments to the council rather than release the field is so that the allotments can be established before County Council release the field.

County Cllr Salisbury asked if anyone has any ideas for Greenslack Farm to contact her. County Cllr Salisbury also suggested a meeting with Transport regarding the 511 bus service being scrapped.

45/11 Public Participation.

Concern was raised regarding the 511 bus service being withdrawn altogether and suggested that the service be cut down rather than scrapped altogether. Some people arrange appointments in Ulverston around the bus service.

The public asked the council why there had been no parish Councillor at the recent development meeting regarding the car park planning application.

The Council were also asked why the precept had risen by 33%.

A discussion took place regarding having a street party to celebrate the Royal Wedding in April and May Day.

46/11 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

The clerk advised that she had received the nomination forms for the coming local elections.

Cllr Burch had received correspondence from D & M Ross Builders regarding the Malt Kiln at Grizebeck.

The clerk was tasked with replying to the letter explaining that Duddon Parish Council had made no comments regarding the Malt Kiln and a copy should also be sent to Lake District National Park Authority.

47/11 Planning Applications

SL/2011/0103 Jaywood House Broughton-in-Furness.

Replacement of ground floor windows and front door- No objections.

7/2011/5050 2 The Square, Broughton-in-Furness.

Installation of UPVC windows 2 at front and 2 at rear – No objections.

Grant of planning permission

2 Peel House, Church St, Broughton-in-Furness

48/11 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits and Cheques be paid:-

E-on	40.12
Clerks wages	
Including expenses	170.91
HMRC	38.40
Victory Hall	56.00
Calc	<u>192.00</u>
	<u>£497.43</u>

£254.56 has been received from E-ON (Income from the solar panels at Victory Hall)

49/11 New Street Light

There was further discussion about the proposed new street light regarding the position of the street light and the amount of wayleave requested from the Auction Mart.

Cllr Burch and Cllr Knowles will have another look at the possible positions to put the streetlight.

50/11 Public Toilets

Cllr Burch was given delegated authority to agree to the lease of the toilets.

51/11 Water Butts

Further information had been received regarding the water butts requested by Broughton-in-Bloom. The Council agreed in principal to 1 water butt to be situated by the public toilets. The clerk was tasked with asking Broughton-in-Bloom to wait until SLDC have completed the work they have agreed to do at the toilets.

52/11 Allotment Field

Adjourned until the next meeting. Cllr Curwen will look into the drainage issues at the Occupation Lane site.

53/11 Victory Hall

An update was given from the Victory Hall AGM including a financial report.

54/11 Cllrs Reports

Cllr Warwick raised concern about a blocked drain.

Cllr Kirkbride raised concern about potholes.

Cllr Knowles advised she had reported potholes on Foxfield Road and obtained a reference number.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about potholes and the cattle grids.

Cllr Curwen advised he had reported the non completion of building works in Sawrey Court.

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the level of child poverty and how much it had increased in recent years.

55/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 28 April 2011 at 19.30 pm