

DRAFT MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2012

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present Cllr J Barker, Cllr L Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr J Curwen
Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles, Cllr, Longworth.

194/11 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr E Knowles and Cllr M Cooper

195/11 Declaration of Interests

There were none

196/11 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 27 October 2011 be signed by the chair as a true record.

197/11 Public Participation.

The police had sent in their apologies and sent an e-mail advising that at the recent High Furness Neighbourhood Forum they had voted on Community Policing Priorities and "Tackling illegal off Roading" received the most votes. They also advised that from 5 December 2011 there will be a non emergency number that the public can use to contact the police. That number will be 101.

County Cllr Claire Salisbury had sent her apologies and sent a message to say that the Highway Hotline will now be answered locally so it should get easier, there are more people to take the calls. County Cllr Salisbury also said that the Broadband project is now moving quickly. She also advised that she is constantly chasing up the speedtables in Church Street.

Broughton-in-Bloom asked if they could have a letter to confirm that they are a separate body and do not act on behalf of the Parish Council.

Concern was raised about correspondence and the minutes of the meetings.

198/11 Allotment Field

- a) **Resolved** that the working group would include Cllr Burch, Cllr Cooper, and Cllr Hannah.
- b) There was discussion regarding planning permission.

199/11 Progress Reports

- a) Cllr Knowles has had a meeting with LDNPA. The work to make the footpath More assessable for disabled will now get underway.
- b) The Street Lights at Station Level are now connected. The two lanterns that were removed for repair have now been repaired and ready for Amey to put back up. The light at Keppleway still has not been repaired.
- c) Highways were due to be in the area this week.

200/11 Planning Application

There were none.

201/11 Financial Matters

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

Clerks wages	180.29
HMRC	45.00
E-on Street Lights	40.12
Npower	92.30
United Utilities	87.44
H Pescod	378.00
J Clucas	49.62
I Longworth	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>£922.77</u>

202/11 Clerk and Correspondence

Resolved to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

203/11 Precept

The Financial Working Group recommended that the Council precept £13000 for the year 2012/13.

Resolved to accept the recommendation and to precept £13000.

204/11 Wilson Park

Cllr Albion raised concern about dogs chewing the swings in Wilson Park and also parts of the playing equipment being dismantled.

Cllr Albion had obtained quotes to repair the damage and it was **Resolved** that Cllr Albion should go ahead and do the necessary repairs.

205/11 Clerks Report

The matter of insurance for events in the square had been brought to the clerks attention. Only events organized solely by the council are covered on the Duddon Parish Council insurance and it was **Resolved** that the clerk will write a letter to the organizers of the Christmas market advising of the situation, it was also agreed that the chair will sign the letter.

206/11 Charities

- a) Dr Bates was nominated to be of Dr Bates as the parish council representative on the Broughton Education Foundation.
- b) Cllr Knowles was nominated as trustee to the Garner Grave charity.
- c) Cllr Barker was nominated as trustee to the Barker Grave charity
- d) Resolved to donate £5 to Broughton Agricultural Show in accordance with the agreement with the Auction Mart.

207/11 December Meeting

Resolved not to have a meeting in December.

The clerk will contact the Chair if there are any matters needing attention before the next meeting and also ensure any invoices are paid.

208/11 Cllr Reports

Cllr Johnson raised concern about flytipping.

Cllr Albion raised concern about rubbish being left in laybys.

Cllr Albion also raised concern about accessibility at the Doctors Surgery. Cllr Albion showed the new signs which had been made for the public toilets.

Cllr Glessal asked if it was possible to summarize the minutes so that they could go in the Parish Pump.

Cllr Barker raised concern about the gents public toilets. Cllr Barker also raised concern about the bungalow at Keppleway still not being ready for the new tenant.

Cllr Barker asked if there was going to be a bin at the crossing gates. Cllr Barker also asked when the Christmas tree was going up. He also advised the Council that Broughton had been in the Lancashire Life magazine.

Cllr Burch asked if coaches were allowed to go on the road to Coniston.

Cllr Burch advised she had received some nice comments about the new chain when she wore it at the remembrance service.

Cllr Hannah advised that the bus stop had been repaired.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about a drain. Cllr Longworth also raised concern about public bins being filled by businesses. Cllr Longworth suggested that sheep signs should be put on the fells as there is none. Cllr Longworth raised concern about tents being found now that the Braken has died down. The tents have now been removed.

Cllr Curwen advised that the water jetter had been to Foxfield again. He asked if the work at the toilets had been finished yet. Cllr Curwen requested a letter be written to Network Rail to ask for hazard lights on Angerton Crossing. Cllr Curwen had been to the Calc AGM meeting. Cllr Curwen raised concern about the quicksand on the mosses.

209/11 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 26 January 2011 at 7.30pm