

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 July 2010 in the Rankin Room, Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

Cllr Burch (Chair) welcomed Cllr E Warwick and Cllr M Kirkbride to the Parish Council.

122/10 Apologies

Cllr G Albion

123/10 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2010 be signed by the chairman as a true record.

124/10 Declaration of Interests

There were none

125/10 Local Police Report

The police were not in attendance but had sent the following update:-

1. One motor vehicle was stolen from Broughton Mills, found burnt out by police. It had been left insecure with the keys in the ignition.
2. Dale Head at Seathwaite had some lead flashing stolen.
3. A builders yard on Foxfield Road had been broken in to.
4. The high value burglary at Birkett Motorsport has been detected with one arrest.

126/10 County Cllr Salisbury

County Cllr Salisbury was not in attendance but sent her apologies and an update to the clerk. The update included information on the UVHS transport situation and an update had also been sent to David Scott-Maxwell. As David was in attendance at the meeting this opportunity was used for a discussion regarding the situation. The clerk was tasked with writing a letter to the Prime Minister and a copy to be sent to Cumbria County Council.

127/10 Public Participation.

Electors present were given an opportunity to make comments and the following comments were made:-

1. Judges have been out for Broughton-in-Bloom but we will not know the results until 2 September 2010. The judges were very pleased and a big thank you to everyone who contributed.
2. An update on the bus stop was requested.

128/10 Clerk and Correspondence

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

129/10 Planning Applications

LDNPA - 7/2010/5320 – Carter Ground Barn – Extension and Alterations.

The clerk was asked to request all planning applications in relation to Carter Ground for the last 10 years.

Grant of planning application.

7/2010/5216 – Cobblers Cottage, Griffin St, Broughton-in-Furness – Change of use

7/2010/5243 – High Kiln Bank, Ulpha, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6EB
Telecommunications Pole.

Withdrawn

7/2010/5135 – Carter Ground Barn – Change of use from Pasture to domestic

Cllr Longworth raised concern regarding applications that were available to view on the SLDC website but the parish council had not received them.

130/10 Financial Matters

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

E-on	54.18
Clerks wages	166.80
Clerks Expenses	40.50
HMRC	41.80
Sundog Ltd	602.70
Sundog Ltd	15237.34
D Cooper	345.00
G Thompson	40.00
	<u>£16528.32</u>

The Clerk advised of the following receipts:-

Victory Hall	11574.00
LCBP	4617.37
	<u>£16191.37</u>

131/10 Charter Day

Cllr Burch advised that there will be stalls in the square on Charter day.

Resolved that Cllr Burch (chair) can purchase the flowers for Charter day.

132/10 Wilson Park

The clerk advised of the quotations received for the gate at Wilson Park following the inspection report.

Resolved that P E Dawson be asked to make and fit the gate

133/10 Benches

The clerk had quotes from SLDC and M Knowles and brochures for new benches to replace the three which have been removed.

Resolved that M Knowles be given the job of supplying the new benches as per his quote.

It was also agreed that the clerk would ask Martin to take a look at the bench outside the snooker room.

134/10 Standing Orders

There was a discussion about the new standing orders and the clerk was tasked with making minor amendments, the standing orders will then be on the agenda at the August meeting for final approval.

135/10 Financial Regulations

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136 Councillors Reports

Cllr Burch –

Gave an update from the Victory Hall committee meeting. This included the news that Richard Weeks had resigned from the committee.

The next meeting is on the 24 August 2010 and it was agreed that Cllr Barker will attend. Advised that a Code of Conduct training session has been arranged for 17 August 2010.

Cllr Knowles –

Raised concern about the new tree in the square.

Cllr Glessall-

Raised concern about shrubs coming through the wrong side of the railings.

Cllr Barker -

Requested a thank you letter be sent to R Weeks.

Cllr Barker is having a meeting with a man about the proposed new street light on station level. He also advised that the cost of connecting the street light will be £970.

Advised that he is in the process of a street light inventory.

Following a meeting with CGP trust he advised that money from CGP trust is available tidy up the Foxfield Road entrance into Broughton.

Raised concern about the closure of section of the A595 for several weeks.

It was agreed that the clerk write a letter regarding this.

Cllr Barker does not agree with the LAP meetings.

Cllr Longworth –

Raised concern over hanging trees..

Advised that she was unable to go to the police meeting this month.

Advised that she had been invited to a meeting with the forestry commission.

Raised concern that Bracken had only had one cut.

Cllr Curwen -

Supported Cllr Barker's comments regarding the closure of part of the A595. Raising concern about emergency vehicles getting through.

Gave an update on the LAP meetings and advised that he would receive £2000 to be split between Broughton and Kirkby.

Requested a letter be sent to LAP requesting the meetings still be rotated and not held in conjunction all the time.

Advised he will having a meeting with LDNPA before the next SLDC meeting and if anyone has any issues to contact him.
Gave an update from the Duddon Estuary Partnership meeting.

Cllr Cuwen also requested any one with flooding issues to contact him as he will be attending a meeting in Kendal.
Suggested updates on charities including the Barker Grave fund.

Cllr Glessal –
Raised concern about shrubs growing on the wrong side of railings.

Cllr Kirkbride –
Raised concern on the state of roads from Greenbank and surrounding areas. Whilst some hedges have been cut, there is still cutting back which needs to be done.

137/10 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 26 August 2010 19.30 pm