

Draft Minutes for January virtual meeting 2021

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 January 2021 held virtually.

Present Cllr G Albion, Cllr Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr E Knowles. C Henderson, Cllr P Gibbard-Thompson, Cllr J Jardine, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr Sayers.

001/21 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Curwen.

002/21 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation.

003/21 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles declaration an interest in item no 14 Victory Hall and item 18 Parish Lengths Man,

004/21 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.

005/21 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 November 2021 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

006/21 Chairs Announcements

The chair announced that if she rang the bell it was time to move on

007/21 Public Participation.

- a) The police were not in attendance but had sent the following report:-
Other than the occasional RTC and assorted complaints about possible covid breaches there has only been 1 job of interest. A WW2 incendiary devices was found in a shed and disposed of by EOD.
Off road bikes have remained an issue over the past few months and they are planning to carry out an operation on 7th to target illegal riders.
Go Ape at Grizedale was broken into, the offenders were captured on CCTV and the poacher watch ANPR camera picked up 3 vehicles that night. 2 males were arrested.
- b) County Cllr was in attendance and reported the following:-
Gave a short update on flooding matters.
Talked about Broadband for Rural North which should bring superfast broadband direct to people's homes in the entire parish. At present just want to spread the word around and are looking to produce a leaflet for people to register an interest.
Trying to get movement on cycleway between Kirkby and Broughton including safe options between Broughton and Bush Green. Also joining up route to Coniston on Old Monks Road. Connecting. There are several volunteers interested in this including the Ramblers Association. Concern was raised with the County Cllr about Seathwaite Bridge being closed for 5 weeks.

Cllr Curwen had contacted County Cllr Brereton and Cllr E Knowles regarding salt heaps on the mosses, Cllr Brereton advised the wagon had been out in the Kirkby area but if anyone knows of any that need topping up to report them.

Consultation on the new road at Grizebeck will be starting soon and the speed limit from Corner of Wreaks Causeway right through to Lowick will be reduced.

- c) District Cllr T Coward was in attendance. Cllr I Wharton has sent his apologies.

Cllr Coward advised that the SLDC Business Grants and Discretionary Grants are available and previous applicants should have been emailed. If anyone has any problems, please contact District Cllr Coward.

Been to two meetings about Carbon Foot printing and Biodiversity. Whilst Covid is biggest issue at the moment these are the big issues in the long term and is looking for ways to pilot things. Anyone with any green issues can contact Cllr Coward.

Cllr Coward is in support of the B4RN which the County Cllr had talked about.

Cllr Coward was asked if there is any news on extending the footpath on Foxfield Road to Bush Green. She is working with other Cllrs on this and will link in with Matt as it should be achievable.

Concern was raised that the road sweeper still has not been out to Woodland.

- d) There were members of the public were in attendance.

Concern was raised about Occupation Lane recently being blocked. The lady looked into this matter and found out that signs were put up in 2008 saying there is a permissive right of way but this was not registered with LDNPA which it should be under the Highways Act 1980 section 31(6). Concerned that the Parish Council have had two opportunities to make the application to have the lane registered as a Bridleway but have not seen it through to a conclusion and there is additional concern that there is a cut-off date of 2025 to register rights of way. There is also concern that the permissive right of way be removed. A request was made to the parish council to pursue the application to make it a Bridleway. There is an alternative being a Byway open to all traffic but there is concern that the landowners would object to that.

Another member of the public advised that horse riders regularly ride down Occupation Lane. She would like to stay in touch with the County Cllr about issues regarding cycle routes and active travel and hopes that horse riders will not be forgotten as vulnerable road users.

008/21 Occupation Lane

- a) There was a discussion about the status of Occupation Lane and whether the Parish Council should apply to LDNPA to get the lane the official status of Public Right of Way and the types of right of way which could be applied. **Resolved** that the Parish Council consider it should be Public Bridleway and will make the application to LDNPA to gain the Public Right of Way status for Occupation Lane.
- b) Cllr Sayers advised that members of the public had contacted her regarding the condition of Occupation Lane. **Resolved** that the Parish Council are not in a position to do anything about this as much of the land is privately owned.

009/21 20mph Scheme in Broughton

Consideration was given to concerns raised at the recent 20mph consultation. Parishioners have raised concern about the number of accidents and near misses going out of Broughton up New Street. Another concern was the speed limit on the C5009 road and are requesting the speed limit be reduced right through to where the C5009 meets the A595.

Resolved to note that these concerns and also note that they have been sent in to Cumbria County Council.

010/21 Wilson Park

- a) **Resolved** to get replacement handles for the Low Rotator and ask P Clarke to fit them when he does the playground inspection.
- b) Cllr Albion raised concern about the use of drugs and alcohol in the park. It has been reported to the police who have advised they will patrol the park. Concern was also raised about drugs been used down Occupation Lane. **Resolved** that the clerk will pass this information on to the police also.
- c) **Resolved** to have an additional notice board in Wilson Park.

011/21 Dog Poop

- a) **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles will speak to the vicar regarding putting one of the dog poop bins near the church instead of having two down Occupation Lane.
- b) **Resolved** to ask SDC to put some stencils on the pavements in various locations.
- c) Consideration was given to using chalks to identify hot spots and times for where there are dog poop issues are in the park but it was **Resolved** not to use the chalks at this time but will perhaps in the future.

012/21 Broughton, Kirkby and Foxfield Footpath

Resolved that the Parish Council are in support of the footpath and understand that it will be a bridleway.

013/21 New Wall behind the butchers and opposite the Old Kings Head

Resolved to note that the clerk had reported this to LDNPA twice but had got no response.

014/21 Victory Hall Floor

The person replacing the hall floor has asked if it is possible for the radiators to be removed whilst the work is being done, **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles will speak with the people who service the radiators to see if this is possible.

015/21 Consultations & Survey

- a) LDNPA – Supplementary Planning Documents Consultation. **Resolved** that Parish Council Are in support of the planning documents.
- b) HM Land Survey – **Resolved** that the clerk can complete the Survey

016/21 Climate Change and Bio Diversity

Resolved to keep this on agenda every month.

017/21 Clerks Salary

It was noted that the clerk has not been paid in line with the recommended NJC Rates. **Resolved** to cancel the standing order for a fixed amount and pay the clerk for the actual hours worked at the correct rate.

018/21 Parish Lengths man

Resolved to ask the lengths man to retrieve the poop bin from a resident who had removed it as it was causing an obstruction. Also **Resolved** to get a quote from a different person regarding cutting vegetation back on Foxfield Road.

019/21 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)

7/2021/5027 – Tom House Barn, Seathwaite LA20 6ED

Conversion of the barn to local dwelling with minor extension of the rear elevation to create bathroom/utility. Provision of parking and turning space and new vehicular access to highway and new boundary in the field following the withdrawal of planning application 7/2020/5509.

No Objections.

7/2020/5033 – Rawfold, Bank End, Broughton in Furness LA20 6DR

Internal alterations, new extension to northern gable and new porch.

7/2021/5029 Hall Dunnerdale, Brough

Convert redundant byre into dwelling. Install septic tank, LPG storage tank and air source heat pump (local occupancy) No Objections

Below are applications which it is too late to comment on as we had no meeting in December

SL/2020/0880 3 Broughton Park, BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6HB

Two storey side extension and single storey rear extension forming extended bedroom, extended kitchen and utility

SL/2020/0868 Dower House, Eccle Riggs Lane BROUGHTON-INFURNESS LA20 6BW

Demolish existing garage and build new garage in same location.

7/2020/5804 and 7/2020/5805 – Low Whineray Ground, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DS

Two storey extension to existing farmhouse

Notice of Grant of Planning Application

7/2020/5642 -Cawfell Cottage, Riverside Cottage, Duddon View Cottage, Hall Dunnerdale, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6ED

7/2020020/5726 – Barn Adjacent to Addistone House off A595, Croft End Barn, Woodland Broughton in Furness LA20 6AQ

2020/0799 Land to East of Inglewood Terrace (Discharge conditions)

T/2020/0161 - 4 Broom Close, Broughton in Furness LA20 6JG

7/2020/5780 – Land Adjacent to Lodge Tce - Approval of details reserved by condition on planning application 7/2020/5780

Applications withdrawn

7/ 2020/5580 – Tailors Cottage, Griffin Street, Broughton in Furness LA20 6HH

020/21 Financial Matters

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

Payments

Eon- £102.39 & £105.80

Salaries £250.00 & £250.00

SLCC - £130

Howard Wood £87.00 & £46.00

SRCL -£48.00 & £48.00

Playdale - £132.96

J R Burch £160

TEEC £14.40

Allotment Society £66

CALC £40.00

T. Glessal & Co £75.00

N Power £39.90 & £66,78

Optech £251.86

Scribe £339.60

Receipts

Charge my Street £61.94

CGP £10,000

Wayleaves £56.13

021/21 Date of next meeting

To note that the next virtual council meeting will be on 25 February 2021.