

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26th June 2025 in the Rankin Room
at the Victory Hall.

Present: Cllr V Glessal, Cllr D Hatton, Cllr M Kirkbride, Cllr S Lane, Cllr I Longworth (Chair)
Cllr M Ramsbottom and Cllr P Robinson

Also present: C Adams (Parish Clerk)

127/25 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Brakewell, Cllr Edmondson, and Cllr J Lancaster.

128/25 Requests for Dispensations

Resolved to note there were no requests for dispensations.

129/25 Declarations of Interest

Resolved to note there are no declaration of interests.

130/25 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.

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131/25 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22nd May 2025 AGM to be signed by the chair as a true record.

132/25 Chairs Announcements

The chair reminded everyone of the Code of Conduct.

133/25 Public Participation

- a) Westmorland and Furness Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and reported the following:
Some resurfacing work is being done.
Phasing of repairs to road at Broughton Mills.
Westmorland and Furness are carrying out an audit on road signs.
- b) PCSO Paul Harris was not in attendance but had sent the following report:
“Other than the normal collection of RTCs nothing of particular interest other than a concern following an Apple Watch activation which had blown out of a car window.
- c) Residents were in attendance and raised concern about the black cabinet in the Square. An update was given following the closure of the Post Office in Princes Street. A new service will be available in Broughton Information Centre. The service will be available 3.5 days a week from the end of October at the earliest.

134/25 Electricity in the Square

Resolved to look into alternative sitings for the black box.

- 135/25 Donkey Rocks**
Resolved to agree to the proposals on behalf of Cumbria GeoConservation in respect to a new information board at Donkey Rocks.
- 136/25 Charter Day**
Resolved to note that arrangements for Charter Day are well underway.
- 137/25 Allotments**
 a) **Resolved** to hold the next meeting with allotment holders on 9th July 2025.
 b) **Resolved** to ask the contractor doing the car park area if he can fix the gate on completion of the work.
- 138/25 Wilson Park**
 a) **Resolved** to remind everyone of the clean up day which is on 28th June. Reminders will be posted on Social Media.
 b) **Resolved** to note concerns from the clerk of other work needing to be done in the park as per the playground inspection.
- 139/25 Parish Cllrs Surgeries**
Resolved to note that there were no concerns raised at the last surgery. The next surgery will be on 8th July 2025 in the Square Café between 10.45am and 12 noon.
- 140/25 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**
 APP REF: 2025/1022/LBC
 LOCATION: Wrecks Causeway KIRKBY-IN-FURNESS LA17 7XG
 PROPOSAL: Listed Building Consent 323178, 486191 Listed Building Consent for the repair of damage to the downstream parapet and to rebuild a section of approach wall over a total length of 10 meters.
Resolved to note that the parish council have no objections or comments.
- Reference: 7/2025/5128
 Location: Rydal House, The Square, Broughton In Furness, LA20 6HZ
 Proposal: Proposed partial roof covering (rear slope and lower rear slope) refurbishment of existing windows to front and rear elevations.
Resolved to note that the parish council have no objections or comments
- Grant of Planning Permission**
- Reference: 7/2024/5620
 Location: Upper Hawthwaite Farm, Hawthwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AD
- Reference: 7/2025/5224
 Location: High Cross Inn, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6ES
- Reference: 7/2025/5125 Location:
 Location: High Rosthwaite, Woodland, BROUGHTON IN FURNESS, LA20 6AG
- Reference: 7/2025/5056
 Location: Stephenson Ground Bridge (also know as Water Yeat), to the north of Broughton Mills on the U5036

Non Consultation

Reference: 7/2025/5336

Location: Blacksmiths Arms, Broughton Mills, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6AX

Proposal: Approval of details reserved by condition 4 (landscaping), 6 (external lighting), 7 (window, door, flue pipe and rooflight details), 9 (stonework to be used on the building) and 13 (energy requirements) on planning permission 7/2023/5166 - Annexed staff accommodation, replacement of small dilapidated timber outbuilding used for storage, and replacement of septic tank with package sewage treatment plant discharging to a flowing watercourse (Resubmission 7/2022/5085)

141/25 Consultation

Forest Management carried out by Forestry England

Resolved not to respond as a Parish Council to the above consultation. Cllrs will respond as individuals should they wish to.

142/25 Appointment of a Director for the CALC Board South Lakeland Area

Resolved to note there are no nominations from Duddon Parish Council.

143/25 Training

Resolved to note that Cllr Ramsbottom would like to attend the planning course. The clerk will do a refresher on GDPR, She will also ask CALC if training for Cllrs can be arranged face to face with for the whole of the South Lakes Parishes.

144/25 Financial Matters

Resolved to make the following payments:

Waterplus	£ 29.27
Tesco Mobile	£ -42.00
Salary	£ 693.81
Hawthwaite Garden Services	£ 550.00
NPower	£ 101.88
NPower	£ 18.34
HMRC	£ 124,56
SRCL	£36.00
Happy Go Cleaning	£ 520.00
ICO	£ 47.00
Unity Trust	£ 6.00
Clear Councils	£1321.68

145/25 Councillors Reports

It was noted that the repairs on the bus shelters is now complete.
Concern was raised regarding verges and hedges in need of cutting back.
Concern was also raised regarding the road at Broughton Mills.

146/25 Date and time of Next Meeting

Resolved to note that the date of the next council meeting which will be on 24th July 2025 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

Meeting Closed