

## **Draft Minutes for February 2021**

### **DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 February 2021 held virtually.

**Present** Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr C Henderson, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr J Sayers.

**022/21 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr P Gibbard Thompson Cllr J Jardine and Cllr Knowles,

**023/21 Requests for Dispensations**

**Resolved** to accept that there are no requests for dispensation.

**024/21 Declaration of Interests**

**Resolved** to accept there are no declarations of interests.

**025/21 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should be excluded.**

**Resolved** that item 10 Occupation Lane should be discussed in Private. The reason for this is because the Parish Council are trying to establish the owners of the Land and they do not think it is appropriate to discuss named landowners and what they own in public.

**026/21 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 January 2021 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

**0027/21 Chairs Announcements**

There were no chairs announcements.

**028/21 Public Participation.**

- a) The police were not in attendance and had not sent in a report.
- b) County Cllr was in attendance and reported the following: -
  - New Road at Grizebeck proposal will be going into consultation virtual meetings will be set up with the landowners followed by meetings with the public. There will be Speed limit reductions from Wreaks End Causeway through to Lowick.
  - Trying to get a site visit at Princes Street following concerns raised with the top part of the street. Might be better to tarmac the whole of Princes Street.
  - Working on flooding issues including the corner at Foxfield on the A595, Foxfield Road and the out past Keppleway. Work ongoing on the road out to Coniston near the showground road out to Coniston.
  - Reported issues at Broughton Mills including flooding, freezing and poor road surfaces.
  - Asked for Grit bins to be replenished.
  - Work progressing with B4RN. Flier to be sent to the clerk to pass on. B4RN guarantee superfast broadband at a lower cost. Non for-profit organisation and any profits are put back into the parish.
  - Talk of X7 bus coming back to run from Haverigg, through Broughton, Foxfield and on to Grizebeck. Suggestion that it should do a little detour to Torver and Coniston

Funding is available for improving footpaths and overhanging hedges and things that the parish lengths man normally does.

CCC will support efforts to sort out right of way at Occupation Lane and also extending the footpath on Foxfield Road. Chair of the Local committee is looking at this as an example.

Simon Fell is writing to various agencies regarding the coastal footpath and making Duddon Bridge safer to cross and that the path joins up properly.

Speaking with Peter McCall (Police Commissioner) regarding having 2 police officers based in Broughton. S Fell also in support of this.

No County Council or District Council elections this year but there will be a District Bye Election for our parish for a District Cllr as we are one short.

Concern was raised with the County Cllr about a drain at Woodland. He will get more details and report it.

c) District Cllrs had both sent their apologies.

d) There was one member of the public in attendance who was very interested in the Greening Campaign and encouraged the Parish Council to take part in it.

#### **029/21 Climate Change & Bio Diversity**

Consideration was given to phase 1 of the Greening Campaign. **Resolved** to join the Greening Campaign for phase 1 at a reduced cost of £50 which SLDC will subsidise so the actual cost will be £25.00

#### **030/21 20mph Scheme in Broughton (update given by County Cllr)**

Working Group have had a meeting. Feedback from the consultation was discussed and the next stage is the scheme going to the local committee meeting in March. Work should start in July and hopefully completed in September before children go back to school. Once it is in place CCC will be monitoring it. Yellow Lines at New Street will be done.

#### **031/21 Occupation Lane**

Consideration was given to the process of applying for the public right of way status for Occupation Lane. Part of the process is to serve notice on any landowners that the Parish Council are applying for the right of way. There was a part 2 to the meeting to discuss who may own what, nothing else was discussed in part 2. The **Resolved** decision from part 2 is that the clerk will get an accurate list from the land registry to clarify who owns any part of the lane. The reason for this was to ensure that no landowner gets missed.

#### **032/21 Bus Shelters**

Concern was raised about the amount of time the quotes are taking from the Parish Lengths man. **Resolved** to get some other quotes and put this on the next agenda.

#### **033/21 Land at Foxfield**

Consideration was given to the contract for the sale of the land at Foxfield and the signing of it. **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles and Cllr Sayers will sign the contract in front of a witness. County Cllr Brereton offered to be the witness. The contract will be signed at the Victory Hall in order that the document can be signed safely and there is enough room to ensure for social distancing.

#### **034/21 Training**

Consideration was given to the CALC developing your skills programme. **Resolved** that Cllr J Sayers and Cllr I Longworth can be booked on to the planning course on 2 March 2021.

#### **035/21 Victory Hall**

The committee are concerned that they are unable to contact Lorraine from Act at the moment. She is helping them change the status to a limited company

Floor is going to be done in April, The Joiner who is doing it is waiting for his supplier.

**036/21 Consultations & Survey**

- a) The Bay Proposal for a Unitary
- b) National-planning-policy-framework-and -national -model-design-code-consultation-Proposals

**Resolved** to adjourn both of the above proposals and have an extraordinary meeting for the consultations. The reason for this is that both consultations are very lengthy and there is not even time in an ordinary meeting to get through them. The extraordinary meeting will be on 11 March 2021.

**037/21 Working together/Parish Lenghtsman**

Concern was raised regarding the parish lengths man not doing anything he is asked and perhaps it be time to change lengths man.

**038/21 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**

There are no planning applications this month

**039/21 Financial Matters**

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

**Payments**

Eon- £105.80

SRCL - £48.00

Waterplus £92.60

Salary & Expenses £476.80 (gross) plus £186.34 expenses

**Receipts**

E-on Solar Panels £246.67

**040/21 Date of next meeting**

- a) To note that there will be an extraordinary meeting on 11 March 2021 for the consultations.
- b) To note that the next Ordinary council meeting will be on 25 March 2021.