DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 23 February 2023 in the Rankin Room

at the Victory Hall.

**Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Jardine, Cllr R Kanhai,

and Cllr I Longworth.

 The Chairman opened the meeting and advised that the meeting is being recorded.

**030/23 Apologies**

 **Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr J Curwen, Cllr Lane and Cllr Sayers.

 **031/23**  **Requests for Dispensations**

**Resolved** to note that there wereno requests for Dispensations.

**032/23 Declaration of Interests**

**Resolved** to note that there were no Declaration of Interests.

**033/23 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should**

 **be excluded.**

 **Resolved** to note there are no items are to be discussed in private.

 **034/23 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 January 2023 to be signed by the chairman as a true record.

**035/23** **Chairs Announcements**

The Chairman advised he needed to leave the meeting at 8.30pm so may have to hand over to Cllr Longworth if meeting goes on longer than that.

 Reminded everyone to be careful of email scams, there is a couple going around at the moment.

 Friends of X112 Bus are having their AGM on 9 March 2023 at 11.45am at the Old Farmhouse

 Ulverston.

**036/23 Public Participation**

1. County Cllr was in attendance and reported the following:

There will continuity when the Westmoreland and Furness take over on 1st April.

Highways matters to be reported via HIAMS, any outstanding issues not been resolved please escalate to the County Cllr.

Some patching has been done, some potholes filled in and some resurfacing has been done.

Recommended the Community Payback Scheme for clearing footpaths.

Good news on B4RN, this area is not included in areas to be upgraded through supply side funding announced last September when B4RN was put on hold. He is waiting to hear from B4RN to see if the voucher scheme will be reopened. In the meantime, residents can register an interest.

The costs for the proposed extension of the Footpath on Foxfield Road to Bush Green is higher than first thought due to problems with the drainage but Highways think there could be a solution.

The footpath will switch to the other side of the road and the milk churn may have to be moved.

There will be Locality Boards and Local planning committees when the new authority takes over..

1. District Cllr was not in attendance and had sent his apologies.
2. Residents were in attendance and concern was raised regarding the Black Cock closing so suddenly and there is also concern it may become residential.

A resident requested that should the Parish Council run the Victory Hall as a Sole Trustee

 could there be consultation with the neighbouring residents, particularly if there is to be

 activity at the hall late at night.

**037/23 Victory Hall**

 Cllr Glessal advised that the current committee have looked into this matter fully, have had discussions with ACT and have also talked through the resolution document with ACT. The resolution document will become the Governing document for the Parish Council. It is necessary for the Parish Council take over the running of the hall to ensure its future as there is no outside interest.in running the hall. When it comes to the maintenance of the hall it may be more difficult for the Parish Council to get funding but one of the benefits is that the Council will be able to claim VAT back. Meetings for the hall will need to be kept separate from the Parish Council meetings and there will need to be at least two meetings every year.

 Finally, the Victory Hall committee will hold its last AGM on Wednesday 15th March at 7.00pm in the Rankin Room.

 **Resolved** unanimously that the Parish Council will take over the running of the Victory Hall as a sole trustee from 1st April 2023.

**038/23** **Kings Coronation Day**

 **Resolved** to note that a committee separate to the Parish Council are organising

 Celebrations, details are as follows**:**

Event Sunday 7th May from 1pm to 9pm in Broughton Square.

1pm Town Crier to open event.

Holborn Brass band to play for 30 to 40 minutes.

2pm Music and singing by Ebony Grace approx 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

4pm small open mic session for local musicians/ singers.

6pm to 9pm Live music from the Holborn Hill Billies.

We have approached the school about the children doing a maypole dance.

There will be an outside bar ran by The Manor.

A BBQ ran by a local organisation, yet to be confirmed but probably the fireman.

We have approached local groups/clubs to see if they want to participate with an activity to raise funds for themselves.

The WI have confirmed they will run a cake stall.

During the event in the square we will be setting up an activity area for children. To include games like buzz wire, tin can alley, swat the rat, hook a duck, tumbledown, hoopla, skipping ropes. There will also be an activity table for drawing, cutting, sticking and a large blackboard and chalks.

The square will be decorated with bunting and flags.

The committee are looking into event insurance as It will not be covered on the Parish Council

insurance

**039/23** **Wilson Park**

**Resolved** to note that further funding has been awarded to the project but was concern was raised about the total cost of the project. Cllr Jardine and Cllr Albion will look into an alternative option which also came up when the Community Plan review was done which is a Pump Track.

**040/23 Charities**

Adjourned until the AGM in May

**041/23 Climate Change and Biodiversity**

 **Resolved** to look into having Solar Panels on the roof of the roof of the Public toilets

subject to funding.

**042/23 Donkey Rocks**

Cllr Albion raised concern about dangerous trees overhanging the road at Donkey Rocks.

**Resolved** to get 3 quotes for the next meeting.

**043/23** **Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority’s website)**

 Reference: 7/2023/5040

 Location: Havelock Cottage, Seathwaite, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6ED

 Proposal: Extend existing solar array by adding 10 ground-mounted Solar PV Panels (following on from approval of application 7/2020/5320)

 No Objections or comments

 Reference: SL/2023/0054

 Location: Wreaks End Farm Barn, Broughton-in-Furness

 Proposals: Alterations to a barn and construction of extension, retaining wall and parking

 Area (retrospective)

 No Objections or comments

 **Granted**

 Reference: 7/2022/5674

 Location: Redundant Barn, Hall Dunnerdale, Seathwaite

 Reference: 7/2022/5778

 Location: Middle Bleansley, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AR

 **Information only**

7/2023/5106 Broughton-in-Furness School

 Approval of details reserved by condition nos 1 – Timescale; 2 – Drawings; 3 – Renewable energy

on planning approval ref: 7/2019/5844 for demolition of portacabin accommodation and proposed extension of the existing primary school to provide attached nursey accommodation.

Cllr Jardine gave his apologies and left the meeting.

**044/23** **Consultation & Survey**

1. Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sports Strategy - Town / Parish Consultation

The survey was completed as appropriate.

b) South Lakeland District Council

 Public Consultation on the Submitted Allithwaite and Cartmel Neighbourhood Development

 Plan .

 No comments on this consultation

**045/23** **Training**

 **Resolved** to note that the Code of Conduct Training is on 5th June 2023

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**046/23** **Financial Matters**

 To authorise the following payments:

 Npower £ 114.83

 Npower £ 87.61

 Waterplus £ 22.83

 Cllr G Albion £ 19.85

 Salary £ 1,038.00

 Victory Hall £ 56.00

 £ 1,339.12

**047/23 Bank Mandate**

 **Resolved** to add Cllr Kanhai to the Bank Mandate

**048/23 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next council meeting will be on 23 March 2023.

Meeting closed at 8.53pm