

## Draft Minutes February 2018

### DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 February 2018 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Longworth, Cllr Pitts and Cllr J Sayer.
- 021/18 Apologies**  
**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr A Downe, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr E Knowles.
- 022/18 Requests for Dispensations**  
**Resolved** to note that there were no requests for dispensations.
- 023/18 Declaration of Interests**  
Cllr Curwen declared an interest in planning application SL/2018/0119
- 024/18 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.
- 025/18 Minutes**  
**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 January 2018 be signed by the chair as a true record.
- 026/18 Chairs Announcements**  
The Chair took this opportunity to remind everyone of the standing orders, in particular section 10 – Disorderly Conduct. The chair also advised that the meeting was closing at 9.30pm, if there are remaining items on the agenda they will be adjourned.
- 027/18 Public Participation.**
- a) Police – The Police were not in attendance but had sent the following report;  
21 Jan. Distinctly odd crash at the end of Wreaks where car heading from Barrow went through the bridge and managed to get neatly parked up in the gateway with no front wheels in the 12 mins it took me to get there.  
3 Feb. Out of area customers made off without payment from Black Cock.  
14 Feb. Landrover from Manchester area reported in Woodland area early hours of the morning, stopped and searched prior to M6.  
I'm chasing up TS about the Cold Calling Zone as they've gone quiet.
  - a) County Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and advised that Council Tax will be increasing for 2018/19. He also advised that he is waiting for an update from Victoria Upton.
  - b) There was no update from The Community Led Plan Group.
  - c) A land owner from Occupation Lane was in attendance and advised that he would be willing to have a permitted Bridleway on Occupation Lane but not dedicate it.
- 028/18 Occupation Lane**  
Discussed in public participation
- 029/18 Allotment Field**  
**Resolved** to have the plots rotavated and to raise some of the plots and to apply to Cumbria County Council to see if there is any available funding to help. This should encourage more people to take up an allotment.

- 030/18 Wilson Park**  
**Resolved** to ask T.Glessal & Co to clean the ditch out in Wilson Park.
- 031/18 Public Space Protection Order**  
 Consideration was given to the Consultation stage of the PSPO. **Resolved** to get the consultation within the next week.
- 032/18 Public Toilets**  
 The clerk has requested quotes from 3 plumbers and has chased them up but still has not received them.
- 033/18 Consultations**  
 a) Major Road Network – **Resolved** that Cllr Pitts will respond to this consultation supporting the Greenodd to Calderbridge route  
 b) NHS England consultation asks the public for views on over-the-counter medicines – **Resolved** that Cllr Pitts will respond on behalf of the Parish Council raising concern that we do not have any chemists.
- 034/18 Natural England – North West Coastal Access**  
 Consideration was given to whether the Parish Council want to continue to pursue this matter following the response form Natural England. **Resolved** not to lobby for a proper footpath and crossing over the River Duddon.
- 035/18 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**  
 T/2018.0014 – The Square, Broughton in Furness  
 T1 Lime Tree Pruning – minor pruning, T2 Norway Maple – Fell, T3 Horsechestnut – crown.- The Parish Council cannot comment on this.  
 SL/2018/0119 – Land at Skelly Crag, Foxfield, Broughton in Furness  
 Erection of a dwelling (reserved matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) - No Objections  
 7/2018/5096 - Syke House, Church Street, Broughton in Furness LA20 6ER  
 Barn Conversion to form ancillary accommodation to Syke House – Received after agendas were sent out  
**Grant of Planning Application**  
 7/2017/5794 - Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite  
 7/2017/5709 – High Cross Inn, Broughton-in-Furness
- 036/18 Joseph and Eleanor Gunson Almshouse Trust**  
 Adjourned until the next meeting.
- 037/18 Working Relationships with other Groups and Authorities**  
 There was a discussion regarding how to improve working relationships with other groups and authorities. **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longwoeth, Cllr Sayers and the clerk will request an informal meeting to discuss communication issues.
- 038/18 Clerks Resignation letter**  
 There was discussion regarding the clerk's resignation letter which was read out at the January meeting. The clerk agreed to give it another 6 months but there are some things which must change.

**039/18 Financial Matters**

**Resolved** that the following Direct Debits, Standing Orders be paid:

E-on	71.68
HMRC	51.60
C Adams	225.00
Healthmatic	385.99
NPower	141.25
G Albion	13.60
Waterplus	63.33
Scribe Accounting	<u>237.72</u>
	<u>£1190.17</u>

**Receipts**

E-on	<u>£295.16</u>
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**040/18 Accounting Package**

**Resolved** that to subscribe to Scribe 2000 Ltd for an accounting package specifically designed for Councils. This will save the clerk a considerable amount of time.

**041/18 Correspondence**

To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

**042/18 Councillors Reports**

Cllr Albion asked if there was any money to spend in Wilson Park.

Cllr Johnson raised concern about the Junction at Rose Cottage.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about the trees at 5 arches not being cut back.

**043/18 District Cllr's Report**

Cllr Curwen has advised that he will deal with flooding matters any more. He advised that some of Broughton Beck has been cleaned out but there is still more cleaning out to be done. He raised concern about car parking at Skelly Grag. Cllr Curwen also raised concern about the road across the mosses.

**044/18 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next council meeting will be on 22 March 2018.

The Chair closed the meeting at 9.29pm