DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary rmeeting held on Thursday 12 January 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, Cllr I Longworth.

and Cllr J Sayers

**001/23 Apologies**

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

**002/22**  **Requests for Dispensations**

There wereno requests for Dispensations.

**003/22 Declaration of Interests**

There were no Declaration of Interests.

**004/22 To consider if there are any items on the agenda from which the press and public should**

**be excluded.**

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

**005/23 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 August 2022 to be signed by the chairman as a true record with the following amendment:

226/22 Clerks Concerns

The Parish Clerk expressed concerns that the minutes/notes for the Safer Speeds Group were not an accurate reflection. These notes (which were only sent to Highways prior to their release) were produced by a member of the public who does not represent nor have the confidence of the Parish Council.

The Clerk also informed the Council that she has been subjected to intimidation and harassment on the 25th August. On that day she received two telephone calls both of whom attempted to coerce her to prevent a Parish Councillor being appointed to the Cumbria Highways Safer Speeds Group. Cllr Sayers claimed she did not recall making the phone call and she apologised.

**006/23** **Chairs Announcements**

The Chairman wished everyone a Happy New Year.

**007/23 Public Participation**

1. County Cllr was in attendance he reported that the public meeting regarding the planning application on Foxfield Road for 18 houses was well attended. He will continue to liaise with Highways regarding the drainage issues. He has submitted his response to the application which is available for viewing online.

There is a set back with the proposed extension of the footpath on Foxfield Road due to the cost.

He is liaising with County Council regarding gritting, grit bins, flooding etc.

The meeting with Safer Speeds has been postponed. There are issues with the terms of reference.

1. District Cllr was not in attendance.
2. Residents were in attendance.

There was a personal verbal attack on the Clerk. The details of the attack were not relevant to any agenda item and the public were advised that there is an ongoing investigation into matters raised. It should be noted that not all of the public were involved in the attack.

There were several representations regarding flooding issues on Foxfield Road as it is now

and concern that the impact the drainage from an additional 18 Houses will have on the flooding issues should the development go ahead.

008/23 **Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority’s**

**website)**

Ref: SL/2022/1091,

Location: Land East of Foxfield Road, Broughton in Furness

Proposal: Erection of 18 dwellings

**Resolved** to do a letter of objection.

Ref: SL/2002/1119

Location: Land North of Graylags, Foxfield, Broughton in Furness

Proposal: Erection of a two bedroom dormer bungalow with an undercroft garage including

associated operations.

**Resolved** to do a letter in support

Reference: 7/2022/5778

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

Proposal: Alterations to external appearance with enlarged openings and cladding. Replacement

windows. New canopy to front and rear doors. New terrace

**Resolved** to note that there are no comments.

**Planning Applications Granted**

Ref No: 7/2022/5423

Location: Syke End, Church Street, Broughton in Furness LA20 6ER

Ref No: 7/2022/5633

Location: Barn at LowerBleansley, Broughton-in -Furness LA20 6AR

(Certificate of Lawful use)

009/23 **Financial Matters**

To authorise the following payments

Teek (Website) £ 151.19

Cllr Albion (Reimbursements) £ 16.48

PKF Littlejohn £ 360.00

Npower (Public toilets and Street lights), £ 482,22 (2 months)

Waterplus £ 51.14 (2 months)

CALC (Training) £ 60.00

SRCL (Sanitory Bins in toilets) £ 144.00

Salary £ 1,212.80 (2 months)

Clerk Reimbursement £ 57.27

Sustainable Duddon £ 120.00

Allotment Society (Subscription) £ 66.00

Society Local Council Clerks (subscription) £ 177.00

Scribe (Subscription) £ 345.60

Altitude (Electrical Services) £15,752.50

Victory Hall (Room Rent) £ 38.00

£19.034.20

Receipts

E-on £ 548.19

Wayleave £ 18.85

CGP Grant £ 8,.000

HMRC Refund £ 273.82

CIL tax £3,473.73

Cumbria County Council £1,500.00

£13,814.59

**010/23 Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next council meeting will be on 26 January 2023