

Draft Minutes for January 2013

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 January 2013 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

Present Cllr Albion, Cllr Burch, Cllr Cooper, Cllr Curwen, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Hannah, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Knowles, Cllr Longworth.

001/13 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Barker and C Adams (Clerk)

002/13 Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensation.

003/13 Declaration of Interests

Cllr L Burch and Cllr E Knowles declared an interest in Agenda item 19 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.

004/13 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2012 be signed by the chair as a true record.

005/13 Public Participation.

- a) **The police** were in attendance and reported that crime was down by 23%, 23 incidents had been reported.
- b) **County Cllr Claire Salisbury** had sent an e-mail with her apologies and also to advise that if anyone had any problems to e-mail her.
- c) Concern was raised about the Garner House street light still not been connected and the Council were asked if the public would get a rebate because there is one light short. Concern was raised about the hold up for traffic calming and has the new scheme stopped the old scheme and has the money disappeared.

006/13 Public Footpath at Greenslack Farm

Andrew Wilkinson from Lake District National Park was in attendance and there was a discussion about rerouting the public footpath at Greenslack Farm. The Council were in agreement that the footpath should be moved by a few feet around the new extension..

007/12 Allotments

- a) **Resolved** that the Council will join the allotments association.
- b) **Resolved** to organize a meeting with everyone who wants to have an allotment and as many Cllrs who want to attend.

008/13 Wilson Park.

Cllr Albion proposed to have a nature area or orchard and picnic area in Wilson Park. **Resolved** that the Council agree to Cllr Albion's proposal for a nature area or orchard and picnic area.

009/13 Replacement Signs

The Council considered the new signs that Natural England propose to replace the two old signs. **Resolved** that the Council are happy for the replacement signs but think that the Duddon Estuary Partnership should also be consulted with.

010/13 Notice Board

As Cllr Barker was not in attendance item 10 (Notice Board) was adjourned until February's meeting.

011/13 Planning Applications

7/2012/5665 Greenslack Farm – Two storey extension the North West of property and single storey extension to the North East of property. Change of use of land to domestic garden – No objections

SL/2012/0877 – Land at Bush Green, Erection of Ancillary dwelling and sewage treatment plant – No objections.

Grant of Planning Applications.

7/2012/5571 – Pickthall Ground Farm, Broughton-in-Furness -Sheep housing and Lambing building

7/2012/5537 – Hall Dunnerdale Farm, Seathwaite – 2 Rooflights

7/2012/5506 – Boothwaite Nook, Broughton-in-Furness – Erect Bee Hut and form access track and hardstanding, via new field gateway.

General Permitted Development

Manor Farm, Broughton in Furness – Erection of Agricultural Building for Livestock.

012/12 Consultations and Questionnaires

The Council suggested that the clerk respond to the consultations and questionnaires.

013/13 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits and Cheques be paid:-

E-on (street lighting)	81.91 (2 months)
Clerks wages	223.43
Clerks expenses	27.66
HMRC	10.20
Sanderson Environmental	1002.00
SLCC	75.00
Allotments Society	66.10
Julie Clucas	84.00
Victory Hall	84.00
	<u>£1654.30</u>

Receipts

Wayleave	£ 7.35
Wayleave	<u>£35.54</u>
	£42.89

014/13 Precept

The new precept form received from SLDC was completed and signed by Cllr Knowles and Cllr Glessal.

015/13 Correspondence

Resolved to note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.

016/13 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- a) **Community Led Plan** – Broughton Committee meeting to be held with Millom for information and ideas.
- b) **Highway Matters** – Cllr Curwen advised he had a meeting arranged regarding highway matters.
- c) **Stone Sign at Bush Green** - Coming soon
- d) **Street lights** – Check how many lights in New Street. Write to County Council as there should be a double street light on Sawrey Court.

017/13 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion advised that the children Xmas party had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. Cllr Albion raised concern about Mr Roe being abused when putting up the Christmas lights on the tree. Thank you letters to be written to Mr Roe and also to Mr Thomas for supplying the electricity for the lights.

018/13 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen raised concern about Grit bins being flooded and will be contacting Cumbria County Council about this. Raised concern about drains and flooding across the roads.

019/13 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 24 January 2013 at 7.30pm.

Part two

020/13 Parish Lengthsman Scheme.

Further discussion took place about the parish lengthsman scheme.