

Draft Minutes of 22 January 2015

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 22 January 2015 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

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

001/15 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr Procter.

002/15 Requests for Dispensations

There were none.

003/15 Declaration of Interests

Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item 15b Parish Lengths man progress report.

004/15 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 27 November 2014 be signed by the chair as a true record.

005/15 Public Participation.

- a) Police were in attendance and reported that there had been 20 calls for service including, concerns for welfare, RTA damage, RTA injury, Highway issues. The police gave a copy of the Traffic Analysis Report to the Parish Council.
- b) County Cllr David Fletcher was not in attendance.
- c) There were no public in attendance.

006/15 Allotment Field

- a) Consideration was given to putting a well in the allotment field. **Resolved** that a well be put in the field to help the allotment holders with water supply for their plots.
- b) The new lease is in the hands of the Solicitor. The clerk advised that to date she had not seen the new lease.

007/15 Highways

There was a short discussion regarding communication with Highways.

Resolved to nominate Cllr Albion to liaise with the Highways Steward regarding Highway issues.

008/15 Do not follow Sat Nav signs

There was a discussion regarding wagons going into places that they shouldn't this may be avoided if there were do not follow Satnav nav signs in place. **Resolved** to ask Highways if it is possible to have do not follow Satnav signs at the bottom of Whetstone Croft and the T Junction at the other end of that road and one at the joiners shop.

009/15 Street Light on the corner of Brade Street/Princes Street

Cllr Knowles reported that the Street Light on the corner of Brade Street and Prince Street was broken beyond repair. **Resolved** That the clerk contact Cumbria County Council to see if it is possible to replace it with a smaller lantern.

010/15 Planning Applications

7/2015/5007 – Far Kiln Bank, Ulpha, Broughton-in-Furness, LA20 6EB
Erect general purpose building extension - No objections.

Grant of planning applications

7/2014/5523 – Wilson Park yard, Broughton, LA206JL

Erection of timber fencing panels.

7/2014/5106 – High Rosthwaite, Woodland, LA206AG

Alter, extend and erect new farm buildings.

7/2014/5740 – Two storey extension and New single storey extension to S & W,
Plant room, conservatory, new porch. Alteration to driveway.

7/2014/5643 - Low Whinnerey Ground Barn, Broughton LA20 6DS

Proposed ground floor gym extension with balcony, velux rooflight over kitchen
and additional window to NW Elevation.

011/15 Financial Matters

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

E-on	81.61
C Adams	384.00
C Adams	76.90
HMRC	87.00
J D Hillier	192.00
Allotment Society	66.00
Derek Ratcliffe	53.00
Playdale	114.00
Parish Online	48.00
T Glessal	<u>528.00</u>
	<u>£1630.81</u>

Receipts

Wayleave	<u>45.43</u>
	<u>£45.43</u>

012/15 Precept

It was **Resolved** that the precept be £14,000 as per the recommendation from the financial working group. The Council acknowledged that they may have to seek funding from elsewhere for some projects in order to keep the precept as low as possible.

013/15 Clerks Payrise

Resolved to increase the clerks pay in line with the recommendations from Nalc.

014/15 Correspondence

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

015/15 Clerk and Chairs report and progress report since last meeting.

- Traffic Calming Complaint – No response yet from the letter that John Woodcock wrote to the CEO of Cumbria County Council.
- Parish Lengths man – The clerk advised if we have another invoice from the Lengthsman before the end of February we can claim more funding from the LAP
- Community Led Plan – Making good progress. Questionnaire will be available soon and will also be available online.

016/15 Cllr Reports

Cllr Albion raised concern about the state of the Coniston to Broughton Road. Also raised concern about the two grids on Princes Street still not being repaired.

Cllr Longworth raised concern about the advertisement for the Old Kings Head attached to the Local Traffic Highways sign at Wreaks End.

Cllr Glessal raised concern about the lack of grit heaps. Also raised concern about hedges hanging over the highway. Cllr Glessal raised concern about the amount of assets in Duddon Parish that Cumbria County Council sell off but do not put anything back into Broughton.

Cllr Cooper had left early but had left a message raising concern about busses coming Down narrow streets such as Church Street. Cllr Cooper also raised concern about street lights being out in Church Street.

017/15 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen raised concern about the lack of progress in resolving flooding issues. Talked about the Wind Turbines being replaced on Kirkby Moor bigger ones.

018/15 Date of next Meeting

The next meeting of the council will be held on 26 February 2015.