

Draft Minutes July 2018

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 July 2018 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr J Curwen, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr E Knowles and Cllr G Pitts
- 141/18 Apologies**
Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr A Downe, Cllr J Johnson, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr J Sayers.
- 142/18 Requests for Dispensations**
Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations.
- 143/18 Declaration of Interests**
Resolved to note that there were no declaration of interests.
- 144/18 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.
- 145/18 Minutes**
Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 June 2018 be signed by the chair as a true record with the following amendment:
Minute number 132/18 – The privacy policy was not adopted.
- 146/18 Chairs Announcements**
Charter day is on 1st August 2918. Tonight's meeting will be closing at 9.30pm and Cllrs are reminded to check that their declaration of interest forms are up to date.
- 147/18 Public Participation.**
- a) Police – The police were not in attendance
 - b) The County Cllr was in attendance. He reported that signs should be appearing soon regarding the resurfacing of Station Road. There will be a meeting on 2 August 2018 regarding the 20mph in Broughton. Raised concern about parking in Broughton on a bend on Foxfield Road and various other locations. Raised concern about the overgrown vegetation on Foxfield Road. He is going to ask representatives from CCC To have a walk around Broughton. He also reported that Duddon Bridge is on the list for infrastructure recovery. Concern was raised regarding visibility at Duddon Bridge as the vegetation needs cutting back. Concerned about road signs which have faded and litter on roads both of which have been reported. He will also look into having a new sign on Foxfield Road to help avoid confusion with post codes for emergency services.
 - c) No district Councillors were in attendance but an update on Customer Connect (digital services had been sent to the clerk)
 - d) A member of the public was in attendance and raised concern about a Cattle Grid which had been replaced but was a different grid. Sheep an walk across the first few bars and then can jump the rest. The grid is not fit for purpose. The grid needs to be replaced and County Cllr Brereton will look into this.

- 148/18 Wilson Park**
 Consideration was given to doing a survey for Wilson Park to find out what changes people would like to see in the park if any. **Resolved** that Cllr Knowles and the clerk will compose a survey.
- 149/18 Parish Council Suggestions from the public**
 Cllr Knowles asked the council to consider different ways for the public to make suggestions to the public in addition to the surgeries. **Resolved** that in addition to the surgeries there will be a suggestion box in the information centre. The Council will also have a face book page.
- 150/18 Housing in the Local Area**
 Cllr Pitts raised concern about the housing problem and the footfall falling in Broughton. He suggested perhaps doing a survey with the public to consider where new housing might go. Perhaps form a policy to see if it generates any interest.
- 151/18 Review of National Parks and PCCG Items.**
 Cllr Pitts talked about the article in the paper regarding the review of National Parks. and the possibility of extending them to celebrate the 70th anniversary of them. Cllr Pitts will contact other Parish Councils. Community views are needed. This needs to be investigated further. Friends of the Lake District will do the technical work. PCCG will sponsor 1 meeting in September regarding this but are unlikely to take it any further as it will involve different parishes.
- 152/18 Strimmer**
 Consideration was given to the repairs that the strimmer is in need of. **Resolved** that Cllr Albion will arrange for the repairs to be done.
- 153/18 Donkey Rocks**
 Consideration was given to a wall which had fallen down at Donkey Rocks. **Resolved** that Cllr Albion will get some quotes for it to be repaired and the clerk will check to see if we can claim on the insurance to get it repaired.
- 154/18 The Mosses**
 Cllr Curwen raised concern about the state of the mosses. County won't clean the ditches out. 30/40 big red deer are coming and wrecking fences. A man sits at the top of a hill and with a rifle and shoots dogs when they are let off lead.
- 155/18 Victory Hall**
 Cllr Knowles advised that the AGM will be on 30 August 2018. Quotes are still being sort for the roof repairs.
- 156/18 Community Led Plan**
 Cllr Pitts advised that the handbook has been finalised and will be going to the printers this week.
- 157/18 Progress Reports from the Clerk**
- a) **Public toilets** – Healthmatic are looking for a new cleaner, Honsety boxes in Gents was full but could not be emptied as the soap dispenser was stopping the box from being opened after the refurbished.
 - b) **PSPO** – Still waiting for a decision from SLDC.
 - c) **NCCZ in Church Street** – No update available.
 - d) **Electric Charging Points** – should be in place by the end of August.
 - e) **Land at Foxfield** – No update, waiting for SLDC.

- 158/18 Parish Lengths Man.**
Resolved to ask the Parish Lengths man to tidy up the bus shelters and to cut the bushes Back on Foxfield Road.
- 159/18 Training**
Resolved that the training in August will be the Effective Cllr module 1.
- 160/18 Planning Group.**
Resolved that the group will check for planning applications and will ring Joss to advise if there are any applications. The group can make decisions on the smaller applications. The clerk was given delegated authority to submit those decisions to the authorities. Any decisions made will be reported to the Council at the next full Council meeting. Any larger applications will be on the full council meeting agenda.
- 161/18 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**
Notice of Grant of planning permission
 7/2018/5290 – High Kiln Bank, Ulpha, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EB
 7/2018/5167 – Field of unclassified Road, Woodland Broughton-in-Furness
 7/2018/5242 – Knott End Farm, Broughton Mills LA20 6AZ
 7/2019/5253 – Crosby Cottage, Station Road, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6HN
 7/2018/5215 – 3 Broom Close, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6JG
 7/2018/5287 – Far Kiln Bank, Ulpha, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EB
Appeal
 SL/2017/0687 - Kirkby Moor Wind Farm
 Variation of condition No. 6 attached to planning permission 5/90/2312 (erection of 15 wind turbines and construction of access ways) to vary the temporary time condition to allow retention of wind turbines until March 2027, followed by 1 year to carry out decommissioning works.
Letter
 7/2018/5324 – Woodhouse, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6AT
- 162/18 Parish Council Computer**
Resolved that the clerk can purchase a new computer for the Parish Council as the old 1 is very old and many features no longer work.
- 163/18 Financial Matters**
Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Orders be paid:
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| Healthmatic | 321.66 |
| E-on | 78.84 |
| SLDC | 162.79 |
| Hawthwaite Garden Services | 480.00 |
| HMRC | 58.00 |
| Salaries | 250.00 |
| Expenses | 94.51 |
| | <u>£1445.80</u> |
- 164/18 Correspondence**
 To note items of correspondence received since the last meeting.
- 165/18 Councillors Reports**
 Cllr Albion raised concern about the footpath in Princes Street. CCC have been out to take a look and classed it as a class 1 but it still has not been sorted. He also asked if there could be bell ringing on remembrance day.

Cllr Pitts raised concern about the fire Hydrants being silted up. He will speak to the fire service regarding this.

At 9.40pm the clerk advised she had to leave and will not stay past half past 9pm to listen to nothing that is relevant to the meeting.

The meeting was closed.