Draft Minutes for June 2022

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 24 June 2022 in the Rankin Room

at the Victory Hall.

**Present** Cllr G Albion, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Jardine, Cllr S Lane and

Cllr I Longworth.

**123/22 Apologies**

**Resolved** to accept apologies from Cllr J Curwen and Cllr Sayers.

**124/22 Requests for Dispensations**

There wereno requests for Dispensations.

**125/22 Declaration of Interests**

There were nodeclaration of interests. The clerk advised that all Cllrs should review their forms

and update where necessary following the AGM.

**126/22 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.

**127/22 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 May AGM 2022 to be signed by the chairman as a true record.

**128/22** **Chairs Announcements**

The Chairman would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Jubilee celebrations

including all volunteers and committee members. It was good to see such community spirit.

PSCO P Harris is going to the school to announce who has won the 20’s plenty poster competition.

He has arranged with CGP to produce the winning designs as signs.

We have had confirmation form SLDC that there were no requests for an election, and we can

now fill our vacancy by co-option.

The friends of the X112 are having a ladies fashion show on 15 July 2022 at Rampside Village Hall,

Rampside, Barrow-in-Furness LA13 0PY..

CAFS are recruiting 20 people from across Cumbria to grow their knowledge on climate change

in their communities.

Natural England are doing guided walks on Duddon Mosses National Nature Reserve on the 14th and 23rd July between 10.00 and 12 noon. To book a place please email tracy.cumberbatch@naturalengland.org.uk.

**129/22 Public Participation**

1. County Cllr was in attendance and reported that Highways have committed to do the

data collection again in respect of the 20mph scheme, hopefully between now and the summer holidays. Police are asking for better data. Data is also collected from the SID. The scheme remains on the CRASH meetings, but more enforcement is needed. The police have done home visits to people caught speeding by the Speed Watch Group. There is still various snagging issues with the scheme that need attention. Members funding could be used to move the SID to different locations within Broughton.

There is an independent audit to be done for the scheme which will be done by someone who has had no involvement with the scheme. It is their job to do measurements etc. not to speak to members of the community regarding the scheme. There will be discussions about future measures that may need to be done, a suggestion of breaking the traffic flow but unlikely that this will happen soon. He also suggested that the Speed Watch Group get in touch with the PSCO to ask if there is anything else the group can do such as surveys etc.

He has had positive conversations with someone about the possibility of a police presence in Broughton, Last year Broughton did not qualify Broughton crime wise, but it does quality geographically.

Broadband voucher scheme has been reopened to try and reach more rural areas. He is setting up a meeting with various people including Simon Fell MP.

1. District Cllr Ian Wharton was not in attendance but had sent an update as follows:

At the elections in May for the new Westmoreland and Furness Council, Matt Brereton was elected for High Furness.

SLDC is allocating a one-off energy rebate payment of £150 to most properties in bands A to D.

Households will receive a letter shortly.

The Tactical Visitor Management Group has put plans in action, in coordination with Safer Lakes.

The 56-day rule for pop up camping and car parking has not been, but the 28 day rule still applies. The Park is less busy this year as overseas holidays restart. There is also a drop in visitors and sending as people are being more careful with their pennies and due to the escalating price of fuel. There will be problems with bad behaviours, littering and inconsiderate

Parking, so if you have any problems, please contact the safer lakes group on help@lakedistrict.gov.uk

1. Residents were in attendance - 1 resident was seeking support with her planning application.

Another was pleased to hear that pressure is being kept on Highways regarding the 20mph scheme but would like to know who the auditor is and thinks it would be helpful for the auditor to speak with local people. He feels that Highways are not getting correct data. He advised that there are 16 people on the speed watch group and the group do sessions in Church Street as well as Kepplewray. He was surprised to hear that data is collected from the SID and asked why that information is not fed back to Highways. It was noted that the SID belongs to the Parish Council and not Highways.

Another resident raised concern regarding Moorside (on land next to Sellafield) being on a shortlist of five sites to locate the first-of-a-kind nuclear commercial fusion power plant. Is successful, there would be huge economic benefit to West Cumbria and the wider North West region, creating thousands of new jobs. However, it would undoubtedly result in thousands of more vehicles passing through Broughton’s busy atrial routes daily. Is the Parish Council in possession of any additional information about the Moorside bid that is not yet in the public domain and is the Parish Council of any future plans to improve the road infrastructure around Broughton- in-Furness to accommodate what would be an exponential rise in vehicles on an already antiquated and overstretched network. He then went on to request the undertake a separate discussion on this matter at the net council meeting and consider its own public consultation on this vexed issue.

The Parish Council confirmed that they do not have any additional information regarding Moorside nor are they aware of any road infrastructure improvements other than those highlighted by the County Councillor being improvements to Duddon Bridge and a crawler lane on the A5092.

**130/22 Donkey Rocks**

Consideration was give to whether the Parish has any objection in principle to the idea of the area attaining CWS Status and future plans for the area.

**Resolved** that the Parish Council are not willing to commit to the area attaining CWS Status at this present time. They feel much more information is needed regarding this.

It was also noted that there are no plans for the area other than maintaining the footpath at the area. There are no plans to permanently clear the area and no plans to use pesticides.

**131/22 Charter Day**

Consideration was given to making Charter Day into more of an event and having a fair day.

**Resolved** that Charter Day will be also a fair day and Cllr J Jardine will organise this.

**132/22 Levelling up**

Consideration was given to correspondence from Tim Farren. He is on the House of Commons

Committee that will go through the levelling up bill.

**Resolved** that the clerk willrespond suggesting the following:

Education, mobile phone signals, broadband and the road infrastructure.

**133/22 Victory Hall**

Consideration was given to the agreement between the VH committee and the Parish Council.

**Resolved** that the clerk will seek advice reading this and adjourn the item unit next month.

**134/22 Community Resilience Plan**

**Resolved** to adjourn this until next month.

**135/22 Common Land / Village Greens**

**Resolved** that the Parish Council will support the Friends of the Lake District in their following actions:

* + - Asking planning authorities to add an advisory note to relevant planning notices.
    - Asking relevant local planning authorities to consider including references to Common land in planning policies and guidance.

**136/22 Queens Award for Voluntary Service**

**Resolved** to nominate Duddon Community Support subject to their eligibility.

**137/22 Local Heritage List**

Consideration was given to the request for nominations for hidden gems to be added to the Local Heritage List.

**Resolved** to note that there are several buildings/structures within Broughton already on the list and the Parish Council have nothing further to add.

**138/22 Wilson Park**

Funding is still being sought for the skateboard Park.

**139/22 Parish Council Surgeries**

Cllr Glessal and Cllr Longworth advised that no one had come to the last surgery and the next surgery is on 12 July 2022 between at 10.45 until 12 noon.

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**140/22 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority’s website)**

Ref No: 7/2022/5330

Location: Borderiggs House, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6BP

**Resolved** that the Parish Council are in full support of this application ‘

Ref No: 7/2022/5348

Location: Troughton Hall, Woodland, Broughton-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA20 6AH

The Parish Council have no comments or objections to this application

**Planning Applications Granted**

SL/2022/0009 – Coalgate Cottage, Broughton in Furness LA20 6BP

7/2022/5110 – Old Cattle Barn. Woodland, Broughton in Furness LA20 6AQ

7/2022/5097 – Rock Lee, Woodland, Broughton in Furness LA206AE

**Planning Applications Refused**

Ref No: SL/2022/0223

Location: Graylags, Foxfield LA20 6BX

**141/22 Financial Matters**

**Resolved** to authorise payment of the following accounts:

Waterplus £25.71

Npower £64.20

Salary £485.12

Clerk Reimbursements £18.15

Hawthwaite Garden Services £480.00

Optech £194.40

SLCC £102.00

SRCL £ 36.00

£1,405.58

**Receipts**

Honesty Boxes (toilets) £45.00

Allotment/Land rent £215.00

EV Chargers £253.31

Solar Panels £1399.44

£1912.75

**142/22** **Date of Next Meeting**

To note that the next council meeting will be on 28 July 2022.