

Draft Minutes for March 2021

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday 25 March 2021 held virtually.

Present Cllr G Albion, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr P Gibbard-Thompson, Cllr V Glessal, Cllr J Jardine
Cllr C Henderson, Cllr I Longworth and Cllr J Sayers.

050/21 Apologies

Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr J Curwen, and Cllr Knowles,

051/21 Requests for Dispensations

Resolved to accept that there are no requests for dispensation.

052/21 Declaration of Interests

Resolved to accept there are no declarations of interests.

053/21 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.

054/21 Minutes

Resolved that the minutes of the Extra Ordinary meeting held on Thursday 11 March 2021 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

055/21 Chairs Announcements

There were no chairs announcements.

056/21 Public Participation

- a) Local Police Report - The police were not in attendance and have sent no report.
- b) County Cllrs report – Reported highways faults in the last few weeks including paving on Princes Street and also the paving outside the Old Kings Head.
Resurfacing work from High Cross will start on 1st June.
Still in conversations with B4RN. New funding pot will be available but for the next 18 months it will still be a voucher scheme. Could be supply incentives but this will not help people who do not have it now. Will find out next steps in next few weeks.
P McCall is standing for the Police Commissioner and will be looking at having a police officer/s based in Broughton and they can help to enforce the new 20mph limit. Hopefully people will feel more comfortable in reporting crime if they can see a local policeman.
20 mph limit was officially approved on 18 March 2021. The work at Keppleway will be done when the children are off school and hopefully will be complete before they go back to school in September.
Talking to WI about a bench which is in a sad state of repair. Archie has been to have a look at it and he will give a quote to the WI who can then apply for funding to repair it. There is also a Suggestion that the bench could be moved away from the road and to a place with a nicer view. There are a few different options to look at.
- c) District Cllr Report – Cllr I Wharton has sent his apologies.
- d) One Resident was in attendance and advised that she is interested in the Greening Campaign but will not be available in April due to other commitment.

057/21 Climate Change and Bio Diversity

- a) Consideration was given to a date for a public meeting
Resolved that there will be an informal meeting before the public meeting with the Cllrs and some other members of the Community to discuss the public meeting.
- b) It was noted that the costs of the cards are approximately £170 and the district Cllrs have indicated that they would contribute from their locality budget towards the Greening Campaign.
- c) Consideration was given to creating out own wildflower meadow. **Resolved** to have a wildflower meadow in Wilson Park.

058/21 Community Led Plan

- a) It was noted that The Community Led Plan Group are in the process of reviewing the plan.
- b) **Resolved** that the Parish Council will contribute £195 towards the review being 25% of the total cost of £780

.059/21 Wilson Park

Consideration was given to the following:

- a) The survey – **Resolved** to note that whilst the survey had been reopened, there was still a very poor response and it was noted that in the Community Led Plan review it is noted the Parish Council are interested in knowing whether equipment for older children should be added to the park.
- b) Signage – Concern was raised about the signage in the Park. **Resolved** that the clerk will order some more durable and larger signs.
- c) Dog Poop Bin
- d) Picnic Tables

It was also Resolved to have to ask Sam Eccles to paint the goalposts.

060/21 Allotments

Concern has been raised about fencing and dogs not been on a lead and vehicles driving up the field. **Resolved** that the clerk will write a letter to all allotment holders to remind them of the rules Regarding having an allotment.

061/21 Bus Shelters

Consideration was given to quotes for the bus shelters
Resolved to ask Archie to do the repairs but it was also noted that the shelter at Broughton Mills will need replacing eventually.

062/21 Public Toilets

Consideration was given to quotes for having the toilets painted inside and out. **Resolved** to ask Sam Eccles to paint the toilets.

063/21 Victory Hall

Consideration was given to quotes for having the railings in front of the Victory Hall painted.
Resolved to ask Sam Eccles to paint the railings.

064/21 Working together/Parish Lengths man

Resolved that there are no jobs this month for the Parish Lengths man.

065/21 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)

There are no planning applications this month.

- 066/21 Parish Member Election to the LDNPA**
Resolved to nominate Cllr J Sayers for the Parish Member Election to the LDNPA.
- 067/21 Turner Landscape Fell Race 2021**
Out of Courtesy the organisers had contacted the Parish Council to see if there were any objections to the race taking place. **Resolved** that the Parish Council have no objections as long as the event is held within any Covid rules that apply at the time.
- 068/21 Consultations and Surveys**
- a) The Bay Proposal Unitary Council – The Parish Council were unable to agree on a response to the consultation.
 - b) National-planning-policy-framework-and-national-model-design-code-consultation-proposals
Resolved that the Parish Council are in agreement with the response drafted by Cllr Sayers and Cllr Sayers will submit the response.
- 069/21 Financial Matters**
Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Order and Cheques be paid:-
- Payments**
Eon- £95.56
Salaries 34 hrs - £506.60 (gross) plus £129 in reimbursements.
SRCL - £48.00
CALC £40
Npower £35.57
H Wood £25.50
- Receipts**
No receipts this month.
- 070/21 Date of next meeting**
- a) To note that the next council meeting will be on 22 April 2021.