

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 25 November 2021 in the Rankin Room at the Victory Hall.

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

**226/21 Apologies**

No apologies had been received

**227/21 Requests for Dispensations**

There were no requests for Dispensations.

**228/21 Declaration of Interests**

There were no declaration of interests.

**229/21 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.

**230/21 Minutes**

**Resolved** that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 October 2021 to be signed by the chair as a true record.

**231/21 Chairs Announcements**

The chair welcomed the public that were in attendance.

Advised that the advertisement for trustees for various charities had not yet gone into the Parish Pump.

Thanked Cllr Gibbard-Thompson for standing in as chair at the October meeting.

Thanked Cllr Jardine for standing in on Remembrance Day.

Thanked Cllr Glessal and the clerk for helping out at the Natural England meeting at the Victory Hall.

Advised that the Parish Council that it could be possible that Radioactive waste could be stored at Millom in the future but not need to do anything right now, just need to be aware.

Duddon Community Support are having their AGM on 7 December 2021 in the Victory Hall.

There is also a meeting of the X112 bus service trustees on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11.00am.

**232/21 Public Participation**

a) County Cllr was in attendance. He gave an update on the 20mph zone and reported that there will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> team safety audit and there are still minor improvements to be made and signs which need switching round. The speed action group is going to be out again next week and there will be a survey in the new year to compare data with data before the scheme was in place. Enforcing the scheme is down to the police. He is going to suggest a no right turn from Church Street into Station Road stop people using Station Road as a rat run.

Shop Bridge is now reopened.

There has been a meeting about Duddon Bridge following its closure for safety reasons and cutting Copeland off. More strategic planning is needed for long term future. The traffic lights are to be repatterned.

County Cllr Brereton believes that some of the tree felling on Duddon Mosses js been archived to some extent, but he will write to the boss at Natural England to find out more information.

He also advised that resurfacing work from elsewhere has been diverted to Foxfield as Bush Green is quite bad.

- b) District Cllr Ian Wharton was in attendance reported the following:  
£500 of the District Councillor budget has been allocated to Duddon, to be shared with Lowick PC and Blawith & Subberthwaite PC.  
There is a shortage of planners at present which is causing delays with planning applications. If anyone has any concerns they should contact Cllr Wharton  
Local Government Reorganisation is going ahead we will be in Westmoreland and Furness which will start from April 2023. District and County will be merge. Ward changes might change slightly, and Broughton might be split in two parts. After hard negotiation there will be 65 Cllrs. He has had a meeting at the school regarding parking which was a productive meeting.
- c) Residents were in attendance and raised concern about the Prince of Wales. They advised that the owners of the Prince of Wales had recently held a meeting which was very busy. The residents are concerned that it has not reopened as a pub and would like to see the Prince of Wales become an Asset of Community Value. The intention would be to ensure that it stays a pub and it does not have a change of use. An application can be made to SLDC to have the Prince of Wales an Asset of Community and it was requested that the Parish Council sign the application.  
The Parish Council will have an informal meeting in January to discuss this further, but no decisions will be made at that meeting. All information will be taken back to the full parish council meeting in January for any decisions to be made.

The chair of the Community Led Plan Steering Group was in attendance and gave an update on the 20mph zone. She is extremely disappointed with the recent negative comments but reminded everyone that this is a minority and that most people are in support of the scheme. She raised concern about some signs being too low at Keppleway but the County Cllr advised that the lights on the same poles are to be removed now that the 20mph is extended and not just at the school and those low signs will be moved up.

She is going to request extra rumble strips at Keppleway.

Speed sessions have recently restarted, 16 vehicles logged as being driven in excess of 20mph  
Speed sessions are going to start again next week. More volunteers are needed for the speed group. The Local PSCO has also done a session recently.

There is a competition at the school for school children to draw posters encouraging drivers to slow down.

There is also going to be media coverage.

#### **233/21 Greening Campaign**

Results of Phase 1 are 84.7 tonnes of CO2 and in total £35,000 ish.

**Resolved** to purchase phase 2

There is a celebration event planned for January 2022.

#### **234/21 Progress and Updates**

- a) Duddon Mosses – The meeting at the Victory Hall was very successful with the felling of the trees being the biggest issue.
- b) Parking at School - There has been an initial meeting regarding the car parking problem at the school but no progress to report at this stage. The clerk had received a short survey from the school which was completed.

#### **235/21 Queens Jubilee**

- a) **Resolved** that a tree will be planted in Wilson Park for the jubilee.
- b) **Resolved** to adjourn the beacons until the January 2022 meeting.

**236/21 Wilson Park**

- a) A request from a Parishioner to plant a tree in Wilson was discussed. **Resolved** to allow the parishioner to plant the tree which will probably be in March 2022.
- b) Update on Skateboard Park - Cllr Albion advised that Luscomb's will give a quote for the skateboard Par. Cllr Jardine feels that we are back at square 1, there is a lack of help and he is now going back to looking at quotes for a wooden park.

**237/21 Allotments**

- a) Cllr Albion reported damage to the track up the allotment field following one of the allotment holders driving up the track. **Resolved** that Cllr Albion will put a fence there to stop vehicles driving up the track.
- b) Consideration was given to an allotment management system but the clerk advised it was not what we needed and was very expensive. **Resolved** not to go ahead with this.

**238/21 Planters**

Broughton in Bloom would like to put more planters around the parish. The Parish Council agree it would be nice to have more planters around the parish. The clerk advised it would need to be done properly with correct permits and insurance in place.

**239/21 Mirror**

Consideration was given to having a mirror on a lamp post to help visibility following the installation of the new build out at Keppleway. **Resolved** the clerk will pass this suggestion on to Cumbria County Council to find out if there are any implications.

**240/21 Parish Council Surgeries.**

The Parish Council surgery for November was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. The next surgery will be on December 14 in the Square Café between 10.45am and 12 noon.

**241/21 SLDC Community Awards**

**Resolved** to nominate the following people for the awards:  
Selwyn Wright, Gary Albion, and Colin Edmondson.

**242/21 Training and Conference**

None of the Parish Cllrs request any training. **Resolved** that the clerk can attend the virtual SLCC conference in February at a cost of £75.

**243/21 Consultations**

- a) Barrow Cycling and walking Follow up consultation.  
It was noted that this does not affect us.
- b) Proposed Speed Restrictions A5092 & A595  
The Speed reductions will be welcomed and if it is enforced it will be safer for the local residents
- c) Brownfield Land Register  
No comments on this consultation

**244/21 Planning Applications (Planning applications can be viewed on the relevant authority's website)**

Reference: 7/2021/5868

Location: Lambgarth, Woodland, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6AG (map)

Proposal: Construction of new garage and storage for air source heat pump and water tanks.

Alterations to existing scheme approved under reference 7/2020/5432 (Extension and alterations to

house including new shed and landscaping to increase turning area for cars, following approval of application 7/2020/5224) – No objections.

Reference: 7/2021/5895

Location: High Jackson Ground, Broughton in Furness, LA20 6BB (map)

Proposal: Siting of photovoltaic solar array and associated works, including rebuilding of field barn and creation of field track.

The applicant was in attendance and gave an update on the application to the Parish Council.

No objections and the council will send in a positive statement.

Reference: 7/2021/5889

Location: High Cross Inn, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6ES (map)

Proposal: Amendment to design, condition 2 (plans) on planning permission 7/2019/5842 for redevelopment of an existing Inn to provide a café and self-contained holiday lets.

No objections.

Reference: T/2021/0185

Location: East Park, Broughton in Furness, Cumbria (map)

Proposal: Fell 1 cherry trees (T56 & T57)

No objections.

Reference: 7/2021/5898

Location: 7, Broom Close, Broughton-In-Furness, LA20 6JG (map)

Proposal: Multi storey extension with single storey garage extension

No objections.

#### 245/21 Precept and budget

Consideration was given to the proposed budget for the 2022/23 financial year.

**Resolved** that the proposed budget be accepted and the amount for the precept will be £28,0000.

No increase on last year.

#### 246/21 On line Banking

Consideration was given to have on line banking. **Resolved** that the parish council will apply for online banking.

#### 247/21. Financial Matters

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

##### Payments

Pyroartistry	948.00
Waterplus	79.43
SRCL	48.84
E-on	120.84
Salary	476.80
NPower	41.11
Reimbursements	36.71
SLCC	171.00
AB Plumbing Services Ltd	80.00
Victory Hall	<u>171.60</u>
	<u>£2,174.33</u>

##### Receipts

E-on	912.16
SLDC Locality Budget	<u>500.00</u>
	<u>£1412.16</u>

#### 248/21. Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next council meeting will be on 27 January 2022.

