

DUDDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 26 October 2017 in the Rankin Room Victory Hall, Broughton-in-Furness

- Present** Cllr J Curwen, Cllr C Edmondson, Cllr Glessal, Cllr Johnson, Cllr E Knowles, Cllr Longworth, Cllr Pitts and Cllr J Sayers.
- 187/17 Apologies**
Resolved to accept apologies from Cllr G Albion and Cllr A Downe
- 188/17 Requests for Dispensations**
Resolved to note that there were no requests for dispensations.
- 189/17 Declaration of Interests**
Cllr Knowles declared an interest in item 11 Parish Lengths man and.
Cllr Curwen declared an interest in the planning application SL/2017/0882
- 190/17 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.
- 191/17 Minutes**
Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 28 September 2017 be signed by the chair as a true record.
- 192/17 New Cllr to sign Declaration of Acceptance form**
New Cllr Jay Sayers signed the Declaration of Acceptance form.
- 193/17 Chairs Announcements**
The Chair welcomed the new Cllr and took this opportunity to remind everyone about the code of conduct in particular item 5 (5)
"You must treat others with respect and promote equality by not discriminating unlawfully against any person, and by treating people with respect, regardless of their sex, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability. You should respect the impartiality and integrity of the Council's statutory officers and its other employees".
The Chair also reminded everyone that between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday the clerk is at her full time employment and is only available for matters relating to that full time employment and no other matters.
- 194/17 Public Participation.**
a) Police were in not in attendance but had sent an e-mail to the clerk advising that there were assorted accidents and flooding.
He is going to get the signs for the No Cold Calling Zone from Trading Standards and then its just a matter of sticking a letter with a sticker through the doors which he can sort one evening along with the street signs. The Community Speed Watch Group has been very active and the first batch of warning letters have gone out. The log sheet suggest that there has been a positive effect just by having the volunteers present.

- b) County Cllr Matt Brereton was in attendance and advised that he supports the Community Speed Watch Group and has asked for a meeting to push for a 20mph zone. He would also like to see the data from the SID which was recently in Foxfield. He has e-mailed Victoria Upton for an update on the walk around in Broughton. County Cllr Brereton has written to the director of Highways regarding the flashing 30mph signs not working at Foxfield. County Cllr Brereton does think that the state of the A595 from Grizebeck up to the west is unacceptable and has to be a priority. There has been a bad accident involving a bike and he would like to have a bikability session in Broughton, the session includes bike maintenance. Raised concern that no weed killing has been done this year and there will be no more resurfacing until the new year. Also raised concern that there is no bus stop on one side of the road at Foxfield even though it is a pick up point.
- c) The Chair of the Community Led Plan Steering Group was not in attendance but had sent an update to the clerk, to summarize there was an update on the Broughton Community Steering Group. Jay Sayers is the Volunteer Co-ordinator and Annette Carmichael is the Group organizer. The purpose of the group is to discourage motorists from breaking the current 30mph limit and also to strengthen the campaign for a 20mph speed limit for Broughton. 12 volunteers have received training from PCSO Paul Harris. Various sites have been assessed and approved by Cumbria Police for volunteers to operate from. Station Road is not suitable for Community speed watch sessions but PCSO Harris has agreed to carry out a speed gun session there himself. 35 speeding vehicles have been reported and Cumbria Constabulary is sending out warning letters. Persistent offenders will be prosecuted. The group are looking at fund raising to purchase a permanent speed gun. The chair of the Community Led Plan Steering Group has continued to press for a meeting between herself, Elaine Knowles (chair to the Parish Council, Cllr Matt Brereton and Victoria Upton to discuss the implementation of a 20mph speed limit.
- d) Public – There were no public in attendance.

195/17 Christmas Tree

Resolved to ask David Roe to arrange the Christmas tree as he did last year.

196/17 Victory Hall

There was no update on Victory Hall matters but concern was raised about the cooker not working right.

197/17 Parish Lengths Man

Resolved to ask the Parish Lengths man to cut back all the saplings from Keppleway over to Wreaks End.

198/17 Progress Reports

- a) Public Toilets- Healthmatic have suggested that the Parish Council get quotes directly to them as it may be cheaper for them. The clerk will get some quotes.
- b) Trees in the Square – The clerk is not in receipt of the all the quotes yet but is confident she will have them all for the next meeting
- c) No Cold Calling Zone- update in police report above.
- d) Edward Postlethwaite and Mabel Barker Charity – Cllr Knowles has got the signatories changed on the bank account and thinks the money is to be transferred into the Garner Grave Fund.

199/17 Planning Applications

SL/2017/0882 2 Foxfield Road, Broughton in Furness
 Single storey rear extension and front porch – No objections.
 7/2017/5691 - Syke House, Church Street, Broughton-in Furness LA20 6ER
 Extension and alterations to dwelling and change of use section of paddock to improve parking amenity – No objections.
 7/2017/5669 - Troutal, Seathwaite, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6EF
 To roof over existing agricultural yard – No objections.
Notice of Grant of Planning Permission
 7/2017/5427 - Rawfold, Bank End, Broughton-in-Furness LA20 6DR

200/17 Financial Matters

Resolved that the following Direct Debits, Standing Orders be paid:

E-on	69.37
HMRC	51.60
C Adams	225.00
Healthmatic	385.99
Hawthwaite Garden Services	640.00
Optech Fibres	145.20
Tony Sanders	450.60
Chatsworth Signs Ltd	66.60
	<u>£2034.36</u>

201/17 Correspondence

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

202/17 Cllr Reports

Cllr Pitts raised concern about the BT Box being full. Also advised that Millom Without are having a meeting regarding the Coastal path as there is concern about having to get on a train for part of the route. Cllr Pitts is no longer the Chair of the Duddon Estuary Partnership. Dave Savage is now the chair and Cllr Pitts is the vice chair. He also advised that everything with the Pylons is at a standstill at the moment.
 Cllr Knowles reported that Anne Harrison was looking for someone to paint the notice board, Anne has the paint.
 Cllr Edmondson asked if it was possible to put a link to High Cross on our website. He also raised concern about a resident being flooded.

203/17 District Cllr Curwen

Cllr Curwen reported that a resident was going to be told that he must sort out the beck that he owns in so that other residents do not get flooded. Raised concern about dolids going into the beck and someone needs to check. He has spoken to the Environment Agency about this. Cllr Curwen has recently had the CEO from SLDC out for a visit around Cllr Curwen's wards. One of the issues discussed was the footpath at Foxfield which needs extending to Bush Green. P Hosking is getting a quote for this and then funding will need to be sought. Raised concern about a house vibrating when wagons go pas at Wreaks Causeway but it has been reported. Also raised concern about the sides of the road giving way at Galloper Pool.

204/17 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting is 23 November 2017 at 7.30pm.