

Dalton Development Partnership  
Minutes of the Meeting held 14 April 2008  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 6.20pm

Present

V Robinson – Furness Enterprise	A Greenhalgh - CCC
D James – Barrow Borough Council	D J O’Connor – DTC
G Thompson – DT&BA	D O’Connor – Dowdales School
F Thomson – Secretary	

Agenda Item		<u>Action</u>
1	<p><b>Apologies For Absence</b>  Derek Brook – Cumbria County Council  A Mitchell – Churches Together</p>	
2	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b>  There were no Declarations of Interest</p>	
3	<p><b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising</b></p> <p>(a) It was agreed that the chairman be authorised to sign the minutes as a true record</p> <p><b>Election of Officers</b>  <b>Chairman</b> – It was agreed that Gary Thompson assume the role of Chairman.  <b>Vice Chairman</b> – It was agreed that D J O’Connor assume the role of Vice Chairman  <b>Secretary</b> – It was agreed that F Thomson continue the role of Secretary.  <b>Treasurer</b> – It was agreed that F Thomson assume the role of Treasurer.</p> <p><b>Representatives</b> – It was agreed that Dalton Police be invited to send a representative to meeting were relevant matters are included as agenda items.</p> <p>(b) <b><u>Highways Improvements</u></b>  GT has met with Capita and County Highways have no issue with the proposed signs at the Gateways in principle. A detailed feasibility study and funding will be required. One sign may be sponsored by local attraction.</p>	

	<p>(c) <b>Marketing Strategy – DT&amp;BA</b> The Marketing strategy prepared by the Traders Assn was provided to members for review, various strategies/points were discussed. A vote of thanks was given to the Association for their work preparing the document. It was agreed that other groups should be given the opportunity to comment and members would refer the document to their respective organisations. DJ to BBC, VR to Fe, LDPTP – has been done by the Traders Assn, WS to CCC and DJO’C to DTC. Organisations should be asked to review and report back any relevant comments by 1 June 2008. The Festival Association would be sent a copy and asked to nominate a new representative at the same time.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Rural Projects Steering Group</b> Sharon Pyatt provided written reports on progress on Land to the rear of the Leisure Centre and creation of a MUGA and progress on the Railway Station Improvements.</p>	
5.	<p><b><u>Public Relations</u></b> AG is to speak to SG regarding press release on the Dalton Projects</p>	
6.	<p><b><u>Public Spaces</u></b> Nothing to Report at this time</p>	
7.	<p><b><u>Finance</u></b> No Funds had been drawn from the fund in the last month.</p>	
8.	<p><b><u>Correspondence</u></b> None to Report</p>	
9.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b> No Matters to report</p> <p><b>Date and Time of Next Meeting</b> <b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at 6pm</b></p>	