

Dalton Development Partnership
Minutes of the Meeting held Wednesday 11th December 2006
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton-in-Furness at 6pm

Present

D J O'Connor – Dalton Town Council
 Z Guest – Dalton Festival Association
 P Huck – Barrow Borough Council

V Robinson - Furness Enterprise
 G Murray – Barrow Borough Council
 F Thomson - Secretary

Agenda Item		<u>Action</u>
1	Apologies For Absence Ali Greenhalgh Cumbria County Council Derek Brooke – Cumbria County Council	
2	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations made	
3	Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising The Minutes were agreed as a true record. <u>Traders Association</u> MM was absent but DJO'C reported that the inaugural meeting of the Traders Association was well attended, officers had been elected and the constitution adopted. It would be beneficial to invite a representative of the Traders to become a member of the DDP <u>Pitch Strategy.</u> GM and PH gave update on the progress to date. District valuer has been instructed to survey land at the Hags which is the preferred site. Negotiations with the land owner could only take place after survey/valuation is received. Further discussion was deferred until the valuation is received. <u>Car parks.</u> GM has spoken to Parking Services manager at Barrow Borough Council and gave a verbal report on progress. <u>Finances.</u> A Balance Sheet was provided to each member for information. Funds allocated to the Sports Hall development have now gone to Dowdales School, a brief discussion followed on other funds earmarked. FT reported that	
4	Lottery Bid This is now at the second stage. If all goes to plan a worker should be in place by the end of February	
5	Project Progress The work on the sports hall is imminent and the	

	<p>money has been paid It would be sensible to sign the library/learning centre. DJO'C to ask if this is included. Still awaiting a reply from David Gill</p>	DJO'C
6	<p>Correspondence The correspondence was shown to the committee Letter from Greek Orthodox Church. ZG to attend</p>	ZG
7	<p>Any Other Business <u>Youth Shelters</u> MM to find costs. Suggested she contact Jenny Draper, Kendal Town Hall <u>Annual Report</u> Bring items/ideas to next meeting <u>Skills Audit</u> One should be done <u>Confidentiality</u> Some-one has been talking outside the meeting, before the Town Councillors have been shown the minutes. Everyone was reminded that this is not a public meeting and the minutes go on display as soon as they are signed <u>Training</u> VR said that Mike Brockbank had funds available for Not for Profit, Charities and Community Groups.</p>	MM
8	<p>Date of Next Meeting <u>Monday 11th December 6pm</u></p>	