

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 2nd April 2007
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors J Millar, W Maddox, T Trelore, W Bleasdale and M Burgess

1. Apologies for Absence
Councillor's J Gibbons, N Perie, A Brown, D O'Connor, I Singleton
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
It was **resolved** that the Chairman be authorised to sign the minutes as a true record.
3. Declarations of Interest
Cllr J Millar Planning Application 57/2007/0388 land to the rear of 31 Cobden Street
4. Police
Inspector Spedding attended the meeting with PC Karen Harris. Inspector Spedding reported that there has been a recent increase in the number of youths in the Town on a Friday Evening, however following complaints the Police have stopped Young People meeting in the Grounds of the Leisure Centre as these groups are dispersed there are more Youths on the streets having the effect of making numbers appear greater. A curfew as discussed by councillors previously would be unlikely to be effective as they are aimed for under 10's. Alcohol plays a part in some disorder and Police tested the sale of alcohol to under 18's at local establishments unfortunately some premises failed this test and this issue has been dealt with. Cllr Bleasdale reported that higher visibility police presence in the form of foot patrols has made a difference. The efforts of Dalton Police are very much appreciated. Cllr Bleasdale also complimented the excellent PCSO John McVea. Cllr Millar thanked Inspector Spedding and PC Harris for attending.
5. Correspondence
 - (a) Cumbria Tourism – Councillor's noted the information.
 - (b) Cumbria in Bloom – Cllr's Agreed to enter the Dalton in Bloom Competition 2007 it was **resolved** the Council pay the £15 entry fee.
 - (c) Cumbria in Bloom – Councillor's noted the information
 - (d) Cumbria Constabulary – Councillor's noted the information
6. Matters Arising
 - (a) Cumbria County Council - The County suggested a meeting to discuss a way forward if Cumbria County Council were successful in their bid for unitary authority status. After discussion it was agreed that a meeting would not be necessary at this point in time.
 - (b) Honours Board – The Letter's Needed to Update the Honours Board in the

Council Chambers have now been ordered – delivery is expected in 1-2 weeks.

- (c) Liaison Meeting Outstanding actions from Liaison Meeting – It was **resolved** a letter be sent to Barrow Borough Council regarding the Outstanding Actions.

7. Dalton Development Partnership

The Town Clerk gave a brief verbal report as to the activities of the DDP. Cllr. Bleasdale asked for a written report to be prepared in the event that Cllr. O'Connor could not attend future meetings.

8. Charter

A new Charter Princess, India Douglas, has been chosen. The Maypole and Morris Dancers are not available for the event. However, Boomdang would be available at a cost, of £100. It was agreed to arrange for Boomdang to attend from 10.30am. A bouquet for the Princess should be ordered. A verbal communication has been received from the Traders Association for the release of £1000 for funding. It was **resolved** that the funds would be released upon receipt of a written communication. Flags should be flown and a repair to the 2 damaged Flagpoles and Halyards should be investigated.

9. Christmas Tree Festival

The Town Clerk is to arrange Tree theme and report back.

10. Dog Waste Bags

The Town Clerk Reported that Barrow Borough Council had supply problems with Dog Waste bags and none had been available for at least two months. Councillors were requested to consider purchasing Dog Waste Bags for residents of the Town. Following discussion it was **resolved** to purchase 12000 Waste Bags at a cost of £147.60 until Barrow Borough Council were able to resume supplies.

11. Cumbria Minerals

Councillors Considered that this consultation exercise to have been badly publicised and following discussion it was **resolved** to request Cumbria County Council to contact a full public consultation with better publicity.

12. Finance

- (a) Barrow Borough Council – Top Tourist Attractions Leaflet - £1,149.15
- (b) Siemens – Photocopier Rental - £231.94
- (c) CALC – Annual Subscriptions - £492
- (d) Tech 4 Office – Photocopier Maintenance Contract - £17.63
- (e) BOC – Gas Canister Rental - £6.23
- (f) FTS Fire Extinguishers – Annual Service - £35.25
- (g) Yell – Yellow Pages Advert - £68.15
- (h) Barrow Borough Council – Council Tax

It was **resolved** to pay all accounts.

13. Reports
No reports were given.

Minutes of the planning meeting held Monday 2nd April

Present Councillors J Millar, W Maddox, T Trelore, W Bleasdale and M Burgess

1. Apologies for Absence
Councillor's J Gibbons, N Perie, A Brown, D O'Connor, I Singleton

2. Planning

46/2007/0373 64 Market Street, Dalton in Furness
Creation of a new shop front
Application Mr J Cross
No objections

57/2007/0388 Land to the rear of 31 Cobden Street, Dalton in Furness
Creation of a raised deck area and timber fencing on land to the
rear of No 31 (Re-submission of 2006/1380)
Applicant Mrs J Scott
No objections

90/2007/0399 14 Goose Green, Dalton in Furness
Replace all windows and back door to golden oak upvc
Applicant Miss Rainford
Conservation consent required.

-Meeting Closed 8.35pm-

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 16th April 2007
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors J Millar, W Maddox, T Trelore, W Bleasdale, D O'Connor, J Gibbons, A Brown and N Perie.

1. Apologies for Absence

Councillor's I Singleton and M Burgess.

2. Declaration of interest

Cllr. J Millar declared a prejudicial interest in planning application No 57/2007/0442 11 Devoke Water Gardens.

Cllr's. W Maddox and N Perie declared a non-prejudicial interest in planning application No 57/2007/0442 11 Devoke Water Gardens.

3. Ale Tasters Report

Town Clerk presented the Ale Tasters Report prepared by Mr Mark Stockbridge. The Winning Pub this year was The Brown Cow Inn and the Runner up was The Clarence.

Mr Stockbridge had made an excellent job of preparing the report and Councillors **resolved** to send a letter of thanks.

4. Charter

Cllr. Maddox reported that the Charter Princess for the Year 2007/8 was Miss India Douglas. The dress maker had now been instructed to prepare a dress to a maximum cost of £100.

Boomdang had been booked for the Charter Opening Ceremony on May 12th at a cost of £100.

5. Honours Board

Cllr. Maddox reported that she had arranged for the lettering to be installed when it was received. The Town Clerk is to provide names and dates for information.

6. Planning

57/2007/0442 11 Devoke Water Gardens Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Erection of a conservatory to the rear elevation
Applicant Mr and Mrs J Guest
No Objections

57/2007/0457 67 Egerton Terrace Broughton Road Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Creation of a dormer extension to the rear elevation
Applicant Mr G Wilson
No Objections

88/2007/0495 Battay Bank 5 Church Street Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Notice of intention to carry out work to a tree situated within the
conservation area comprising of a 40% reduction on the lower
scaffold branches of a beech tree over applicants property.
Applicant Battay Bank
No Objections

6 Finance

(a) Cumbria Constabulary. Contribution to cost of cones for use in Dalton
£293.75 it was **resolved** that the account be paid.

-Meeting Closed 7.25pm-

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk