

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 5th March 2007
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors J Millar, W Maddox, T Trelore, D O'Connor, W Bleasdale and I Singleton

1. Apologies for Absence
Councillor's J Gibbons, N Perie, A Brown
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
There were no Declarations of Interest
4. Police
5. Correspondence
 - (a) Dalton with Askam Festival Association – Xmas Tree Festival 2007. It was **resolved** that the Council enter a tree into the festival this year. (Theme to be decided at the next meeting)
 - (b) CALC – Future of Local Government
 - (c) Barrow Borough Council – Dog Ban Control Order. Councillors fully support this order. It was **resolved** to ask Barrow Borough Council to include the Sensory Garden on the list of locations. Following discussion the Town Clerk is to follow up the situation at Chapel Street Play Area with a view of having this fenced and included in any future dog ban control order.
 - (d) NALC – Review of the Quality Town and Parish Council Scheme
 - (e) M Helm – Walney to Wear Cycle Road. The Council were asked to place a Finger on the Newly Provided Fingerposts pointing the route from Walney to Wear Cycle Route. As the Fingerposts have only 6 Fingers and these have all been allocated the Council were unable to accommodate this request.
 - (f) National Organisers St Georges Day 2007
 - (g) Communities and Local Government – Revised Model Code of Conduct.
6. Matters Arising
 - (a) Fingerposts – the Town Clerk reported that the successful tender had been accepted however, no date for the installation of the fingerposts had yet been provided although it was expected to be before the end of March 2007.
 - (b) Planters – Dalton Development Partnership had agreed funding to purchase planters as this was considered a capital expenditure. The Town

Clerk reported that the planters have been ordered and delivery had been arranged direct to the nursery.

(a) DIB – councillors were reminded that a portfolio showing Dalton at various stages throughout the year e.g. spring Daffodils would be required for the Cumbria in Bloom competition.

(b) Lord Street Green Area – Councillor Bleasdale reminded members that a suggestion had been made that the Town Council landscape Lord Street Green Area for the benefit of residents. It was **resolved** that the Council approach Barrow Borough Council Housing Department and seek permission to landscape the green area.

(c) Street Lighting – Dale Terrace and Forty Steps. Several favourable comments had been made by members of the public about the installation and improvement to street lighting in the above areas. It was **resolved** that a letter complimenting the County Council on the new street lighting be sent.

(d) CDRP Funding – Bus Shelter. The Town Clerk reported that a grant application to the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership had been successful and an amount of £500 had been awarded, however this left a short fall of £500 towards the total project cost. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the short fall of £500 be made up by the Town Council.

(e) Charter – Cllr Maddox reported that some progress had been made on the charter opening ceremony, the United Reformed Church had approved use of their grounds for the opening ceremony on May 12th 2007 and the Junior Town Band had confirmed that they will be available to play at the ceremony. Cllr Brown will provide the sound system.

The Maypole Dancers may not be available and as an alternative Furness Morris Men could be used at an approximate cost of £80.

It was suggested that the Youth Council be approached and asked to run the Annual Balloon Race.

Covenanted Churches – this item relates to the 880th anniversary of the Furness Abbey, Cllr O'Connor has contacted the Covenanted Churches and advised them that he will contact them again when further information is available.

Dalton Traders Association has requested that the Town Council commence preparations for the Road Closures required for Monday 28th May 2007. Councillors proved the request and the Town Clerk is to action as soon as possible.

7. Dalton Development Partnership

Cllr O'Connor gave a verbal report on Dalton Development Partnership, the AGM was held on the 12th February 2007 in the Town Hall, it was noted a change of officers Margaret Martindale as Chairman, Dermot O'Connor is Vice Chairman and Zoe Guest as Treasurer. This was followed by a public Meeting 26 February 2007 held at the Wellington hotel

The Annual Report presented to the meeting is available at the Town Hall.

Cllr Millar thanked Cllr O'Connor for holding the Chairmanship of Dalton Development Partnership for the past three years.

8. Tenders- Grass cutting and Civic Garden Maintenance

This item was deferred to the Subsidiary Meeting.

9. Youth Disorder

Councillors were disappointed that the police were not in attendance at the meeting as their input would have been beneficial.

Many complaints had been received about youth disorder mainly which occurred mainly at weekends. Gangs of up to 50 youths using foul and abusive language and obstructing members of the public have been reported.

Cllr Bleasdale commended the police for their actions to date, however Cllr Bleasdale felt a more visible police presence such as foot patrols supported by the excellent Dalton PCSO could improve the situation.

Careful and regular scrutiny of the CCTV cameras positioned around the Town may be necessary. The new bus stop being installed at Tudor square should help with visibility and therefore monitoring. Cllr Bleasdale felt that the accent needed to be put on finding a suitable building for a youth centre.

Cllr Singleton reported that Thornton Cleveleys had introduced a curfew for anyone under the age of 16 over one holiday period last year and this appeared to have been successful, Councillors questioned if this may be a way forward for Dalton. Cllr O'Connor pointed out that not all youths on the streets are from Dalton and there was some evidence to suggest youths from Barrow and Ulverston coming in to Dalton. Compared to some other Towns on the whole Dalton is not that bad, the Council need to look at provision. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the council look at the requirements for introducing a curfew.

10. Finance

To approve payment of accounts as follows:

(a)	British Telecom	£230.53
(b)	Viking Direct	£125.59
(c)	Calc	£15.00
(d)	Tech 4 Office Solutions	£17.63
(e)	K Hardman	£2492.00
(f)	United Utilities	£89.05
(g)	Bentham Inkjets	£45.89
(h)	Hewdens Hire	£172.85

It was **resolved** that the above accounts be approved for payment.

11. Reports

Cllr Millar read out the Chairman's Report

Meeting Closed 7.42pm

Minutes of the Planning Meeting held Monday 5 March 2007

Present J Millar, W Maddox, T Trelore, D O'Connor, W Bleasdale and
I Singleton

Apologies

Councillor's J Gibbons, N Perie and A Brown

Meeting Opened 7.42pm

57/2007/0299

Post Office – 76 Market Street Dalton in Furness
Installation of an ATM to Shop Front
The Council has no Objections

46/2007/0282

Crooklands Nurseries Ulverston Road Dalton in Furness
Erection of a glass house for sales area (320 square metre
Floorspace) and an extended car park creating an additional eleven
parking spaces.
The Council has no Objections

57/2007/0264

7 Fell Croft Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Erection of a two storey rear extension forming ground floor kitchen
with a bedroom over.
The Council has no Objections

56/2007/0312

OS Field 5970 South of Newton Cross Road Newton in Furness
Cumbria
Erection of a stable block.
The Council has no Objections

Meeting Closed at 7.52pm.

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

15 March 2007

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 19th March 2007
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors J Millar, T Trelore, N Perie, A Brown

1. Apologies for Absence
Councillor's J Gibbons, W Maddox, D O'Connor, W Bleasdale, M Burgess
2. Planning Applications

Application Number	57/2007/0302
Name of Applicant	Mrs S Stoker
Location	Crooklands House Ulverston Road Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Proposal	Erection of an attached garage to the rear elevation.
Council Remarks	The Council has No Objections

Application Number	52/2007/0376
Name of Applicant	The School Governors
Location	Dalton St Mary's Church of England School Coronation Drive Dalton in Furness Cumbria
Proposal	Extension to form nursery link and children's wet play room.
Council Remarks	The Council has No Objections

Application Number	57/2007/0332
Name of Applicant	Mrs C Dixon
Location	50 Newton Cross Roads Newton in Furness Barrow in Furness Cumbria
Proposal	Erection of a rear extension forming a ground floor utility room with a first floor lounge and addition of a porch to side elevation.
Council Remarks	The Council has No Objections

3. Tenders

(a) Grass Cutting

Two Tenders Received – After discussion it was **resolved** that the contract be awarded to J Lowden

(b) Maintenance of Sensory Garden

one Tender Received - the Tender was accepted from Continental Landscapes

Meeting Closed 7.13pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

15 March 2007