

Dalton with Newton Town Council  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 7 April 2008  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors W Bleasdale, J Millar, W Maddox, E Young,  
A Bowe, D O'Connor, C Walmsley, N Perie and S Geldart

1. **Apologies** None
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** It was **resolved** that the minutes of the previous meeting be signed as a true record.
3. **Declarations of Interest** There were no declarations of interest
4. **POLICE** Insp Woodhouse and PCSO McVea attended the meeting to represent Dalton Police. Cllr Bowe had received complaints from members of the public about the conduct of people leaving the Cavendish PH on Market Place, Insp Woodhouse reported that it had been agreed that there would be no under 18's in the near future and the premises must be clear by 2am. Cllr Young reported that there were still people accessing St Marys School Fields despite this area being closed after school hours. PCSO is to monitor the situation.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors** There were no reports
6. **Matters Arising**
  - (a) Standing Orders – Amendment required in relation to adoption of the Code of Conduct paragraph 12(2) It was **resolved** the amendment and adoption of the amended standing orders be agreed.
  - (b) Barrow Borough Council – Liaison Meeting Minutes. Cllr Millar referred to item 1.5 Local Regeneration Partnerships relating to the DDP. Cllr Millar proposed that the membership of the DDP should be amended to include more representatives of all three tiers of Local Government, membership would then include three Town Council reps, two Borough Council reps, one County Rep and two representatives from community groups plus officers in an advisory capacity. On a vote of 5 for, 3 against and 1 abstention the proposal was carried.
  - (c) Dalton Traders Association – Request from the Traders Association to have the Xmas lights on during daylight hours for the 2008 Christmas season. Following discussion it was agreed that there would be no benefit to the Town to have the lights on during the daytime.
7. **Correspondence**
  - (a) Barrow Borough Council – Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005
  - (b) Friends of the Earth – Climate Change Bill
  - (c) Town and Parish Standard
  - (d) Dalton Traders Association – Funding Application – Medieval Market  
Following discussion it was agreed that a representative of the Traders Association be invited to attend the subsidiary meeting with the balance sheet from the 2007 medieval market to discuss the funding request.

- (e) Friends of the Lake District Rural Greens Project (Available in Town Hall)
  - (f) Cumbria in Bloom – It was **resolved** that the Council enter the Cumbria in Bloom 2008 competition at a cost of £15.
  - (g) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework (Available in Town Hall)
  - (h) Government Office for the North West – Spatial Planning
8. **Dalton Development Partnership** Cllr O'Connor gave a verbal report on the recent DDP Meeting.
9. **Projects 2008**  
Each Councillor was provided with information and costs for the refurbishment of the railings at the Cenotaphs at Dalton and Newton and the provision of a new seat at Dalton only. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the quote of £670 be accepted and the contractor be instructed to commence work.
10. **Proposed Closure of Anti-Cross Post Office**  
Mr Longstaffe from Anti-Cross post office attended the meeting to provide information on the proposed closure and to make representation to the Council. There were concerns on the population figures used by the Post Office which possibly came from the 2001 census. As development had taken place since the census these figures need to be clarified. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the Council object to the proposed closure and write to the Post Office Consultations Team and also MP John Hutton outlining the reasons for objection.
11. **Co-Option to Council**  
Two applications had been received for the vacant seat representing the Dowdales Ward. One candidate had previously applied and already been interviewed. It was agreed that an interview of the new candidate be arranged for the subsidiary meeting before a final decision on the successful candidate is made.
12. **Proposed MUGA**  
Councillors were provided with information on the proposed MUGA for land at the rear of the Leisure Centre. Dalton Development Partnership had identified this as a priority project and the Rural Projects Worker had commenced work on the project which was progressing well. If the MUGA was to go ahead, the land at the rear of the Leisure Centre would have to be leased to the Town Council although Barrow Borough Council would be maintaining and insuring the site. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the Council support the project in principle.
13. **Station Road Bridge Repairs**  
It was reported that complaints had been received about the recent repairs undertaken on the railway bridge at Station Road. The colour of the stone was not in keeping with the existing stone and the visual impact was detrimental to the architectural heritage in the area. It was **resolved** that a letter be sent outlining the Councils concerns.

14. **Tenders – Grass Cutting**  
Each Councillor was provided with a copy of tenders received for the contract for grass cutting at the gateways to the Town. Following consideration it was **resolved** that K Hardman be awarded the contract.
15. **Tenders- Sensory Garden**  
Each Councillor was provided with copies of the tenders received for the maintenance contract of the Sensory Garden, Wee Garden and planters. Following consideration it was **resolved** that K Hardman be awarded the contract.
16. **Public Relations**  
Councillor O'Connor suggested that the Council should have a standing agenda item entitled Public Relations. This would be an opportunity for the Council to publicise projects being undertaken and other actions which may be of interest to the public.  
Following discussion it was **resolved** that Public relations be included as an agenda item each month in future.
17. **Charter**  
Each Councillor is invited to a Meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> April which will cover Charter celebrations and marketing of Council sponsored events.
18. **Dalton Devils**  
Councillor O'Connor suggested that a letter of congratulation be sent to Dalton Devils on their recent achievement publicised in the Evening Mail. Following discussion it was **resolved** that a letter of congratulation be sent.
19. **Town Centre Manager**  
Each Councillor was provided with a copy letter received from Mr Tim Bell suggesting that the Town Clerk assume the additional role of Town Centre Manager for Dalton. Following consideration it was **resolved** that the role of Barrow Borough Councils Town Centre Manager be clarified before any further action was taken on this matter.
20. **Finance**  
(a) Yell. £70.50  
(b) NNDR (Town Hall) £1824.90  
(c) NNDR (Market) £693.00  
(d) A Reid – Window Cleaning £45 (Three months)  
(e) Speedyhire £171.08  
It was **resolved** that the above accounts be paid  
(f) Annual Accounts 2006/7. Councillors were provided with a copy of the annual accounts for approval. The Town Clerk gave a verbal report on the figures and answered questions. Following consideration it was **resolved** that the accounts be approved and the Chairman be authorised to sign the accounts and associated documentation and annual return for submission to the Audit Commission.
21. **REPORTS**  
Councillor Bleasdale presented the Mayors Report.

Meeting Closed 9.12pm  
Minutes of the Planning Meeting held Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2008  
in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness

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1. **Apologies** None

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr W Maddox declared an interest in planning application No B22/2008/0316  
Elliscales Farm. Cllr Geldart declared an interest in planning application No  
B10/2008/0305 Romney Park

- B22/2008/0316      Unit 3, Elliscales Farm, Askam Road  
Submission of Landscaping details for Unit 3 in relation to  
Condition No 10 of planning permission 2007/1422  
Applicant – Mr & Mrs M Batty  
There were No Objections
- B10/2008/0270      Field to the rear of Romney Park, Dalton  
Erection of a building containing four stables and a feed store  
(retrospective)  
Applicant Mrs P Johnson  
There were No Objections
- B13/2008/0305      4 Long Lane, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of a two storey side extension forming ground floor  
garage with bedroom over and erection of a rear ground floor  
kitchen and conservatory  
Applicant Mr A Allonby  
There were No Objections

Meeting Closed 9.16pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

23 April 2008

Minutes of the subsidiary meeting held Monday 21 April 2008  
in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 6pm

Present Councillors W Bleasdale, J Millar, W Maddox and E Young

1. Apologies Councillors D O'Connor and S Geldart
2. Declarations of interest There were No Declarations of Interest
3. Co-Option to Council  
Councillors interviewed a prospective candidate for co-option to the Council.  
The vote on the successful candidate will be taken at the meeting on 12 May.

Councillor Maddox left the meeting at 6.13pm. The Council was no longer Quorate  
and meeting closed at 6.13pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

23 April 2007



