

Dalton with Newton Town Council  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors D O'Connor, W Maddox, M McLeavy, B Doughty, A Thurlow, E Young, C Walmsley, J Millar, W Bleasdale and A Bowe

Meeting Commenced 7.00pm

1. **Apologies** There were no apologies
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**  
Cllr Bleasdale declared an interest in all planning applications as a member of the Borough Council Planning committee a conflict of interest arose. Cllr Millar declared an interest in all planning applications as a substitute member of the Borough Council planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose.
4. **Reports from District/County Councillors**  
Cllr Millar reported that he had attended a training seminar on Emergency Planning organised by the County Council and held at the Coronation Hall in Ulverston. The Town Clerk had also attended
6. **Matters Arising**
  - (a) Photography Competition – The Town Clerk reported the winners of the photography competition had now been determined and first prize was awarded to Ann Thurlow, second prize to Andrew Rose and third prize to Jim Threadingham. A photographic exhibition has been arranged for members of the public to view the entries.
  - (b) Barrow Borough Council – Parish Charter
7. **Correspondence**
  - (a) Mr M Kewell – Letter and survey results on Dalton railway station. Councillors had been provided with a copy of the survey before the meeting and supported the findings and comments submitted by Mr Kewell. Councillors **resolved** to write to Mr Kewell thanking him for his comments and supporting them and also write to Northern trail suggesting that a means of communication at the station is vital as it is a gateway to the town that serves Furness Abbey, Dalton Castle, SLWAP and the Christmas Tree Festival.
  - (b) Act – Calor Village of the Year
  - (c) S Murray – 10k Road Race
  - (d) National Market Traders Federation – Newsletter (Available at Town Hall)
  - (e) NFY – Annual Review 2008
  - (f) Britain in Bloom – Bloom Review (Available at Town Hall)
  - (g) Cumbria County Council – X35
  - (h) Ale Tasters Report 2008/9
8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE**  
There was nothing to report at the current time.

9. **Charter**

Cllr Young reported that the charter proclamations had now been prepared and would be framed before presentation. A letter of thanks should go to Ian Maddox for his help in the preparation. Cllr Young reported that she had attended the recent Traders Association meeting to represent the Council and discuss the marketing and advertising of the medieval market. Traders had agreed to liaise with the Council on the content of the leaflets and posters and had asked if there could be a contribution from the Council towards the costs of printing. Councillors considered the request but felt that they could not make a contribution towards marketing as the Council had already promised substantial funding towards the street entertainment. If costs could be incorporated into the £2,000 already set aside that would be acceptable. The Town Clerk is to contact the Chairman of the Traders Association to relay this information.

The Photographic exhibition to celebrate 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Town Hall had been arranged for the 25<sup>th</sup> May, photographs will be displayed at the United Reformed Church during the Medieval Market.

10. **Dalton Development Partnership**

There was no report from the DDP.

11. **Ale Taster Appointment 2009/10** The Town Clerk reported that an advert had been placed in the annual report which had placed a closing date of 18<sup>th</sup> May on the position.

12. **Proposed Theatre at Dowdales School** Councillor O'Connor reported that he had recently attended a meeting at Dowdales School to discuss the possibility of developing a theatre at the school. It was generally felt that this would be a great asset. It was **resolved** that the council approach the headteacher and express an interest in working on the project with the school.

13. **Cumbria in Bloom** Entries for Cumbria in Bloom were now being taken and Councillors resolved that Dalton be entered in the small town category at an annual cost of £15.00

14. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the appointment of a new ale taster and the charter celebrations

15. **Finance**

(a)	Speedyhire - Portable Heater	£162.58
(b)	British Gas Business – Electricity	£339.05
(c)	Barrow BC – Barrier Hire (Xmas)	£594.95
(d)	Barrow BC NNDR (Council Offices)	£1915.75
(e)	Barrow BC NNDR (Market)	£727.50
(f)	United Utilities (Wastewater Services)	£240.04
(g)	British Gas – Gas	£229.51
(h)	A Reid (Window Cleaner)	£13.00
(i)	CALC Annual Subs	£539.50

It was **resolved** that the above accounts be paid

16. **Mayors Report**  
Cllr O'Connor presented the Mayors Report

Meeting closed 8.15pm

**Planning**

**Present** Councillors D O'Connor, W Maddox, M McLeavy, B Doughty,  
A Thurlow, E Young, C Walmsley, J Millar, W Bleasdale and  
A Bowe

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- B23/2009/0260 Unit 5, Elliscales Farm, Askam Road, Dalton  
Listed Building consent for the installation of a satellite dish to  
the rear elevation  
Applicant Mr A Cassidy  
The Town Council had no objections
- B21/2009/0329 Unit 5, Elliscales Farm, Askam Road, Dalton  
Erection of a timber shed in rear garden  
Applicant Mr A Cassidy  
The Town Council had No Objections
- B18/2009/0341 Dalton St Marys CofE School, Coronation Drive, Dalton  
Installation of steel railings to Coronation Drive and wire mesh  
fencing around playing field (resubmission of 2009/0174)  
Applicant Mrs S McWilliam  
The Town Council had no objections

Meeting Closed 8.24pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

5 May 2009

Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors D O'Connor, W Maddox, M McLeavy, J Millar, A Bowe, A Thurlow, E Young and B Doughty.

1. Apologies Cllr Bleasdale
2. Declarations of Interest  
Cllr Millar declared an interest in all planning applications as a substitute member the Borough Council planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose. Cllr Maddox declared a non prejudicial interest in Planning Application B21/2009/0372, Cllrs Young and McLeavy declared an interest in Planning Application B21/2009/0338
3. Charter Cllr Young reported that timed programme would be available for the events on Medieval Market Day. The photographic exhibition had now been confirmed as being displayed in the United Reformed Church on Medieval Market Day. BAE will supply marshals. Councillors agreed that they should be invited to the presentation event for the Town Criers competition. Accommodation for the Town Criers attending had now been obtained at the Infield Hotel at a cost of £50 per room.
4. Commemorative Gift for Past Mayors Cllr McLeavy suggested that the Council consider presenting the Mayor and all future Mayors with a commemorative gift to mark their year in office and service to the Town. Following discussion it was **resolved** that small medals or badges be costed and brought back to Council for a decision.
5. Environmental Projects The Town Clerk had obtained a sample of Braille signs which Councillors had previously discussed for placement in the sensory garden as part of the Cumbria in Bloom entry. After consideration Cllr Doughty suggested that the Blind Society be approached and asked for their opinion of what could be provided that may be of benefit. The Town Clerk is to contact the Blind Society and report back to councillors.

6. Planning

B21/2009/0372      7 Little Fields, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of a log cabin in front garden  
Applicant Mr M Newsome  
The Town Council have no objections

B21/2009/0338      6 Merlin Drive, Dalton in Furness  
Creation of a front dormer extension forming bedroom with en-suite  
Applicant Mr R Pickervance  
The Town Council have no objections

- B21/2009/0428      11 Green Lane, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of a rear conservatory  
Applicant Ms G Menary Smith  
The Town Council have no objections
- B18/2009/0425      Land Adjacent to No 1 Green Area, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of stables, garage and workshop  
Applicant Mr J Slone  
The Town Council require adequate plans before the application  
can be determined.

Meeting closed 7.59pm

Signed.....  
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

5 May 2009



