

Dalton with Newton Town Council  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors W Maddox, M McLeavy, B Doughty, A Bowe,  
A Thurlow, E Young.

Meeting Commenced 7.00pm

1. **Apologies** Councillors D O'Connor, C Walmsley, J Millar and W Bleasdale
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** PCSO McVea attended on behalf of the Police. It was reported to Councillors that as part of the Neighbourhood Policing effort, a gazebo would be erected on Tudor Square during the half term week, 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February. PCSO also requested that Councillors gave consideration to a request from local police for funding of up to £1,000 for local youth projects, this was made up of £100 for an art project at Dowdales for display in the Leisure Centre, £300 for 2 weekends sports coaching at Dash and £600 for a climbing wall which will be available for 2 afternoons in half term week. Councillors **resolved** that a grant of £1000 be approved.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**  
There were no reports.
6. **Matters Arising**
  - (a) **Installation of Notice Boards** at Market Place, Dalton Castle and Newton Village. The Town Clerk reported that as part of the tourism signage project for 2008, the Town Council agreed to erect notice boards at three locations. The DDP funded £10 towards the project which had already been used to erect finger posts at 5 locations. Councillors were provided with a brochure which showed notice boards which would match with the one recently erected at the Railway Station. Following discussion the Town Clerk is to price the boards and renew planning permission for Tudor Square and a new location at Market Place and report back.
  - (b) **Parish Liaison Meeting** Councillors expressed concern at an agenda item which had been submitted on to the Parish Liaison meeting agenda which may involve staffing at Dalton Town Council. Councillors requested that the Town Clerk contact Barrow Borough Council and express concern that the parish liaison was not the most appropriate forum for discussions of this nature.
7. **Correspondence**
  - (a) Standards Board for England – Satisfaction with Advice and Guidance Research
  - (b) CCC Local Transport Plan 2 (Available at Town Hall)

8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE**  
 Cllr Maddox reported that there had not been any movement on the George Romney monument to date. Councillor Young reported that she had some concerns at the location and suggested that Tudor Square may be more appropriate. No further reports were made.
9. **Dalton Development Partnership** Cllr Thurlow gave a brief verbal report on the last DDP meeting. The project workers post had been advertised and interviews had been conducted. The new worker should be in place shortly. Cllr Thurlow also reported that the newly formed 'Canopy Group' had approached the DDP and asked for their support. Members of the DDP had requested that a representative attend the next meeting to make a presentation.
10. **Charter**  
 The Traders Association had requested funding for the 2009 Medieval market of £2,500 towards street entertainment and marketing. Following discussion it was **resolved** that a grant of £2,000 towards the street entertainment be approved. Cllr Young, Thurlow and Doughty also gave verbal reports on progress of charter events so far. The Town Clerk is to arrange for the evening mail to publish an appeal asking for old photos of Dalton to help with the planned exhibition to celebrate 125 years of Dalton Town Hall. Selection of the princess was proceeding, each junior school is to nominate one candidate, the new princess will be selected at a ceremony at the Town Hall on 16<sup>th</sup> March. Cllr Doughty had looked at the possibility of holding a sleep over at Dalton Castle and that was still progressing. It was suggested that a gift be purchased for the retiring princess each year. Councillor Young was tasked with finding a suitable gift and reporting back to Councillors before purchase.
11. **Public Relations** It was resolved that public relations this month would centre around the photographs required for the Charter.
12. **Finance**
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| (a) | Viking Direct             | £115.99 |
| (b) | Duddon Hire               | £54.99  |
| (c) | British Gas (Electricity) | £328.00 |
| (d) | United Utilities          | £20.43  |
| (e) | Siemens                   | £202.17 |

Meeting Closed 8.35pm

**Planning**

- B21/2009/0047      30 Rusland Drive, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of a detached building inclusive of a garage, utility,  
small workshop area and retaining wall  
Applicant Ms Sherry Hatton  
The Town Council have No Objections
- B13/2009/0087      Crossgates Smallholdings, Broughton Road, Dalton  
Erection of an agricultural dwelling including attached garage  
(resubmission of 2008/0999 – Revised position)  
Applicant Mr D Johnson  
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 8.38pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

10 February 2009

Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 16 February 2009  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria at 7pm

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

1. Apologies Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Bleasdale and Bowe
  
2. Declarations of Interest 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.  
Councillors Maddox, Young and Thurlow declared a non prejudicial interest in Planning Application B13//2009/0073 Rear of 6-10 Nelson Street, Dalton in Furness. Cllr Young Declared a non prejudicial interest in planning application No B18/2009/0174 St Marys School Erection of 2.15, high wire mesh fencing
  
3. Charter Cllr Young had now obtained details of the presentation gift to the outgoing Charter Princess. It was **resolved** that Councillor Young be authorised to purchase the gift up to a maximum of £25.  
Town Criers Competition Following discussion it was **resolved** that the Town Criers competition be hosted in 2009 and that one nights accommodation would be offered to attending criers. The Town Clerk is to look at the costs of accommodation and report back to Council.
  
4. Citizen of the Year 2008 Two nominations for the Citizen of the Year Award 2008 were received. Mrs Jean Edmondson for her work with the Dalton with Ireleth and Askam Festival Association and the Christmas Tree Festival. Mrs Doris Hall for her work over the years with the Osteoporosis Group. Following discussion and a vote It was **resolved** that Mrs Edmondson be elected the Citizen of the Year for 2008. The presentation will be made at the subsidiary meeting on Monday 16 March.
  
5. Planning  
There were 6 Planning Applications to Consider:-  
B13/2009/0171 Land to the rear of 54 to 58 Broughton Rd, Dalton  
Erection of a three bedroomed detached house  
(resubmission of 2008/1407)  
Applicant Mr R Robinson  
The Town Council have No Objections in principle but  
would recommend a site visit by members of the planning  
committee  
  
B18/2009/0174 Dalton St Marys C of E School, Coronation Drive  
Installation of steel railings (2.15m high) to Coronation  
Drive and wire mesh fencing (2.3m high) around playing  
field.  
Applicant Mrs S McWilliam  
The Town Council would support this application

- B21/2009/0046      12 Wellington St, Dalton in Furness  
Removal of existing ground floor rear kitchen/outhouse  
and replace with a kitchen/shed  
Ms S Scotwise  
The Town Council have No Objections
- B13/2009/0073      Erection of one pair of semi-detached dwellings (outline)  
Rear of 6-10 Nelson Street, Dalton.  
Applicant Mrs S Thwaites  
The Town Council would recommend a site visit by  
members of the planning committee to determine the  
suitability if access and the impact of any alternative  
arrangements on existing properties.
- B18/2009/0109      Farmers Arms, Newton in Furness  
Conversion of existing garage to form one bedroom staff  
accommodation and a link porch between  
Applicant Mr A Edmondson  
The Town Council have No Objections
- B21/2009/0075      5a Ruskin Avenue, Dalton in Furness Cumbria.  
Erection of a ground floor shower/wc and bedroom  
extension  
Applicant Ms E Smeaton  
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 7.42pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

17 February 2009



