

Dalton with Newton Town Council  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2010  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors E Young, M McLeavy, W Bleasdale, J Millar,  
A Thurlow, A Bowe and D Martin

This Meeting was preceded by the Local Policing Team Public Meeting. Sergeants McIntosh and Flett attended the meeting to address Councillors and members of the public on the current Community priorities. Three areas had been identified as priorities, Thornton Park and parking at Ashworth Street and Chapel Street. Every resident of Hope Street and Chapel Street had received a letter from the Policing Team regarding parking. This was unlikely to be an overnight fix and could take up to 4 or 5 months to resolve. There had been some fixed penalty notices issued which may help get the message across. Cllr Millar reported that there seemed to be a problem with vehicles obstructing the pavement outside the gates at Chapel Street School and the issue may need monitoring. The problem was exacerbated due to the lack of a school crossing patrol.

Thornton Park – There had been reports that youths had been targeting a specific property in the Thornton Park area and a prosecution was pending.

Askam – CCTV at the station was being reviewed following complaints about behaviour. Police felt that it was very encouraging to see that Dalton Town Council, Askam Parish Council, Network Rail and other organisations working together. The Policing Team were trying to keep the community priorities to three, however if Councillors felt other issues were more pressing they could be reviewed.

Since the last meeting there had been 12 reported incidents which were 3 related to violence, 2 burglaries and 7 of Criminal Damage. Figures to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2010 showed that the total crimes were down by 124.

Councillor Doughty had submitted a question by e mail regarding accident figures on Mill Brow. Sgt McIntosh had been in touch with the Traffic Management Officer who has reported that from 2005 there had been 1 fatal, 3 serious Injury, 18 Slight Injury and 10 damage only incidents. Cllr Doughty raised the issue of signage, Sergeant McIntosh reported that in the opinion of the police the signage was correct but he would look into it and report back.

The Police were thanked for attending by Cllr Young

Council Meeting Commenced 7.07pm

1. **Apologies** Cllr B Doughty, Cllr Walmsley and Cllr Maddox
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 and Cllr Millar declared an interest in all planning applications as members or substitute members of the Borough Council planning committee and a conflict of interest therefore arose. Cllr Bleasdale declared interests in County Council matters as a County Councillor.
4. **POLICE** Police matters had been dealt with prior to the Council meeting.

5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**

There were no Reports to be made.

Meeting Suspended 7.10pm

Angela Knowles the Rural Projects Worker and Phil Huck from Barrow Borough Council attended the meeting to address Councillors on the proposed arrangements to replace Dalton Development Partnership. The current proposal was for the three groups, Dalton Development Partnership, Parish Liaison Groups and Rural Projects Group to be replaced with one body which would cover all three parished areas. The remit had not yet been developed but it was suggested the new group could have a discussion function and also a possible executive function. It would not be possible to involve everyone from all three parishes and the Borough Council so a certain number of representatives from each group would be requested to keep the number manageable. Councillors were happy in principle with the suggestion for the new arrangements and Angela and Phil will now look at developing a constitution and report back before the end of February if possible. The matter can then be presented to the Borough Councils Executive Committee and the County Councils Local Area Committee.

Meeting Resumed 7.24pm

6. **Matters Arising**

- (a) Drop Zone Youth Projects – Up to date income and expenditure figures had now been received and Councillors **resolved** that a grant of £500 be made to the Drop Zone.
- (b) Calendars The Town Clerk reported that no response had been received from the printers to date. If there is no response by the 5<sup>th</sup> February the Town Clerk is to write to them again.
- (c) Parish Liaison Meeting – Change of date 22<sup>nd</sup> February

7. **Correspondence**

- (a) Barrow Borough Council – Barrow & Dalton Town Centre Shop Front Grants Leaflets and application forms are now available from Dalton Town Hall for the newly introduced scheme.
- (b) FLAG – Newsletter December 09
- (c) Our Lady of the Rosary Church – Letter of Thanks
- (d) Parish Paths Initiative 2010/11. Cllr Thurlow will attend the workshop organised in Penrith on March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- (e) Overhead Wires Project – Newsletter 2009
- (f) CALC – Nominations from Parishes for Buckingham House Garden Party 2010 Following Discussion it was **resolved** that Councillor Young be nominated to attend.
- (g) Cumbria Constabulary – Letter from PCSO McVea at Dalton Police Station asking Councillors to consider approving a grant of £230 to fund coaching and bibs used in the sports events organised by the Police in conjunction with the Town Council. Following Discussion it was **Resolved** that a grant of up to £230 be approved.
- (h) Newton School Letter from Newton School asking Councillors to consider approving a grant of £1,000 for the development of a dedicated school

website. Following discussion Councillors **resolved** that a grant of £1000 be approved.

8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE Systems**

No further feedback on projects was available at the current time. Councillor Bleasdale thanked Cllr McLeavy on behalf of the Council for his work on projects with BAE.

9. **Highways**

Councillors were provided with a copy of the highways log of complaints made to the Town Hall and subsequent progress of works.

10. **Communications Systems**

This matter was deferred

11. **Public Relations**

Mayors Quiz – 10<sup>th</sup> February at the White Horse.

14. **Finance**

(a)	Viking Direct	£120.29
(b)	Siemens	£209.50
(c)	Ward Contracting	£1872.91
(d)	United Utilities	£45.79
(e)	IJT (Inkjets)	£77.95
(f)	Theatre in the Forest	£50

It was **Resolved** the invoices presented were approved for payment.

16. **Reports** Cllr Young gave the Mayors Report.

Meeting Closed 7.55pm

**Planning**

B13/2010/0040 Demolition of existing joiners workshop and erection of a four bedroom detached dwelling with integral garage  
Former Robinson Workshop, Glenfield Road, Dalton in Furness  
Applicant Mr Allen  
The Town Council have No Objections

B25/2010/0041 Conservation Area Consent for the Demolition of existing joiners workshop and erection of a four bedroomed detached dwelling with integral garage  
Former Robinson Workshop, Glenfield Road, Dalton in Furness  
Applicant Mr Allen

B21/2010/0039

Erection of a rear Bedroom and Utility Room Extension  
70 Langdale Cres, Dalton  
Applicant Mr P Bradley  
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 8.00pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

15 February 2010

Minutes of the subsidiary meeting held Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in the  
Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors E Young, B Doughty, J Millar, A Thurlow and W Maddox

1. **Apologies** Councillors W Bleasdale, C Walmsley and M McLeavy

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Millar declared an interest in all planning applications as a substitute member of the Borough Council planning committee and a conflict of interest therefore arose. Cllr Young declared an interest in the Agenda item 'Citizen of the Year'.

Angela Knowles attended the meeting with two County Officers to address Councillors about a new service being introduced at Dalton Library called local links. This had proved successful in increasing footfall to the libraries in key service centres in other parts of Cumbria. The services which were to be offered were a direct duplication of services the Town Council already provide at the Town Hall and there was some concern about that duplication. After discussion Councillors agreed to support the programme but advised that much better advertising was required.

3. **Citizen of the Year** Councillors were provided details of the nomination received for the Citizen of the Year Award. Following discussion it was **resolved** that Mr & Mrs Maurice Hillman be given the award jointly.

4. **Surgery** Councillors agreed that the next surgery would be held in the Town Hall on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Councillors Doughty and Maddox will attend.

5. **Planning**

B21/2010/0203	20 Station Road, Dalton in Furness Replace wooden windows to front elevation with rosewood uPVC windows Applicant Mr M Williamson Town Councillors would request that the Borough Council check that this property is situated in the Conservation Area and therefore may not require planning consent
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6. **Xmas Illuminations**

It was resolved that one representative from the Festival Association be invited to attend the Councils subsidiary meeting to take part in discussions regarding the Xmas Switch On and Torchlight Parade.

7. **Charter**

Cllr Young reported that it was now necessary to look to appoint a new Charter Princess. Following discussion it was agreed that an article be sent to the Evening Mail to advertise the vacancy asking for applications from year 6 children on a letter explaining why they would like to be the Charter Princess.

**Ale Taster** It is also necessary to appoint a new ale taster. The Town Clerk is to send details to the evening mail for publication.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date .....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

15 February 2010

