

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 7th February 2011
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors M McLeavy, A Thurlow, B Doughty, J Millar, E Young, A Bowe, D Martin, N Perie and W Maddox.

1. **Apologies** Cllr 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**

Cllrs Young, Maddox, McLeavy and Millar declared an interest in planning application no B28/2011/0078 Rear of St Kilda, Kestrel Drive, Dalton.

4. **POLICE**

Sgt McIntosh attended the meeting on behalf of Dalton Police. And reported that although the SSC meetings would no longer be held in Dalton every month, a police representative would continue to attend the Council meetings to address issues raised by Councillors. Councillor Doughty raised the issue of road speed signs and informed councillors that he would now take the matter to John Woodcock MP, Sgt McIntosh reported that this issue was to be an agenda item at the CCC HASG meeting in February. Councillor Young also reported that Greystone Lane also had problems with speeding and Councillor Perie had noticed speeding vehicles on Coronation Drive and Newton Road.

Report of graffiti made by councillors at the last meeting had been passed to John Irvine for removal.

Councillors reported problems with vehicles parking on Broughton Road whilst attending a local take-away and it was also noted that gangs of youths were still being experienced on Ruskin Ave – Sgt McIntosh reported that there was still some work to be done in that area.

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

Councillor Doughty reported that the planning application for a chicken farm at Marton had been deferred by Barrow Borough Planning Committee for three weeks. The issue of barriers in Castle Street had been followed up and they were a utilities issue not a CCC highways matter. Cllr Doughty also reported that there would be no allocation of funds to the Rural Regeneration Fund for the next four years, however Cllr Doughty had spoken to officers and been assured that applications for projects from Dalton would be considered on their own merits.

Cllr Millar gave a verbal report on the recent Rural Projects Steering Group meeting.

6. **Matters Arising**

(a) Dalton Traders Association – Medieval Market. Following a meeting with the traders association to discuss funding for the annual medieval market, Neil McDougall attended the meeting to answer any further questions for

Councillors. Councillors had concerns that the Traders Association had carried out no planning for an event of this size and following discussion it was **resolved** that a discretionary grant for the medieval market not be granted this year but that funding would be considered for a Christmas Market should the traders wish to organize one. The Traders Association were also advised to approach the Town Council in September 2011 for funding to be considered for the 2012 medieval market.

(b) Charter Events 2011 – It was reported that a charter princess would need to be selected for the 2011 year. It was suggested that a voucher be provided to the princess and lady in waiting rather than have dresses specifically made. Councillor Maddox proposed that applications be invited from children in school year 7. Cllr Young proposed that the process remain the same and application be invited from School Year 6. On a vote:-

Yr 6 pupils – 4 for, 3 against

Yr 7 pupils – 3 for 3 against

It was **resolved** that Councillor Youngs proposal be carried.

(c) Fairtrade Resolution – This item was deferred until the next meeting

(d) Barrow Rotary Club – Letter informing the Council that they would be producing a small sign for placing at Tudor Square Christmas Tree regarding their sponsorship

(e) Barrow Borough Council – Letter from Tom Campbell addressing Councillors concerns at the poor standard of cleansing and recycling service over the Christmas period due to icy weather. Cllr Doughty reported that he still had concerns at the response as the helpline was not staffed over the holiday period if residents needed help. Cllr Doughty will take this matter up with the Borough as a separate issue.

(f) Heritage Leaflet – The Town Clerk reported that the final proof of the heritage leaflet had been received and sent back for one final amendment before printing.

(g) CCC – The Town Clerk reported to Councillors that the Festival Association had applied to CCC local Area Committee for a grant towards pedestrian barriers in November 2010. This grant was approved however due to a problem the cheque had been issued to the Town Council. The Festival Association are aware of the situation and are happy for the Council to purchase the barriers on their behalf.

(h) Ward Group – Quote for decorating Council Chamber – This item was deferred.

7. **Correspondence**

(a) Boundary Commission

(b) SELRAP – Newsletter

(c) SLDC – Land Allocations Consultation

(d) National Market Traders Federation – Market Times

(e) CCC – Representation to Government re sale of public forests in Cumbria
Members noted the items of correspondence

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

Cllr McLeavy reported that the new plan for the planters had been accepted by the Directors and is likely to be considered by the panel in 2 weeks time. MM will report back when further information is available.

9. **Highways Issues** – Councillors were provided with a copy of the highways complaints received into the office.

10. **Christmas Switch On 2011**

The Town Clerk had provided each councillor with a report on the proposals for the Christmas Switch On for 2011 and it was **resolved** that a Take That tribute band be booked to perform at the Switch On. Other proposals for lanterns, balloons and umbrellas will be costed and the Town Clerk will report back when details are available.

11. **Finance**

- (a) Ward Group – Quotation replacement Radiator £666.17 incl Vat
- (b) United Utilities – Water £21.19
- (c) British Gas - £100.00

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

12. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the Councillors surgery and the Medieval Market.

13. **Reports** Councillor Martin McLeavy presented the Mayors Report

14. **Planning**

B21/2011/0053 45 Barnes Ave, Dalton
Single storey extension to side and rear elevations providing lounge, kitchen/dining, entrance hall, study and cloaks
Applicant Mrs E Fawcett
The Town Council have no objections

B28/2011/0078 Rear of St Kilda, Kestrel Drive
Consent to carry out the following operations subject to Tree Preservation Order 2008 no 1

T1 Oak	Removal of two lowest branches
T2 Sycamore	Removal of two lowest branches
T3 Sycamore	Removal of lowest branches
G4 Beech	Fell
T7 Sycamore	Fell
T9 Sycamore	Fell
T11 Sycamore	Fell
T12 Sycamore	Fell
T14 Sycamore	Remove basal secondary stem and lowest branch @3m over footpath
T26 Hawthorn	Crown clean and crown reduce by 25% to re-shape

Applicant R Pickavance

The Town Council would suggest a site visit with an independent arboriculturalist to assess the current state of the remaining trees. Only three years ago in a report to the Planning Inspectorate the trees were considered viable and Councillors would question what event could have occurred to make these trees now require felling.

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

1 March 2011

Minutes of the Subsidiary meeting held Monday 21st February 2011
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria at 7pm

Present Councillors A Thurlow, B Doughty, D Martin, J Millar, N Perie, A Bowe,
E Young and W Maddox

1. **Apologies** Councillor W Bleasdale and M McLeavy
2. **Declarations of Interest**
Councillor Millar declared an interest in Planning Application

3. **Planning**

B21/2011/0062
24 Sanderling Lane, Dalton
Rear ground floor kitchen and sun lounge extension
Applicant Mr R Griffiths
No Objections

B18/2011/0102
SLWAP
Extension to existing café
Applicant Mr D Gill
The Town Council have no objections in principal but would suggest a site visit to ensure the new development is in keeping with the existing park.

B21/2011/0100
Brow Edge, Long Lane, Dalton
Construction on new taller roof, incorporating new dormers to front and rear elevations (revised scheme to planning approval ref:- 2008/0289 to allow roof light in revised position)
Applicant Mr Taylor
The Town Council have No Objections

B21/2011/0123
Hill Crest, Long Lane, Dalton
Erection of an attached garage to side elevation (revised scheme to that approved under ref 2008/1270)
Applicant Mr Dixon
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 7.19pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

1 March 2011

