

Dalton with Newton Town Council  
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present** Councillors E Young, M McLeavy, W Bleasdale, J Millar,  
A Thurlow, C Walmsley and W Maddox

Before the meeting commenced, members of the public were invited to address  
Police Officers present on any issues of concern.

There were no members of the public attending but PCSO John McVea attended the meeting and confirmed to councillors that there are 2 Community Priority issues in Dalton (1 each for North & South) Ashworth St parking issues and ASB on Ruskin Ave/Coniston Ave/ Thornton Park. It was explained for both issues Dalton officers patrol these areas on a daily basis and update the system with attendance/incidents etc. There have been no issues with parking and no complaints from members of the public re parking. As for Dalton South there has been some incidents where police dealt with noisy youths and it was pointed out to councillors that on Dec 17th police executed a warrant on an address on Ruskin Ave. One male was arrested and is helping police with enquiries. Members of the community in the area have been thanked for information which assisted police to obtain a warrant.

Council Meeting Commenced 7.00pm

1. **Apologies** Cllr B Doughty

New Councillor Daniel Martin attended the meeting to swear the acceptance of office and take his seat.

2. Mr Booth from Dowdales School attended the meeting to keep Councillors up to date on the progress of the proposed theatre. The Town Clerk is to check with Phil Huck on the funding commitment made by the DDP and report back to Mr Booth and Councillors. It was suggested that a member of the Town Council be a member of the steering group, Mr Booth agreed that this may be useful. Cllr Young was agreed as the Town Council representative. Mr Booth was thanked for attending.

2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** After Amendment 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**  
(a) Cllr Millar reported that the Borough Council had now repaired the path at the cenotaph and the shrubs removed. Councillor Millar was thanked for his work on this issue.
6. **Matters Arising**  
(a) Duddon & Furness Mountain Rescue Team – Letter of thanks for the donation made to the organisation. Councillors noted the information.  
(b) Calendars – Cllr Maddox noted that there was an error of the dates in the calendar, an additional day (31<sup>st</sup>) had been added to June and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December had been noted. Although the larger date display was incorrect, the smaller display also featured was correct. A brief discussion on a possible reduction in the price later into the year took place and the matter was deferred until the January subsidiary meeting.
7. **Correspondence**  
(a) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework. Councillors noted the information.  
(b) National Market Traders Federation – Newsletter  
(c) Shanks Waste Solutions – Proposed redevelopment of a resource park at Sowerby Woods Industrial Estate. – Details were noted by Councillors but it was commented that a visual aid of what was planned would have been helpful  
(d) CALC – December/January Circular  
(e) Drop Zone Youth Projects – Letter requesting funding. Following discussion it was agreed that Drop Zone be asked to provide Annual Accounts or an Income and Expenditure Account before a decision could be made.
8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE Systems**  
Cllr McLeavy reported that the initial prototype planter was completed and could be inspected at his home address where it was currently being stored. A further eight planters are being considered and BAE would be making a decision if they could fund the manufacture on the 21<sup>st</sup> January. Councillors were asked to have a look at the planter before further unites were ordered. The crests which were being manufactured were being funded by the Town Council, the original arrangement was that they would be made one at a time However all nine had been cast at the same time and were now available. The cost of manufacture was £150 each making a total cost of £1350. Following discussion Councillors agreed that the nine crests be purchased in one transaction.  
It was agreed that Cllr McLeavy is to prepare certificates to be presented to the apprentices who worked on the planters.
9. **Highways**  
Nothing to report at the current time.
10. **Boiler Replacement** The Town Clerk reported that the boiler at the Town Hall was to be replaced 5 January at 9.00am.

11. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that The Christmas Shop Window Dressing Competition be the focus of Public Relations this Month.

14. **Finance**

(a)	A Reid	£13.00
(b)	HSS Hire	£103.50
(c)	HSS Hire	£24.12
(d)	D Logan	£60.20
(e)	British Gas	£264.96
(g)	P & L Lighting	£414.00

It was agreed that the invoices presented be paid.

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

Meeting Closed 7.59pm

**Planning**

There was no planning to be considered at this meeting

Meeting Closed 7.59pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

5 January 2010

Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

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

1. Apologies Councillors W Bleasdale and C Walmsley

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.

Cllr Doughty declared an interest in Youth Issues on the Budget Section of this agenda.

3 Budget 2010/2011

Budget Heading	Amount
Salaries & NI	26250
Election Costs	1500
Market	1000
Petty Cash	500
Mayors Allowance	1250
Post & Stat	2000
Calc Fees	600
Charter	4000
Environmental	6000
Annual Insurance	1500
Telephone	1000
Working Balance	6000
Civic Sunday	500
Xmas Illuminations	7000
Hospitality	500
Building Costs	7000
Youth Issues	3000
Training	200
Signage/Tourism	3000
Annual Report	2000
Rural Project Worker	8000
Total	£82,800

It was **resolved** that the above budget be approved and adopted.

It was **resolved** that taking into account funds that the Town Council already hold, The precept be set at £78,900

4. **Parish Liaison Meeting** Councillors were asked to submit items for inclusion on the Parish Liaison meeting agenda.

Submitted items were

Street Cleaning Programme

Planning Consultations

Ullswater Close – Parking on Verges

Dalton Development Partnership

Highways issues:-

Mill Brow fences and footpaths

Flooding on Market Street (co-op)

Market Place Paving

5. **Christmas Illuminations** This item was deferred to the next meeting

6. **Calendars** No up to date information available at this time, this item was deferred until the next meeting.

7. **Photography Competition** Councillors approved the repeat of the Photography competition with a closing date of 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

#### 8. **Finance**

(a) P & L Lighting £76.38

(b) Clarksons Coachways £140

(c) WRG Group (DDP) £633.82

The invoices were approved for payment

#### 9. **Planning**

B21/2010/0044      11 Albert Street, Dalton in Furness  
Erection of a sun lounge extension  
The Council have no objections  
Applicant Mr P Caine

B18/2009/2206      George Romney Junior School, Cobden Street, Dalton  
Extension to school to provide additional school administration  
office, accommodation and associated storage, new girls toilets  
and unisex accessible toilets.  
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 8.17pm

Signed.....  
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

19 January 2010

