

Notes on the Safer Stronger Communities Meeting held Monday 10th January 2011
6.45pm in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness

Insp Woodhouse, Sgt McIntosh and PCSO McVea attended the meeting on behalf of Dalton Policing Team. PCSO McVea reported that the crime figures showed a slight increase to 32 from 31 the month before. Burglaries 4, Anti-social behaviour 37 and vehicle crime 2.

Cllr Millar raised concerns again about parking on Queen Street. PCSO reported that this had been looked at and that the problem would continue to be monitored. Parking at Crooklands Brow had also been looked at but there had not been a problem over the Christmas Period as builders were not working. Concerns put forward by Councillor Doughty about highways issues would be submitted by Traffic Management officer at the next traffic management meeting.

Insp Woodhouse gave details on the new community policing, 12 response officers who previously worked from Dalton would now be despatched from Barrow with effect from February. Councillor Millar expressed concern at the new arrangements and in particular response times to incidents. He felt that the Council should look at and review the situation again in six months time.

As part of the new arrangements, Dalton was included in the Barrow area and the SSC meeting will be held at different locations in turn. In terms of Dalton hosting the meetings this would most likely be every five months. It was agreed that the police would be included on every Council agenda and a police representative would attend each month to keep Councillors updated on local issues of concern.

Sgt McIntosh reported that it was requested that previous priorities were cleared and new projects engaged. Cllr Millar reported an increase in the amount of traffic on Chapel Street was of concern to local residents and Cllr Young reported graffiti at forty steps and Hope Street. PCSO McVea is to visit and inspect.

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 10th January 2011
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors M McLeavy, A Thurlow, J Millar, E Young, A Bowe,
and W Maddox.

1. **Apologies** Cllr B Doughty, Cllr Bleasdale, Cllr Martin and Cllr Perie
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** Police matters had been dealt with in the SSC meeting held prior to the Council meeting.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
There were no reports

6. **Matters Arising**

(a) Barrow Borough Cleansing – The Town Clerk confirmed that a letter of complaint regarding lack of collections had been sent to the Borough Council as requested.

(b) Traders Association – Medieval Market Cllr McLeavy reported that he had received a verbal enquiry from members of the Traders Association regarding the possibility of a grant for the annual Medieval Market. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the forthcoming budget meeting before a commitment of funding could be made.

(c) Christmas Shop Window Dressing Comp – Results of the competition were as follows:- 1st Tudor News, 2nd Head Office and 3rd David Atkinsons

(d) Council owned tree at Goose Green – The Town Clerk reported that a nearby resident had complained that the tree was now in need of pruning as it was brushing the external wall of the neighbouring property. It was agreed that the contractor be asked to look at the tree with a view to having it pruned.

7. **Correspondence**

(a) Duddon Dragons Explorer Scout Unit – Letter appealing for funds to help with planting of the newly adopted garden at Furness General Hospital. Following discussion it was agreed that this be passed to the Mayor for consideration from the Mayors Charity Fund.

(b) Barrow & Furness Striders – Letter regarding sponsorship for the 2011 10k road race. It was agreed that the Council would once again sponsor the event for £450.

(c) FLAG – Latest newsletter for councillors to consider.

(d) CALC – Government Localism Bill

(e) C Dawson – Copy letter to CCC requesting grit bin.

(f) Theatre by the Lake – Programme of events

(g) CALC – A new communication system for Cumbria

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

Cllr McLeavy reported that there was no up to date information on proposed projects at the current time.

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

10. **Projects** This agenda item was submitted to remind Councillors that any projects to be considered for the forthcoming year should be brought to the budget meeting to be held on 17th January with costings if available.

11. **Finance**

(a) Optech Fibres £211.50

(b) Boom Dang Ltd £200.00

(c) Siemens £212.73

12. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the Councillors surgery and the new business which had opened on Market Street selling cakes.

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

14. **Planning**

- B21/2010/1695 11 & 13 Fell Croft, Dalton in Furness
Addition of dormer extension to front and rear elevations
Applicant Messrs Ceansu/Samson
The Town Council have no objections
- B18/2010/1694 Dalton Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness
Replacement entrance door and surrounding wall and floor tiles
Applicant Dalton with Newton Town Council
The Town Council have no objections
- B28/2010/1697 8 Crooklands Business Park, Ulverston Road, Dalton
Variation of condition no 6 of planning permission 2005/0449 to
allow vehicular related uses for car bodywork repairs.
Applicant Neil Price Ltd
The Town Council have no objections in principle but have
concerns about the number of vehicles which would be on site at
any one time and would request that a planting scheme be
implemented to screen development from the highway.

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

26 January 2011

Minutes of the Subsidiary meeting held Monday 17th January 2011
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria at 7pm

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

Apologies Councillor N Perie and W Bleasdale

Mrs Alice Leach attended the meeting to address councillors about promoting Dr William Close(1775-1813). Dr Close was a surgeon, apothecary, historian, writer, musician and inventor who in 1799 introduced vaccination against smallpox to Furness. Following discussion it was agreed that a half page be given to promoting Dr Close in the Council Annual Report which is due to be distributed on April 14th this year. Mrs Leach is to write the article and submit to the Town Clerk.

Declarations of Interest

Cllr Doughty declared an interest in any issues relating to youth provision.

1. Budget and Precept 2011/2012

Following consideration to current requirements and projects for the 2011/12 year it was **resolved** that the budget below was accepted and that the precept be set at £73,000.

Budget Heading	Amount
Salaries & NI	26500
Election Costs	1500
Market	400
Petty Cash	700
Mayors Allowance	1250
Post & Stationery	1600
CALC	600
Charter	2500
Environmental	8500
Annual Insurance	1500
Telephone	1000
Civic Sunday	500
Xmas Illuminations	10000
Building Costs	7000
Youth Issues	3000
Training	200
Signage/Tourism	1500
Annual Report	2000
Rural Project Worker	8000
Working Balance	6000
Total	84250

Drill Hall Following Discussion it was resolved that a grant of £1,000 be given to Dalton Community Associaton for the contined refurbishment of th Drill Hall.

Meeting Closed 8.20pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

27 January 2011