

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

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

1. **Apologies** Cllr Bleasdale, Cllr Perie and Cllr Bowe
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**
Councillor Maddox and Doughty declared an interest in all matters relating to the Borough Council, as members of that authority a conflict of interest therefore arose.
Cllr Doughty and Cllr McLeavy declared an interest in any matters relating to Dalton Community Association
4. **POLICE**
Sgt McIntosh attended the meeting on behalf of Dalton Police reporting crime figures since the last meeting as follows:- Anti-Social behaviour 34, Youth related crime 22, Burglary 1, Violence 3 and Criminal Damage 14.
Speeding Cllr Doughty again raised the issue of traffic speeding through the Town Centre early in the morning, other areas of concern were Abbey Road and Chapel Street.
Sgt McIntosh reported that the radar gun which had been unavailable recently would be ready by the end of the week and reports of speeding could be dealt with by officers. Cllr Doughty thanked Sgt McIntosh and also reminded councillors that the issue of signage would be put before the County Council Highways Advisory Sub Group (HASG) on 8th March.
Sgt McIntosh asked councillors to consider if they would be willing to commit some sponsorship to the CCTV cameras in the Town for the coming financial year. Following some discussion there were questions on the effectiveness of the cameras in detecting incidents which Sgt McIntosh addressed, Councillors agreed that sponsorship could be made available should it be required.
Parking Councillors reported several complaints about parking issues which were happening after 6pm when traffic wardens had finished for the day. Unless vehicles are creating an obstruction Police are unable to move them as decriminalised parking enforcement had been devolved to the Borough Council. Areas attracting most complaints were Chapel Street opposite the Leisure Centre, Wellington Street and outside Bargain Booze on Market Street.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
Councillor Doughty reported that main issues that he had received complaints about this month were dog fouling, litter and recycling.
Councillor Young gave a brief verbal report on the newly formed Tidy Town Group. A further meeting had taken place and numerous bags of rubbish had been collected. Following discussion it was agreed that an officer from Street Care at the Borough Council be invited to a site meeting so that they could

view the number of bags collected, the main area of concern and what was being picked up.

6. **Matters Arising**

- (a) Fairtrade Resolution - Councillor Doughty gave a report on the recent successful Fairtrade Fair held at the Drill Hall and presented Councillors with a draft fair-trade resolution for consideration. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the resolution be accepted and adopted by the Town Council.
- (b) The Romney Society – Kendal Town Council Information sheet from Kendal Town Council appealing for funding towards a new Romney Sketch Book which they are proposing to print. Following discussion it was **resolved** that £100 be approved to Kendal Town Council.

7. **Correspondence**

- (a) Sue Johnson – DCA Youth Wing Letter from Sue Johnson appealing for funding to enable the Community Association Youth wing to relocate from its current premises on Market Street to the Drill Hall in Nelson Street. Following discussion it was **resolved** that a total amount of £2000 be approved which would be paid in two instalments, £1,000 immediately and a further £1,000 in the new financial year.
- (b) Cumbria Affordable Warmth Project – 2010-2013
- (c) CALC Circular – February
- (d) Cumbria In Bloom – Following the lack of success in the competition in 2010 and various other reasons it was agreed that Dalton would not be entered into the Cumbria in Bloom competition in the 2011 year.

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

No further information about the proposed new planters was available at the current time.

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

10. **Planters 2011**

The Town Clerk reported that a request from the Carnival Committee had been received asking for the summer season flower planters to be out on site in time for the Carnival in 2011. In previous years Councillors had declined the request due to the fact that the weight of numbers of people on the street attending the carnival caused damage to the displays. Following discussion it was **resolved** that for the planters would be put out on site for the carnival this year as a trial and the situation be reviewed after the event.

11. **Charter Celebrations**

It was agreed by Councillors that a specific event should be organised to the selection and crowning of the Charter Princess for 2011. It was agreed that the arrangements and details for the event be organised by the sub-committee and details referred back to the Council. Councillors **resolved** that a gift for the outgoing Charter Princess and her lady in waiting be purchased to a maximum of £50. Cllr Young is to organize.

12. **Chewing Gum Removal** The Town Clerk reported that the Borough Council had arranged for chewing gum removal on Market Street from the Co-Op through to the bus stop at Barclays Bank and the bus stop outside the Town Hall. Street Care had enquired if the Town Council would be willing to make a contribution and extend the area to be cleaned. Following discussion Councillors **resolved** that a contribution of £750 be made and the area to be cleaned be extended to include Market Street between the Nat West Bank and Greggs and Tudor Square from Tudor News to the Oylmpic.

13. **Joint Rural Projects Committee Meeting**
There was no report as there had been no meeting of the Committee.

14. **Public Relations**
It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the Councillors surgery to be held on 26 March.

15. **Finance**
(a) British Telecom £168.99

16. **Reports**
Cllr McLeavy provided a written Mayors Report

17. **Planning**

B21/2011/0148 8 Rydal Close, Dalton
Erection of two storey extension to side elevation forming garage with bedroom over.
Applicant Mr Warren Smithson
The Town Council have no objections

B14/2011/0162 7 Crooklands Industrial Estate, Ulverston Road, Dalton
Variation of Condition No 5 of planning permission 2005/0449 to allow storage and distribution for milk supply business and erection of a single story extension to rear elevation.
The Town Council have No Objections

B21/2011/0153 Furness View, Broughton Road, Dalton in Furness
Extension to on-site owners accommodation to add first floor ground extension to kitchen and elevational alterations.
The Town Council have no objections in principal but would suggest a site visit is carried out to assess the visual impact on the skyline.

Meeting Closed 8.26pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

30 March 2011

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

Present Councillors M McLeavy, A Thurlow, D Martin, J Millar, N Perie,
E Young.

1. **Apologies** Councillor W Bleasdale, A Bowe, W Maddox and B Doughty.

2. **Declarations of Interest**
There were no declarations of interest.

3. **Election 2011**
The Town Clerk reported that nomination papers were now available for collection from either the staff at Dalton Town Hall or Electoral Registration at Barrow Town Hall. Papers must be returned to Electoral Registration on an appointment basis only before 12 Noon on Monday 4th April. Further advice on procedure or the completion of papers was available from the Town Clerk.

4. **Photography Competition**
This item was deferred.

5. **Planning**
B31/2011/0201 Quarry Lodge, Lord Street, Dalton in Furness
Application for a Non-Material Amendment following a grant of planning permission 2008/1499 (erection of a detached three bedroomed bungalow with attached garage and erection of a detached garage) to allow a single enlarged dormer incorporating a new balcony to the left hand elevation and alterations to the roof alignment to the front elevation.
Applicant Mr M Richardson
The Town Council have no objections in principal but would suggest a suggest a site visit to assess the suitability.

B20/2011/0200 Elliscales Quarry, Askam Road, Dalton in Furness
Change of use from disused quarry to open storage including construction of concrete bunds for storage of inert distribution materials, associated works offices, removal of existing site access, construction of new site access in revised location.
Applicant J Cooper
The Town Council would object to this development. The Town Council have serious major concerns regarding development on a site of Special scientific Interest such as this. If permission is approved the Town Council would suggest that environmental impact monitoring is conducted on a continuing basis to ensure the proposed business activities do not endanger the SSI status.

B21/2011/0211

Bank House, 5 Church Street, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a greenhouse and potting shed in rear garden
The Town Council have no objections

Meeting Closed 7.20pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

30 March 2011