

Notes on the Safer Stronger Communities Meeting held Monday 10th May 2010
6.45pm in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness

Sergeant Stuart Flett, PCSO attended the meeting to address any concerns raised by members of the public attending.

Sgt Flett clarified most recent figures available, in the 2008/9 year as a whole there were 324 reported crimes, in 2009/10 this had again reduced to 195 reported crimes. Dalton North and South show the biggest reduction in crime in Cumbria and in the current month figures were showing a reduction of 6%.

Sgt Flett was handed a letter which had been submitted to the Council by a member of the public complaining about vehicles parking on the pavement. Sgt Flett clarified that Police could only issue fixed penalty notices when the vehicle was causing an obstruction but if individual cases were reported the situation could be monitored and dealt with appropriately.

Cllr Doughty mentioned speeding vehicles along Market Street early in a morning usually around 7am and the dangerous parking situation on Market Street adjacent to Bargain Booze which required vehicles reversing into oncoming traffic when parked in a particular way.

Sgt Flett reported on the Dalton North priority which was traffic speed outside Our Ladys School on Crooklands Brow. A lot of work had been done on site following representations from worried parents at the last meeting and monitoring had shown that the average speed of vehicles on that stretch was 29mph.

Dalton South Priority remained as Anti Social behaviour in Thornton Park although this was not as bad as previously experienced.

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 10th May 2010
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors M McLeavy, A Thurlow, W Maddox, J Millar, A Bowe,
B Doughty,

Council Meeting Commenced 7.12pm

1. **Apologies** Cllrs E Young, W Bleasdale and D Martin
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 Doughty declared an interest in all matter relating to Barrow Borough Council and Dalton Community Association as a member of both bodies. Cllr McLeavy declared an interest in all matters relating to Dalton Community Association as a member representing the Town Council. Cllr Maddox declared an interest in all matters relating to the Borough Council as an elected member and also discussions relating to the Ale Taster as she was acquainted with at least three of the applicants.
4. **POLICE** Police matters had been dealt with in the SSC meeting held prior to the Council meeting.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
Cllr Doughty reported that the Borough Council had held their Annual Meeting on 18th May but at the current time there was nothing else to report.
6. **Matters Arising**
 - (a) VE Day Celebrations – Cllr Thurlow reported that only two schools had responded to the Town Council offer of £50 towards VE Day celebrations to be held in their school. Councillors **Resolved** that two cheques be issued to George Romney School and St Marys School.
7. **Correspondence**
 - (a) Capita Symonds – Public Rights of Way
 - (b) DoT – Town & Country Planning Act – Bessemer Way & Ironworks Road (full details available at Town Hall)
 - (c) Mrs A Park – Parking Issues. Letter from a member of the Public, this was passed to the Police
 - (d) Cumbria in Bloom – ‘It’s Your Neighbourhood’ Following discussion it was **resolved** that a letter be sent to the Borough Council asking for their assistance and help in order for Dalton to meet the Criteria set down by Cumbria in Bloom.
 - (e) Cumbria County Council – Consultations on proposals for Care Services in Barrow in Furness (Full document available at Town Hall)
 - (f) Friends of the Lake District – Annual Review 2009
 - (g) Barrow Borough Council – Regulation 26 Consultation Statement of Community Involvement

- (h) Mr M Kewell – Dalton Railway Station. It was agreed that a letter be sent of the Highways department regarding the unlit path which also serves as the disabled access to the station asking for action on the light at the location which has been out for a considerable length of time.
- (i) CALC – Circular
- (j) CCC – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Framework – (Full document available at Town Hall)
- (k) Dalton Community Association – Letter asking the Council to consider making a grant towards the overall cost of refurbishment to the toilet facilities. Following discussion it was resolved that a grant of £1500 be made to the Community Association. Cllr Doughty and Cllr McLeavy took no part in the discussion or vote on this matter.
- (l) Mr T Bell – Letter from Mr Bell suggesting that the Council form a group with representatives from each of the groups in the Town which organise public events in order to maximise the publicity and pool resources. Following discussion it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr Bell agreeing to an initial meeting with representatives from each group to discuss the proposal and seek out the terms of reference.

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

Councillor McLeavy reported that possible work on the Drill Hall with the aid of BAE would commence soon. With regard to the planters, BAE had yet to make a final decision on the manufacture but progress had been made in that the Highways Department had now conducted a site visit to assess the design of the one planter already available and work on the license to place the planter has commenced.

9. **Footpath Group** Cllr Thurlow suggested that a group could be set up to deal with Public Rights of Way and community walks which would benefit the public. Following discussion it was **resolved** that a footpath group be set up with Cllr Thurlow as the group leader/chairman. A press release advertising an initial meeting on 2nd June for all those interested will be sent to the Evening Mail.

Following Cllr Thurlows training on the Parish Paths Initiative a problem with one Public Right of Way (PRoW) within the Dalton boundary had been reported to the County Council. They had inspected the area and agreed that remedial works be carried out. As part of the agreement the Town Council would be expected to pay for the initial works and claim it back from the County Council. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the works go ahead provided the Town Council budget was in a position to fund it at the time.

11. **Celebrating 65th Anniversary of VE Day**

Cllr Thurlow suggested that as part of the 65th Anniversary of VE Day each of the 5 schools in the area be offered £50 towards a street party or alternative celebration. Following discussion it was **resolved** that each school be offered £50.

12. **Highways Issues.** Each Councillor was provided with a list of highways complaints logged through the office in the previous month and the status of the progress and action to be taken.

13. **Adopt a Kiosk** The Town Clerk reported that the final agreement papers had been signed and the telephony equipment had been removed. The Town Council have now officially adopted and assumed responsibility for the kiosk located at Newton in Furness. A quote had been obtained for the refurbishment of the kiosk which included painting and clearing a small piece of adjacent land for the creation of a flower bed. The quote was for £150. The specialist paint would be obtained separately at a cost of £46.08. Following discussion it was **resolved** that the quote for the refurbishment be accepted and the Town Clerk be authorised to obtain specialist paint at a cost of £46.08.
14. **Heritage Leaflet** The Town Clerk reported that a quote for printing of the leaflets in parchment effect paper had been obtained from a local company. To print and supply 500 leaflets would be at a cost of up to £500 dependant on the amount of artwork required. It was **resolved** that the quote be accepted and work on the draft leaflet commence.
15. **Ale Taster** There were four letters of interest in the position of Ale Taster. It was agreed that the candidates be interviewed by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and that they would report back to the Council with the successful candidate.
16. **Public Relations** It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the Footpath Group, Medieval Market and the new Ale Taster.
17. **Finance**
- (a) British Gas – Electricity £246.23
 - (b) FTS Fire Extinguishers Ltd - £74.03 (removal of Fire Hose Reel)
 - (c) IJT £54.69 (Inkjets)
 - (d) A Reid (Window Cleaner) £13.00
 - (e) Chatsworth Signs £229.13
 - (f) Heatherbank Promotions £587.50 (Deposit for Camels)
 - (g) Ward Group Ltd £52.88 (Disconnection of Radiator)
 - (h) Viking Direct £188.09 (stationery & Stamps)
 - (i) Rapid Paint £46.08 Adopt a Kiosk
 - (j) E Young £25.75 (charter)
 - (k) E Young £17.99 (charter)
- It was **resolved** that the accounts presented be paid.
- (l) Mayor Allowance £1250. It was **resolved** that the Mayors Allowance made to Cllr M McLeavy. Cllr McLeavy did not take part in the discussion or vote on this matter.
16. **Reports** Cllr McLeavy gave the Mayors Report.

Meeting Closed 8.15pm

Planning

Meeting Opened 8.16pm

- B21/2010/0627 1 Tithe Barn, Long Lane, Dalton in Furness
Variation of condition No 3 of planning permission 2008/1522 to
remove requirement for limestone finish to rear elevation and the
use of a rough cast finish in its place.
Applicant Roger Morrison
The Town Council have No Objections
- B21/2010/0535 8 Duke Street, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a rear ground floor sun lounge
Applicant Susan Phizackley
The Town Council have No Objections
- B21/2010/0572 24 Johnson Street, Newton
Erection of a replacement two storey rear extension on footprint
of existing two storey extension (resubmission of 09/1820 with
minor elevational changes)
Applicant Ms H Stiendl
The Town Council have No Objections
- B28/2010/0552 Trafalgar Court, Nelson Street, Dalton
Submission of details of external materials to comply with
condition no 2 of planning permission 2004/0567 – erection of
one detached and one pair of semi-detached houses
Applicant P Higginson
The Town Council have No Objections

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

1 June 2010

Minutes of the subsidiary meeting held Monday 24th May 2010 in the
Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

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

1. **Apologies** Councillors W Bleasdale and E Young
2. **Declarations of Interest**
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3. **Presentation by SLSAR**
Two members of the new South Lake Search and Rescue organisation attended to give a presentation on the aims and objectives of the new group to Councillors. David Webster of the NW Ambulance Service also attended. Following discussion it was **Resolved** that a grant of £800.00 be made towards the cost of one defibrillator.
4. **Appointment to Committees** It was now necessary to review the appointment of Councillors to represent the Town Council on outside bodies. The following representatives were agreed by Councillors:-
Parish Liaison Meeting - All Councillors until the new committee format is known.
Rural Projects Steering Group – Cllr Millar until the new committee format is known
Barrow Borough Council Standards Board Cllr J Millar, Cllr McLeavy as substitute
Dalton with Askam and Ireleth Festival Association Cllr McLeavy
Dalton Traders Association Cllr McLeavy
Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership Cllr McLeavy
Accident Prevention Committee No representative elected. Position pending
Dalton Community Association Cllr McLeavy
Dowdales Theatre Project Cllr McLeavy and Cllr Martin as Substitute
5. **Replacement Photocopier and Printer** This item was Deferred
6. **Annual Accounts and Review of Assets Register** This tem was deferred
7. **Ale Taster** Cllrs McLeavy and Thurlow had interviewed all four candidates for the position and reported that they had awarded the honorary position to Mr Daniel Vandome. Mr Vandome will be informed and asked to attend the Charter Celebration on 31st May to receive the official sash.

8. **Finance**

- (a) Boomdang £100.00 (Xmas 2009)
- (b) British Telecom £143.34
- (c) Siemens (Photocopier) £212.73
- (d) Dowdales School (50.00) (Cage Soccer)
- (e) A Reid Window Cleaner £13.00

It was **resolved** that the accounts presented were approved for payment

Planning

B12/2010/0712 South Lakes Wild Animal Park, Broughton Road, Dalton
Extension to Wild Animal Park, incorporating remodelling of
A590/Melston Brow (U6097) junction, with new access/egress
for Melton Brow to visitors car and coach park, entrance
buildings, earthworks, landscaping and perimeter fencing, New
visitor attractions consisting of new and extended animal
enclosures, paddocks and shelters, aviary building, walkways,
recreational facilities including green area and childrens play
area and farm.

The Council felt that they were not in a position to comment on this application until a highways impact statement had been scrutinised and also an environmental statement. The Town Clerk is to provide each Councillor with a copy of the relevant documents for the next meeting.

Meeting closed 7.54pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

1 June 2010

