

Notes on the Safer Stronger Communities Meeting held Monday 1st November 2010
6.45pm in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness

PCSO John McVea attended the meeting and introduced the new Dalton Sergeant Sarah Seath. PCSO McVea reported that in Dalton North and South there had been a total of 26 crimes, 53 incidents of anti-social behaviour, 3 burglaries, 2 vehicle crimes, and 4 violent crimes. These Figures are also available on the Cumbria Police website. Issues from the last meeting had been followed up and PCSO McVea reported that the mobile phone operation was continuing with extra vigilance being conducted and further tickets had been issued. There was no further information yet available on the complaints about traffic speed at Newton and the 20mph speed limit. Priority issues on Dalton South are Anti Social behaviour on Thornton Park, it was agreed by those present that this would remain the priority. Dalton North priority was traffic speed outside Our Ladys School, It was agreed by all present that would remain as the priority but Councillors asked that traffic speed outside Chapel Street School also be added.

Priority in Dalton North at Askam was anti social behaviour outside the co-op. Councillor Doughty again raised the issue of speeding vehicles travelling along Market Street early in the morning. Councillor Doughty requested a meeting with the Dalton Police Inspector and Capita Highways to discuss the problem. The local policing team are to arrange a date and report back to Councillor Doughty. Other issues were as follows:- There had been no incidents in Dalton in respect of Halloween and following recent complaints of racist graffiti a group of four youths had been apprehended and admitted the offence. There had been an incident of theft of Lead from St Marys Church, two local people had been charged with the offence.

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the meeting held Monday 1st November 2010
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

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

Council Meeting Commenced 7.10 pm

1. **Apologies** A Thurlow.
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 and Maddox declared an interest in any matters relating to Barrow Borough Council as members of that authority. Cllr Bleasdale declared an interest in any CCC matter as a member of that authority.
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 Millar reported that the toilets on Tudor Square had been closed for a period of time yet no public notice had been displayed resulting in complaints from members of the public. Cllr Maddox will speak to cleansing about the matter.

Cllr Doughty reported that there was still an issue with weeds, litter, leaves and broken glass, some areas seemed particularly bad and did not appear to be addressed by the cleansing department. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to all the other Dalton Borough Councillors to make them aware of the situation so a co-ordinated approach to the problem could be made.

6. **Matters Arising**

- (a) Events Committee – It was reported that due to a number of apologies the events committee meeting did not take place. Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 25th November at 11am.
- (b) Proposed New Doors for Town Hall Building – The Town Clerk reported that the Borough Council were not in favour of Councillors suggestions to install new doors and bring them forward to the frontage of the building. Following discussion it was resolved that the doors be approved in line with the initial drawings.
- (c) Dalton in Bloom – The Town Clerk provided information on the dimensions and sizes of the signs ordered for the Town gateways for information.
- (d) Joint Rural Committee – Cllr Millar reported that he had attended the meeting however the group were not quorate and the meeting could not conduct any official business. It was noted that the reports sent by the project worker included items of which the Council were not aware and Cllr Millar was concerned that projects were being introduced without knowledge despite the fact that the Town Council made a significant contribution towards the project workers costs.
- (e) Duddon Inshore Rescue – an application had been received from Duddon Inshore Rescue requesting towards the reroofing of the boathouse at Askam. Following discussion it was pointed out that Askam was outside the Councils area and they could be referred to Councillor Jill Heath who could allocate CCC funding available to her.
- (f) Parking Crooklands Brow – The Town Clerk reported that a reply to initial correspondence complaining about vehicles parked at the Crooklands Brow entrance had been received from Phil Huck and Ray Guselli of the Borough Council but the Area Engineer from CCC Highways Dept had not yet acknowledged receipt. The general advice was that this was a County Highways matter. Following discussion it was resolved that this matter be referred to Jill Heath as the CCC Dalton North County Councillor with a request that this be taken to the Local Area Committee and also Barrow Borough Council.
- (g) Fairtrade Town – Councillor Doughty reported that the initial meeting held at Crown Court house to discuss introducing Fairtrade Town Status for Dalton had been fairly well attended and he had been contacted by the Borough and Cumbria Fairtrade Network which had provided valuable information fro the group to work on.

7. **Correspondence**

- (a) SLDC – South Lakeland Local Development Framework
- (b) Local Government Boundary Commission

- (c) West Cumbria:mrws
- (d) CCC Amendment of Traffic Regulations Order (available at Town Hall)
Councillors noted all items of correspondence.

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

Cllr Mcleavy gave an update on the progress on the planters reporting that manufacture of the planters was still going ahead despite many projects being withdrawn. Cllr McLeavy had emptied the planter out on site and refilled with bulbs ready for Spring. Cllr McLeavy also reported that the junior youth club would be recommencing shortly with the new undergraduates.

9. **Highways Issues** – Each Councillor was provided with a copy of the highways complaints database recording complaints received into the office and the current actions being undertaken by the County Council.

10. **Christmas 2010** The Town Clerk reported that plans for the switch on were now well advanced however the Barracudas Carnival Band would not negotiate on the £750 fee they would charge for attending and for that reason they had not been booked, Councillors suggested BAE Systems band on Tudor Square or St Andrews Pipe Band. Following discussion it was **resolved** that St Andrews Pipe Band be booked. Councillors expressed concern that despite almost everyone from Ulverston Road to Market Place making an effort to decorate their properties, the Co-Op on Market Street had nothing on display. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Co-Op asking them to take a larger part in the seasonal festivities and provide some decorations for the store.

11. **Joint Rural Committee** – This matter had been dealt with at agenda item 6 (d)

12. **Public Relations** Public Relations would this month focus on the Council Surgery. Cllr McLeavy suggested that the Mayors Charity Dinner could be used as he was concerned that Dalton did not get enough coverage.

13. **Finance**

- (a) Siemens (Photocopier) £212.73
- (b) Viking Direct £133.79
- (c) United Utilities £34.64
- (d) Office Technology Corp £47.90
- (e) C Bugler Architect – Doors £1273.11
- (f) Barrow BC – Planning App £85.00

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

14. **Planning**

Cllr Young requested that the current situation of planning application B20/2010/1194, 99 Market Street, Dalton be checked.

B31/2010/1490 North Stank Farm, Newton Cross Road, Newton
Non-material amendment to allow fenestration changes to barn conversion approved under ref 2009/042
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting closed at 8.35pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

26th November 2010

Minutes of the subsidiary Meeting held Monday 15th November 2010
held in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors M McLeavy, W Bleasdale, J Millar and N Perie

Sgt John McIntosh, PCSO John McVea and Inspector David Bosson attended the meeting to address Councillors and inform them of the results of the Policing Review in relation to Dalton Police Station. Inspector Bosson would be the Geographical Inspector from February responsible for crime performance and Neighbourhood Policing Teams. It was reported that Dalton Police Station would not be closing and officers would still be based in the community, the community policing team would remain and a further PCSO would be located at Dalton although response officers would now be deployed from Barrow. Cllr Bleasdale asked for written confirmation that the station would not be closing. Following a brief discussion Insp Bosson assured Councillors that he would check the possibility with the Chief Constable and report back.

The Officers were thanked for attending and keeping Councillors informed.

1. Apologies Councillors W Maddox, B Doughty, D Martin, A Thurlow, A Bowe and E Young
2. Declarations of Interest Councillors McLeavy and J Millar both declared an interest in planning application B13/2010/1524 ST Kilda, Greystone Lane.
3. Christmas 2010 A suggestion had been made by the Town Clerk that children be provided with illuminated Lanterns and Balloons and be asked to carry them in the parade as there were some concerns that the event may be a little flat with a lack of participants. Following discussion it was **resolved** that lanterns, balloons and lantern rods be sourced and provided to local children taking part. The Town Clerk also reported that an offer of help had been received from a local person offering to be the last vehicle in the parade and

provide a PA System. The Town Clerk reported that at this late stage in the organisation no further vehicles could be added to the parade and the council also had their own PA System this year so a letter would be sent thanking the person for the offer but declining.

It was also reported that a resident of Market Street had requested a tree for the exterior of their property, however it had been noted during the monitoring process in the previous two years the tree had not been displayed outside as agreed. Following discussion it was **resolved** that request be declined for the property.

4. Civic Group Report Councillor Young had sent a report from the newly formed Civic Group (as yet un-named) and also requested that the Council contribute funds to purchase litter pickers and fluorescent jackets. Cllr Millar was concerned that the new group would be seen as being linked to the Council and felt very strongly that it must be made clear to the group that the Town Council have no liability in their actions. It was **resolved** that if the group could make it clear that they were a voluntary group with no link to the Council funding of £109.82 was agreed.

4. Finance

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| (a) | Hanging Lantern Company | £157.00 |
| (b) | HSS Hire - Hire of Barriers | £204.45 |
| (c) | HSS Hire – Hire of Road Signs | 157.45 |

5. Planning

B13/2010/01524 Land adjacent to the rear of St Kilda, Kestrel Drive,
Erection of a 4 bedroomed detached house with a detached garage
(resubmission of 2010/0823)
This item was deferred

B24/2010/1507 51 Market Street, Dalton
Listed building consent for the removal of section of internal party wall shared
with 53 Market Street
The Town Council have No Objections

B21/2010/1501 Mouzel House, Broughton Road, Dalton
Two Storey side extension to north elevation, single storey side extension to
south elevation and new pitch roof to front porch.
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 7.25pm

Signed.....

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

26 November 2010