

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 5th October 2009
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors E Young, M McLeavy, B Doughty, J Millar, W Bleasdale, C Walmsley and A Thurlow,.

Mr Mike Keen, secretary of Dalton Cons Bowling Club along with 2 representatives Mr Wearing and Mr McGourty attended the meeting to express their concerns to councillors regarding the proposed closure and sale of the bowling green located at Dalton Conservative Club. After a lengthy discussion and advice given by Councillors it was agreed a letter of support be written to the appropriate authorities.

Meeting Opened 7.30pm

1. **Apologies** Councillors W Maddox and A 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**
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 Bleasdale declared an interest in all planning applications both as a member of the Borough Council Planning committee and Cumbria County Council Planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose.
4. **POLICE**
PCSO John McVea and PCSO Louise Perry attended on behalf of Dalton police to receive any police issues raised. It was reported that due to the ongoing road works there had been a number of parking issues including 9 fixed penalty notices served over the weekend on Chapel Street alone. Cllr Millar raised the issue of cars speeding on Chapel Street and asked if provision could be made to slow down traffic and requested that the issue be raised when Roger Mallett meets with Highways on 6th October.

Cllr McLeavy reported there was a problem on the stretch of road leading from Newton Road to Barnes Avenue with vans parked on both sides and there had been several near misses. PCSO McVea agreed to look into it.

Cllr Walmsley reported another parking problem at St Marys School on Coronation Drive with cars parking on the zig zag lines at drop off/ pick up times. PCSO McVea thanked Cllr Walmsley for bringing it to his attention and will monitor.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
There were no reports.

6. **Matters Arising**

- (a) Traders Association request for release of Grant – Following a breakdown of costs it was agreed that the £2000 grant be released to the Traders.
- (b) Date for next Councillors Surgery – It was agreed that the Councillors Surgery should be held on the last Saturday of each month therefore this month it will be 31st October. Cllrs Young and Millar agreed to attend. Town Hall staff are to organise Advertising.
- (c) Sponsorship (£450) for 10K Road Race – Cllr Millar proposed sponsorship of £450 be provided, seconded by Cllr Bleasdale. It was agreed that a cheque be sent but also a letter requesting that as sponsors the Town Council logo should be on t-shirts.

7. **Correspondence**

- (a) Cllr D O'Connor – Resignation of seat on Council – Councillors agreed a letter of thanks be sent as a matter of courtesy.
- (b) St Andrews Pipe Band – Christmas Switch on – Councillors approved the booking of the band at a cost of £200.
- (c) Infinergy – Project Manager introduction – noted.

8. **Funding & Partnership with BAE**

Cllr McLeavy gave a brief verbal report on the projects currently being reviewed. It was agreed that the plug be pulled on the BAE produced calendar as the proof was disappointing. There were suggestions that Town Hall staff look into producing a calendar. Plans for the proposed planters were progressing and a sample will be ready by the end of the month. Cllr Millar suggested Tudor Square as location for the sample planter.

9. **Highways**

Cllr McLeavy reported that the repairs on Cemetery Hill and Long Lane had been done 'very badly' although better than they were.

10. **Mayoresses Black Combe Challenge**

Cllr Thurlow gave a report on the recent Black Combe challenge with Dowdales school. The day went well however there had been some issues with the school ie. Checklist for clothing/footwear had not been followed etc. Also one pupil had been treated by BAE First Aiders for a twisted ankle that later turned out to be broken. The Scouts and First Aiders did an excellent job and all the children and some adults will receive a certificate. Each of the 4 first aiders will receive a £10 meal voucher as a thank you. Cllr Thurlow had been told that the emergency blankets provided in packs for each group were not being returned. Cllr Doughty agreed the day had been successful and the children got a lot out of it, although had been let down by the school staff. After suggestion by Cllr Young it was agreed a letter be sent to Mrs Moffatt to

make her aware of the concerns and requesting return of the emergency blankets or money for them.

11. **Xmas Illuminations**

Councillors were given information on arrangements for Xmas 2009 and expenditure. It was agreed that better quality 60 x 3/4ft trees be obtained at a total cost of £477. Councillors agreed to repeat the offer of trees to residents of Crooklands Brow to Skelgate and also approved ordering of 200 metres of white 'pea lights' plus a transformer for Market Place at cost of £700.

12. **Heritage**

This agenda item was deferred for a future meeting.

13. **Replacement of Central Heating Boiler**

Councillors were asked to consider quote for the replacement of the Central Heating boiler. It was agreed that the quote for £1,593.97 from Wards be approved.

14. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that the Councillors Surgery be the subject of public relations this month.

15. **Finance**

(a)	DLP Safety PAT Testing	£97.50
(b)	British Gas	£68.18
(c)	B Anderson – Computer Services	£30.00
(d)	K & E Catering (Dalton in Bloom)	£138.25
(e)	H F Thomson (Reimbursement D-i-B and Mayoresses walk)	£64.36
(f)	A Thurlow (Re-imburement Black Combe Challenge)	£40.00
(g)	Mountain Rescue (Black Combe Challenge)	£25.00
(h)	Scouts (Black Combe Challenge)	£75.00
(i)	Clarkson Coachways (Black Combe Challenge)	£520.00

It was **resolved** that the above accounts be approved for payment.

16. **Reports**

Cllr Young presented the Mayors Report:

8 th September	Dalton Traders and Business Association AGM.
10 th September	(afternoon) Love Barrow Community Awards (evening) Cumbria and Dalton in Bloom Presentation
11 th September	Kendal Torchlight Procession
18 th September	Unable to attend 'My Personal Everest Challenge' and Ulverston Mayor's Charter Charity Ball but Ann, Barry and Martin were able to fill the breach.
23 rd September	Community Music Event at the Music Centre at Dowdales

The Quiz sheets have been going well and so far I have banked £179.50 in the Mayor's Charity account. The prize money of £25 has to come out of that but so far no completely correct answer sheets. The best so far have 5 wrong but not the same five.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

Planning

Meeting Opened 8.33pm

Present Councillors E Young, M McLeavy, B Doughty, C Walmsley and A Thurlow

Apologies Councillors J Millar, W Bleasdale, W Maddox and A Bowe

- B21/2009/1471 21 Romney Park, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a two storey side extension forming ground floor garden tool store and kitchen with 2 No. Bedrooms and en-suite over, erection of a rear conservatory, front porch and open canopy.
Applicant Mr D Sunderland
The Town Council had no objections
- B13/2009/1222 Cemetery Hill Site, Cemetery Hill, Dalton in Furness
Erection of four semi-detached dwellings (retrospective)
Applicant Mike McKenzie
The Town Council had no objections
- B13/2009/1473 Conversion of a barn to a three bedroomed dwelling (revised scheme to that approved under reference 2007/1418))
Applicant Mr G Hale
The Town Council had no objections

Meeting Closed 8.39pm

Signed
(Chairman)

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