

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 6st July 2009
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors E Young, W Bleasdale, W Maddox, M McLeavy,
J Millar, D O'Connor, C Walmsley

Meeting Commenced 7.00pm

1. **Apologies** Councillor A Bowe, B Doughty and 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 Bleasdale declared an interest in all planning applications as a member of the Borough Council planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose.
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 Young declared an interest in Planning Application No B21/2009/0826 Newholme, Greystone Lane.
4. **POLICE**
Insp Woodhouse and PCSO John McVea attended the meeting on behalf of Dalton Police. Insp Woodhouse reported that the byelaw prohibiting drinking on the street was progressing and was almost complete, Councillors will be kept up to date on events when they happen. 2 burglaries in the area had been reported recently and it was expected that these would be resolved soon. Insp Woodhouse and PCSO McVea were thanked for attending.

Meeting Suspended 7.10pm

Cllr Young presented medals to past mayors Councillors W Maddox, J Millar,
W Bleasdale and D O'Connor

Meeting Resumed 7.15pm

5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
Cllr Millar reported that the issue of weeds spraying had been reported to the Borough and that Market Place had now been sprayed and generally tidied in time for Cumbria in Bloom judging.
Cllr Bleasdale reported in his capacity as a County Councillor that the hole in the area immediately outside the cemetery gates was still in need of attention, however all the CCC highways budget had been allocated for this year and that it would be attended to as soon as possible

6. **Matters Arising**

- (a) Visit to Savigny Le Vieux Cllr O'Connor reported that neither he nor Cllr Young could attend and other volunteers were invited to attend. The links made to date will continue.
- (b) Medieval Market Cllr Bleasdale questioned page 1501 of the June minutes regarding street entertainment at the medieval market. It was reported that the grant approved to the Traders Association had not yet been requested and a itemised breakdown of the costs would be mandatory before payment was made.
- (c) Repainting of Planters – The Town Clerk reported that the Probation Pay Back team were in the progress of repainting the planters from Market Place to Tudor Square in Black and Gold.

7. **Correspondence**

- (a) Postcards – Borough Councillor Tim Bell had approached the Town Council with a request that new Dalton postcards be produced for sale to members of the public. A sample of 15 cards had been submitted for Councillors to consider. It was agreed that the designs and photos were extremely good however as the Council already had an existing stock of postcards, Councillors declined to approve the request. It was suggested that as it may prove to be a viable business proposition the local Traders Association may wish to take the project up. It was **resolved** that the Town Council take no further action.
- (b) Cumbria County Council – Cumbria Minerals and Waste Development Councillors noted the document.
- (c) Amey Mouchel – Dalton Roundabout Bus Stop footway improvements

8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE**

Councillor McLeavy gave an update on the projects being engaged with Bae reporting that the calendars were now well under way with photographs of various events held in Dalton and aerial shots of the Town. Planters an initial suggestion for new planters for Market Street manufactured by Bae was currently being considered. Romney Pennies No information was available on the progress of the pennies.

9.. **Dalton Development Partnership**

Cllr Thurlow was absent from the meeting but submitted a written report which was presented by Cllr Young. The AGM had been held recently but a new Chairman had not been elected due to the number of committee members attending. Proposals for road signs at the gateways had been advised against. Next meeting will be 27th July.

10. **Parish Liaison Meeting**

A Parish Liaison meeting would be held on Monday 20th July and agenda items were now being sought. Following discussion it was agreed that Dalton Development Partnership and recommendation be included and that a representative of Cumbria Highways be invited to attend. Any further items should be submitted to the Town Clerk by Wednesday at the latest.

11. **Dalton in Bloom**
Cllr Young reported that the route for the Cumbria in Bloom judging had now been planned and brochures were being produced to hand out on the day. It was suggested that an additional trophy be purchased for presentation to local winners as one category did not have one at the current time. Cllr Millar offered to donate £50 for the purchase of a trophy to be named the John Harrison memorial trophy. Councillors accepted Cllr Millars offer with gratitude.
12. **Highways Reports** Councillor Walmsley asked that this be included as a standard agenda item each month so that progress on highways could be monitored. The Town Clerk explained that a log of faults reported through the office was kept but staff did not actually go out on site to check if faults had been rectified as this was a Cumbria County Council function. If it was required staff could ring the Highways Hotline once a week with fault report reference numbers to check on progress.
Following discussion it was resolved that a current member of staff be asked to monitor highways on a weekly basis increasing their working week by one hour should it be necessary.
13. **Christmas Illuminations 2009**
This item was deferred until the next meeting
14. **Tree Festival Funding**
This item was deferred until the next meeting
15. **Girl Guides Anniversary Seat**
Cllr Young reported that the girl guides would be celebrating 100 years shortly and were proposing donating a seat to the Town. Various sites had been suggested but the most appropriate appeared to be on Market Street outside the building owned by Mr Cotton. As this is private land it was **resolved** that permission be sought from Mr Cotton before any action is agreed on the location.
16. **Recycling and Bin Replacement**
Cllr Walmsley reported that he had heard several complaints about the new recycling and bin replacement scheme and suggested that an officer from Barrow Borough Council be invited back to a Council meeting to give information and an update on the progress.
Resolved that an officer from the Borough be invited to attend the next Council meeting.

Cllrs Millar and Bleasdale left the meeting at 8.32pm

17. **Mayors Visit to the Netherlands**
Councillor Young will be joining Dalton Town Band on a fundraising tour of the Netherlands during week commencing 27th July and permission from the Council was now being sought to take the civic regalia to the Netherlands. The Town Clerk reported that additional insurance cover for the regalia had been arranged at a cost of £63.00. It was **resolved** that the Mayor should attend the Netherlands with the Civic Regalia.

18. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that Public Relations this month would focus on the Mayoral Visit to the Netherlands, Dalton in Bloom and the production of the calendars.

19 **Finance**

(a)	K & E Catering (Civic Sunday)	276.50
(b)	E Young (Re-imbursed Civic Sunday)	57.82
(c)	Zurich Municipal	63.00
(d)	British Gas	275.91
(e)	IJT	154.04
(f)	K Hardman	150.00
(g)	Fattorini	1223.77
(h)	A Reid	13.00
(i)	HSP (Carnival Programme)	923.00

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

20. **Reports**

Cllr Young presented the **Mayors Report**

7th June - Strawberry Tea at Staveley House.

10th June - George Romney Primary School - Presented school with Charter Certificate.

13th June - Dalton Carnival - Set off parade and had a stall on the field - raised £59.00 for Mayor's Charity Fund.

14th June - Ulverston Mayor's Civic Sunday.

19th June - Song and Dance Extravaganza in aid of the Lifeboat Guild - Forum, Barrow.

21st June - Barrow Mayor's Civic Sunday.

28th June - My Civic Sunday - Church collection raised £156.95 for Mayor's Charity Fund

1st July - Proms at Dowdales.

2nd July - Duddon Scouts AGM at Ulverston.

3rd July - Big Sing - children from Chapel Street School, George Romney School and St Mary's School - Inside St Mary's Church as it was raining.

3rd July - Concert by the Dalton Town Band for Friends of Dalton Castle.

4th July - Coffee Morning in aid of the Mayor's Charity Fund - Raised £163.00

Heritage Committee The Town Clerk read out the Heritage Committee report submitted by Councillor Thurlow in her absence.

Rural Projects Steering Group

Councillor Maddox is to circulate the report to Councillors

Meeting Closed 8.42pm

Planning

- B21/2009/0897 4 Long Lane, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a two storey extension forming ground floor garage with bedroom over and erection of a rear ground floor kitchen and conservatory (resubmission of 2008/0305 to increase garage by 1.2 metres on the front elevation)
Mr A Allonby
The Council have no objections
- B21/2009/0896 2 Sanderling Lane, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a ground floor rear bedroom extension
Applicant Mr A Raven
The Council have no objections
- B21/2009/0953 40 Thornton Park, Dalton Town Hall
Erection of a ground floor disabled bedroom extension
Applicant Nr M Kell
The Council have no objections
- B18/2009/0947 SLWAP, Broughton Road, Dalton
Erection of a building for animal housing (retrospective)
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B21/2009/0826 Newholme, Greystone Lane
Erection of a conservatory to the side elevation and
retrospective boundary fence
Applicant Mr J Grove
The Council have no objections

B21/2009/0797 Land adjacent to 12 Underwood Tce, Dalton
Erection of a detached garage
Mr C Higham
The Council have no objections

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

9 July 2009

Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 20 July 2009
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors E Young, M McLeavy, W Maddox, J Millar, D O'Connor and A Thurlow

1. Apologies Councillors C Walmsley and W Bleasdale

Pat Wilson attended the meeting representing Dalton Library Service to make Councillors aware of the services that the Library offers and members of the public can access.

Meeting Opened 7.15pm

2. 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.
3. Dalton in Bloom Cllr Young gave a verbal report on the visit by Cumbria in Bloom judges on 8th July, the visit seemed to go very well. The Cumbria in Bloom Presentation was being held in Grange on 3rd September at 12.30pm. Cllr Young felt that the Cumbria in Bloom effort for next year needed more input from other Councillors and suggested that a sub committee be established to deal with the 2010 competition entry. It was agreed that the Dalton in Bloom presentation would be held on 10 September 2009 in the Town Hall at 7pm.
4. Recess It was agreed that the Council would have a recess for the first week in August, next meeting will be August 17th.

5. Finance

Siemens Corp	£205.04
Viking Direct	£107.77
Tythe Barn Nurseries	£207.00
United Utilities	£22.21
T Ward & Son	£96.61
Dowdales School	£600
Hartleys	£28.25

The Annual Accounts were presented to Councillors and the Town Clerk explained details shown on the accounts. Following discussion It was **resolved** that the accounts be approved and sections 1 & 3 of the Annual Return

6. Planning
B20/2009/1036 141 Market Street, Dalton in Furness
Change of use from retail (A1) to Indian restaurant (A3) and
takeaway (A5)
Applicant Mr W Taylor
The Town Council have No Objections

B18/2009/1125 South Lakes Wild Animal Park
Erection of a building for animal housing (retrospective)
Applicant Mr D Gill
The Town Council have No Objections

B21/2009/0904 49 Langdale Cres, Dalton in Furness
Re-building front porch and addition of wc & sink
Applicant Mr J D Brown
The Town Council have No Objections

Meeting Closed 7.47pm

Signed.....
Chairman

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

22 July 2009

