

1st Duddon Scout Troop based at Becks Road, Dalton have been busy applying for funding to resurface the land at the Scout Hut over the past year. Finally after being awarded grants of £23,500 we are about to have the work started.

Some of our dedicated Volunteers are busy clearing the yard over this weekend and during the week ready for SWN PLANT to begin work to block pave the whole site.

I'm sure you will agree from the photo what we currently have is not fit for purpose for the young people. In particular our young wheelchair user.

I'm so look forward to sharing progress photos over the coming weeks.

So Happy that we are finally going to be able to go ahead with this project.

Thanks to local funders:

CGP Books

Sir John Fisher Foundation

Francis Scott Charitable Trust

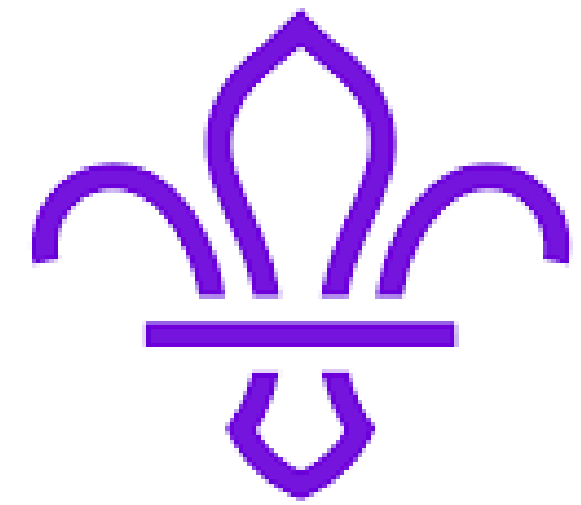
The Hadfield Trust

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Billincote Charity

Jane

Lead Volunteer for the Scout Group.



Scouts



A moment with your Mayor



MAYOR NICK PERIE

March is notoriously a slow month however I visited JT vehicles on Billings road and met Jamie Tyrie, Stately Gates and Ken Robinson and Long Lane garage.

I managed to visit George Romney school, visiting all the classes and meeting the children with the amazing Mrs. Gallagher, this means that I have managed to visit all the schools in Dalton with Newton, to match visiting all the schools Christmas Fairs and Christmas plays late last year.

On the sixth I met up with my dear friend Kerry Kosak and wrote about her, along with my Deputy Neil McDougalls catering business. I visited Arielek on Ulverson Road and on the 8th March wished everyone a Happy International Women's Day. On the 12th I was invited to attend the Phantom of the Opera by the Abbey Musical society which was totally fantastic and Directed by Russell Brown, I still stand by the fact he could have toured with that production. I was also invited to the 19th Love Barrow awards which was packed with Daltonians which was fantastic, I congratulated Arts4All on a well deserved award. At Dalton Community church I attended the Craft and coffee morning a superb event organized by Diedre Kerr. Back at Billings Road I visited and talked to Travellers Choice. Charley's won Garden Centre of the Year, well done Marc and Julie Charley and Sam Proctor and indeed all the staff. I visited Lee Garden Chinese takeaway on Ruskin Ave and then made my way to Little and Caine in Ulverson Road, with the six nations causing me major panic attacks in between. I visited Ellie LaCrosse as a notable person and her business and then I visited Dropzone 20th Birthday anniversary in Barrow which was well attended with Paula and Barrow football players, MP Simon Fell etc. The Clarence pub held a charity night with the fabulous Robert Qazi, Jonny Swift, Steve Forster, Paul Nickson and Lewis Brown playing on the night and helping me raise funds for the Mayors charities. A massive thank you to them and to the people who turned up but especially Louise and Kieran McDaid. I attended the 46th South Cumbria Musical festival to watch our town band compete, they did Dalton Proud and I would recommend you watch them play if you get the chance. On the 24th I was invited up to Dunnerholme golf club to meet the kids team, a very friendly club that has a number of Daltonians and I loved visiting, straight after I went to Arts4all turning the tide day at Earnse Bay and thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the visitors and Sharon Wendy Tait. I visited Paul's Carpets - brilliant people, reviewed St Mary's hospice shop, attended the Girl Guides coffee morning before visiting R Forrest shop, the final shop visited was Bliss Hair and Beauty on Ruskin Ave. Terry chemicals and Furness services were visited and I also met up with Brett McDermott and Ian Miles which was fantastic. The year 9 Dowdales Rugby team made it to the last 16, but lost out to a strong Standish team, unlucky lads and the girls yr 7 team from Dowdales took part in their first mini festival, excellent. I then did two business reviews with Steve from SJJ joinery and Pozo the barbers on Market Street. I would like to say well done to all our sports teams but in particular Dalton Red U12 girls team who reached the semi final of the league cup, Dowdales Yr9 Netball team won the Furness cup which is fantastic and the Key step1 gymnastics team won the county final and Dalton U16 rugby team who convincingly beat Ulverston 36-10. That is the end of another month and I'm beginning to feel sad that my fourth term is coming to an end, I have however tried to keep busy working in and for the community.

Till the next time everyone

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News Bites

In preparation for the D-Day commemorations on June 6th 2024 Westmorland and Furness Council have made arrangements for all monuments and cenotaphs throughout Westmorland to be professionally cleaned. Further details on events in Dalton will follow in our next newsletter.



Green week grants up for grabs for climate events

Cumbria Action for Sustainability are awarding grants of up to £300 to not for profit groups to host events during the third Great Big Green Week, which this year takes place from 8th – 16th June.

The funding is available for community organizations in the Westmorland & Furness area to arrange and host their own event on the theme of ‘let’s swap together for good’, with the funding able to be used for venue hire, publicity, materials, volunteer expenses, refreshments or other resources.

This year’s theme is ‘let’s swap together for good’ aiming to inspire people with ways every day swaps can be made to help create a better tomorrow. Ideas for events range from communities swapping skills in repair cafes or allotments, friends swapping fast fashion for second hand finds, neighbors swapping tips on insulation or electric vehicles, or toddler groups organizing toy and equipment swaps – and organizers say that every swap adds up to make a big difference.

For more information about Great Big Green Week and to apply for a grant, see

www.zerocarboncumbria.co.uk/action/gbgw. Grant applications close Wednesday 1st May 2024.



The flagpoles at both Crooklands and Elliscales gateways have been replaced this month having come to the end of their safe and useful life. The flagpoles were first installed in 1999 by Dalton Development Partnership and were gifted to the Town Council for future maintenance so have fared well given they are in such exposed locations. The stone work is also due to be cleaned shortly.

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday 7th May 2024

Dalton Town Hall at 7pm

Everyone is welcome to come along and join in to discuss issues important to the community

- Mayors Report
- Distribution of Mayors Charity Fund
- Issues raised by members of the public
- Presentation of Citizen of the Year Award

If you wish to raise an issue please let us know in advance so an answer can be provided at the meeting

Free Refreshments

Signed Nick Perie

Town Mayor 2023/24

24 May 2024



**The Town Council
have now finished
putting up around 40
bird and bat boxes at
various community
locations around
Dalton.....how many
can you spot whilst
out and about?**

Our dog poo bag suppliers are currently experiencing manufacturing issues resulting in our supplies being limited. We hope this will be resolved shortly and apologies for any inconvenience caused in the meantime. Thank you for your understanding.



Dalton with Newton Town Council

2024 Council Meetings

- Monday 8th January 7pm
- Monday 5th February 7pm
- Monday 4th March 7pm
- Monday 8th April 7pm
- Tuesday 7th May 7pm (Annual Town Meeting & Annual Meeting of the Council)
- Monday 13th May 7pm
- Monday 3rd June 7pm
- Monday 1st July 7pm
- Monday 12th August 7pm
- Monday 2nd September 7pm
- Monday 7th October 7pm
- Monday 4th November 7pm
- Monday 2nd December 7pm

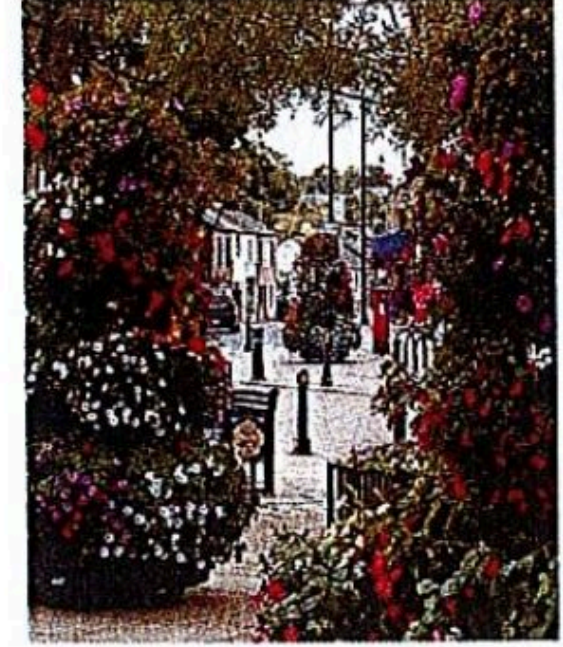
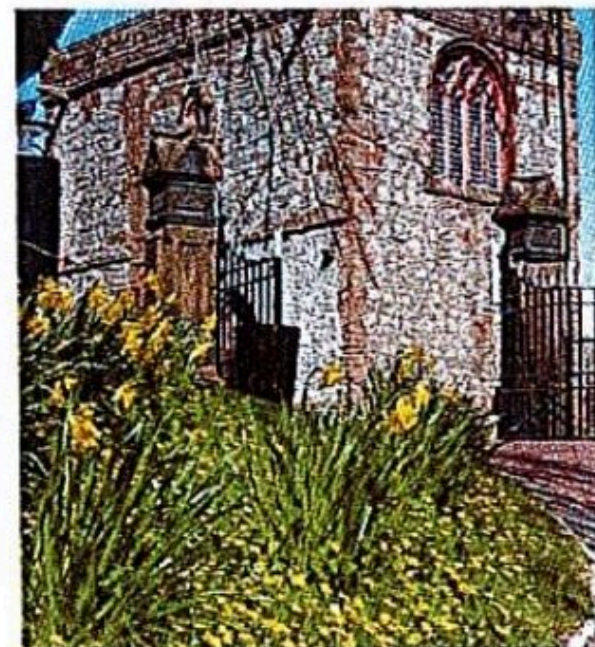
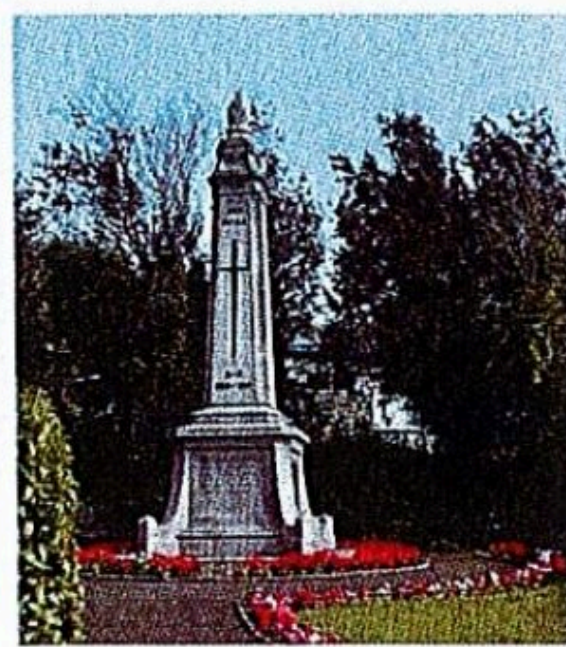
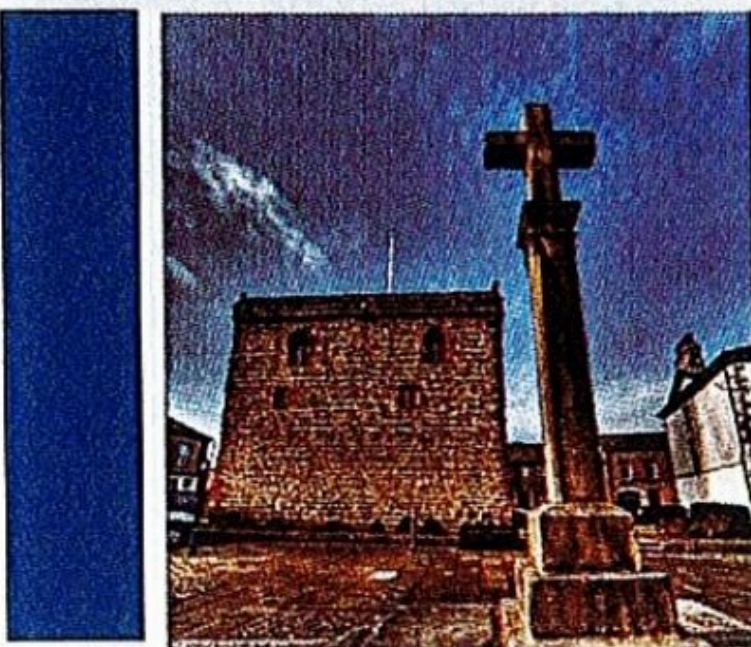
Members of the public are very welcome to attend the meetings and there is a public participation session if you would like to raise issues. If you require an immediate resolution please submit details of the subject to the Clerk 7 clear days prior to the meeting to allow Councillors to look into your query. Meetings are held in the Town Hall and access is at the rear of the building.



Could you make a difference to your Town?



Dalton with Newton Town Council Vacancy for a Town Councillor



Dalton with Newton Town Council is non-political, our councillors work as a team to bring improvements for our community. If you are interested in helping deliver environmental improvements, work on levelling up projects, supporting local groups with grants and practical help, promoting our town through tourism initiatives or even Christmas lights why not think about being a Town Councillor. We currently have a vacancy for a Councillor who can be co-opted to the position. We are happy to explain more about the role and what it involves. If you are interested in helping your community, please write giving details of yourself to:

The Town Clerk, Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton-n -Furness, Cumbria LA15 8DT or by email to TownClerk@daltontowncouncil.gov.uk by Friday 30TH MAY 2024.

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