

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Bio- diversity Committee Meeting held Monday 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 2025 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present.** Councillors A Thurlow, B Solari, M Dobson and C Stainton (Deputy Clerk)

**GB1/05/2025 Apologies.** Cllr B Parrington and D Miller

**GB2/05/2025 Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

**GB3/05/2025 Cumbria in Bloom 2025.** The Deputy Clerk reported that all planters identified under the 'Adopt a Planter' scheme are now ready for planting. Community groups will be notified this week with further details. Councillors agreed on an action plan for the coming weeks, identifying priority areas and confirming the judging route.

**GB4/05/2025 Community Orchard.** There were no updates to report

**GB5/05/2025 Land at Goose Green.** Work is to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025. The memorial bench on site will be temporarily removed and stored safely until work is completed.

**GB6/05/2025 Environmental Artworks Projects.** Following recent vandalism to the lock on the Pinfold gate, councillors discussed the merits of the current art installation and whether a replacement lock should be fitted. It was proposed by Cllr Dobson and seconded by Cllr Solari that the gate should remain open. In addition to the existing artwork, it was agreed to explore the installation of stepping stones to create a pathway and the planting of wildflowers to enhance the area as a feature. The Deputy Clerk was asked to investigate the additional costs involved and report back at the next meeting.

**GB7/05/2025 Publicity and Events.** The Deputy Clerk reported that over 200 envelopes of wildflower seeds had been distributed to local residents. However, despite the birdbox competition being re-advertised, only one entry had been received to date.

**GB8/05/2025 Coronation Drive Christmas Tree.** Following receipt of a revised quote for the installation of a 15ft tree, it was resolved that the cost was not acceptable. Councillors agreed that a smaller tree should be sourced in order to remain within the previously agreed budget.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

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(Chairman)

C. Stainton (Deputy Clerk)