

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Bio- diversity Committee Meeting held Tuesday 10th
June 2025 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present. Councillors A Thurlow, B Solari, M Dobson, N McDougall and H F Thomson
(Town Clerk)

GB1/06/2025 Apologies. Cllr B Parrington and D Miller

GB2/06/2025 Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest in
respect of items contained in this agenda.

GB3/06/2025 Cumbria in Bloom 2025. Planters The Clerk reported that community groups had commenced planting in their allocated planters, however the clerk is to follow up with organisations that have not planted yet. Road Signs There had been some discussion at a previous meeting about the cleaning of road signs, the clerk is to follow up with DCAG and Scouts to ascertain the current proposals. Painting of bins and seats the request to W&F for attention to the seats and bins had led to some discussion with W&F over ownership of some bins, this is not an urgent matter but does need clarifying for future budget implications, this issue is ongoing and the Clerk will report back when future information is available. W&F do not paint bins and although willing to paint the seats, the availability of organisations who undertake the work for W&F within the timescale we have will mean the Town Council may have to undertake the work themselves. Cllr Dobson is to undertake a survey of location and condition of the bins and seats tomorrow (10th June) and the Clerk will follow up with organisations within the town who may be available to help with painting. Judging Route The Deputy Clerk had had several suggestions from local residents for individual street which could be included on the route, it was agreed that members of the committee would conduct a site visit before the next meeting to make a decision on inclusion on the route. The exact route is to be confirmed at the next meeting. Street Cleaning/Weeds The exact route will be provided to our street cleaner who will make sure a 'deep clean' is carried out before judging. Flower Towers The flower towers were going out on site this week and some were already in position. Cllr Solari was thanked for his prompt action in strimming one piece of land on Abbey Road at short notice which needed clearing before the placement of a tower.

GB4/06/2025 Environmental Artwork Project. A quote for placement of stepping stones in the Pinfold was discussed, it was agreed that councillors did not feel they could carry out the work themselves due to safety reasons and as time was moving on and the artwork needed to be out on site as soon as possible. It was **agreed** that for the

time being the installation of the stepping stones would be put on hold and the contractor would be contacted and asked to place the willow sheep in the Pinfold asap.

GB5/06/2025 Coronation Drive Christmas Tree. Cllr Dobson had sourced a supplier online who could supply a pot grown 7ft tree at a reasonable cost, however delivery with the timescale the Town Council was not available. The Town Clerk had a 4/5ft non drop pot grown tree which she was willing to donate if it was required. Cllr Dobson is to do further research and report back.

GB6/06/2025 Power Washing Market Place The Town Clerk reported that it may be possible to have Market Place and Tudor Square power washed with dual purpose for Cumbria in Bloom and the Christmas Event which also needed power washing in 2024. A quote has been requested for cleaning of both sites and will be presented at or before the next meeting.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Signed.....

Date.....

(Chairman)

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

11 June 2025