

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Bio- diversity Committee Meeting held Wednesday 16th July 2025 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

**Present.** Councillors A Thurlow, B Parrington, N McDougall and M Dobson

**GB5/07/2025 Apologies for Absence** Cllr B Solari

**GB6/07/2025 Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

**GB7/07/2025 Cumbria in Bloom 2025.** Planters All planters were now completed. Judging Route Members approved the judging route drawn up at the last meeting.

Portfolio This was now complete, members were provided with a copy and Cllr Thurlow and McDougall drove round the route today to take additional pictures and check for last minute problems. Painting of Street Furniture DCAG member Dave Taylor had started painting the litter bins and benches. Weeds Cllrs Thurlow and Solari had been weeding in various areas and DCAG volunteers Stuart Klosinski and Margaret Gaskin along with Clayton Noble had also been out weeding. Judging Date was now confirmed as 21<sup>st</sup> July. Cllr Thurlow, Solari and McDougall will be accompanying judges around the route. Refreshments will be provided at the end of judging.

**GB8/07/2025 Adopt a Planter Members** agreed that the ‘adopt a planter’ scheme would be repeated in 2026 with the possibility of sponsorship from local businesses being looked at.

**GB9/07/2025 Memorial Trees and Benches** It was agreed that this would be looked at commencing in the 2026 year. A report will be presented to full council for approval.

**GB10/07/2025 2026-27 Projects** The RFO reported that councillors would need to consider projects for the 2026-27 year for inclusion into the budget before the end of the year. Following discussion the Clerk and Deputy Clerk are to carry out research into a larger project that had been suggested for inclusion and report back as soon as possible.

**GB11/07/2025 Christmas Trees** The Deputy Clerk reported on the annual supply of Christmas Trees. It was agreed that alternative suppliers would be researched for this year.

Meeting closed 8.29pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

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