

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 7th July 2025
in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furnes at 7pm

Present Cllrs A Thurlow, B Solari, B Parrington, C Fox, N McDougall, D Pearson, N Perie and M Dobson

C1/07/2025 Apologies for Absence Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Miller and W Maddox

C2/07/2025 Minutes of the Previous Meeting The Chairman was **authorised** to sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on Monday 2nd June and the Greenspaces & Biodiversity Committee meetings held on 9th June and 25th June 2025.

C3/07/2025 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Perie declared an interest in any matters relating to Dalton Community Association.

C4/07/2025 Reports from Westmorland and Furness Councillors Apologies had been received from Cllr B Shirley. Cllr Tony Callister attended the meeting and gave a verbal report on several issues including the Parking Survey currently being conducted by Westmorland and Furness Council, Storey Sq Grass Cutting, cars parked on WandF land at King Street, Sign Cleaning by the 1st Duddon Scouts and Cllr Callister, a newly introduced Sleep Service opened by Barrow Stitchability and Love Barrow Awards. Cllr Calister was thanked for his work cleaning the road signs throughout the town with 1st Duddon Scouts.

Meeting suspended at 7.07pm for public participation

One member of the public was in attendance to raise two issues about possible drug dealing at Dalton Station and the possibility of the need for a light in an alleyway used as a shortcut by local residents. The Clerk is to contact the Railway regarding the drug dealing at the station.

Meeting Resumed 7.13pm

C5/07/2025 Matters Arising

- (a) **Police** The Police community beat officer and PCSO were in attendance issues discussed included anti-social behaviour, Dropzone youth service detached services, complaints from residents about noisy vehicles and anti-social behaviour in bus stops on Coronation Drive.

C6/07/2025 Correspondence

There was no correspondence to be noted at this meeting.

C7/07/2025 Cumbria in Bloom

The Town Clerk gave a verbal update on the planned Dalton in Bloom entry, things were progressing well and the final route for judges would be considered and confirmed at

the Greenspaces committee meeting on the 9th July and shared with full council as soon as possible after that date. Judging date had been confirmed as the 21st July and judges would be accompanied by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

C8/07/2025 Policies for Review and re-adoption

Biodiversity Policy – no changes were required
 Investment Policy – no changes were required
 Reserves Policy – Changes to JPAG date to be made
 Investment Strategy – changes required to include details of investment with CCLA
 Cllr Dobson proposed the required changes were made and all policies be re-adopted.
 Seconded Cllr Parrington. On a vote of all in favour the proposal was **agreed**.

C9/07/2025 Council Assets /Office Equipment

The Clerk reported that it was now necessary to replace both office desktop computers due to their age. A quote had been received for the replacement which would be £1320.00. In addition a IT support package was needed to ensure that the Council complied with its responsibilities in regard to GDPR etc. This would amount to an annual figure of £3006.72 (£250.56 monthly). Following discussion Cllr Fox proposed that the quote from Furness Internet be accepted. Seconded by Cllr Dobson. On a vote it was agreed the proposal **be agreed**.

C10/07/2025 Finance

(a) Invoices for approval

Supplier	Description	Amount	Power
DSL Heating	Gas Safety Check	90.00	LGA s.111
Festival Association	Fundraising Tree	30.00	LGA s.145
Tythe Barn	Flower Displays	6852.00	Open Spaces Act 1906 ss9/10
WandF	Community Orchard – Annual Rent	135.00	Open Spaces Act 1906 s.10
A Thompson	Grass Cutting Contract	2688.00	Highways Act 1980 s.96
JRB Enterprise	Dog Bags	277.34	Open Spaces Act 1906 s.10
J Slater	Cleaning Charges	134.00	LGA s.111
Russell Dodd Landscapes	Deposit – Goose Green	24870.00	Open Spaces 1906 s.10
Amazon	Paint Brushes	6.29	LGA s.111
Amazon	Paint Brushes	7.77	LGA s.111
Amazon	Armed Forces Day Flag	20.37	LGA s.145
FTS	Annual Fire Extinguisher check	319.93	LGA s.111
Amazon	Paint - Benches	71.35	Parish Council Act 1957 s.1
Amazon	Brushes - Benches	17.38	Parish Councils act 1957 s.1
Optech	Bunting (Part Payment)	990.00	LGA s.145

It was proposed by Cllr Fox and seconded by Cllr Solari that the payments be approved. On a vote of all in favour it was **resolved** the payments be approved.

C11/07/2025 Planning

B21/2025/0261 Bali Hai, Ann Street, Dalton

Section 73 Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of Planning Application Ref B21/2020/0325 (demolition of existing conservatory and external staircase; construction of new staircase; construction of new single storey rear living/kitchen/dining extension and single storey side utility extension; enlargement of bay window; external and internal remodelling/alteration (Re-submission B21/20198/0708)). Variation to consist of alterations to proposed internal layout and proposed external appearance/fenestration with omission of proposed single storey side utility extension.

The Town Council have No objections

B18/2025/0164 Whinnels Farm, Greystone Lane, Dalton

Proposed relocation of field agricultural vehicular access.

The Town Council have no objections

C12/07/2025 General Reports from Councillors

There were no reports to consider.

Meeting Closed 7.47pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

8 July 2025