

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Bio- diversity Committee Meeting held Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 in  
the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

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

**GB1/10/2025            Apologies for Absence** There were no apologies for absence to note for this meeting.

**GB2/10/2025            Declarations of Interest** There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

**GB3/10/2025            2026-2027 Projects**

- (a) There were no new projects for the coming year to consider for addition into the 2026/27 budget
- (b) Cumbria in Bloom – It was **agreed** that Dalton would be entered into the Cumbria in Bloom competition in 2026-27 with the Council coordinating the Towns entry. It was further **agreed** that working party would be created to deal specifically with the entry.
- (c) 2026-27 budget allocation - Following consideration of figures provided by the RFO, the estimated minimum figure to maintain the current Council commitments with the addition of a figure for repair or replacement of various infrastructure and the addition of new equipment it was **agreed** that a figure of £38,850 be requested as the budget allocation for the Greenspaces and Biodiversity Committee.

**GB4/10/2025            Meeting dates for 2026**

The dates for the meetings for the 2026 year were **agreed** as:  
12th January 2026, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
13<sup>th</sup> July 2026, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026 and 9<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

Meeting closed 7.33pm

Signed.....  
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

23 October 2025