

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Meeting held Monday 1st September 2025 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Cllrs A Thurlow, B Solari, B Parrington, N McDougall, D Pearson, W Maddox and M Dobson.

Meeting Opened at 7.00pm

C1/09/2025 Apologies for Absence Apologies for absence were received from Councillors N Perie, C Fox and D Miller.

C2/09/2025 Minutes of the Previous Meeting The Chairman was **authorised** to sign the minutes of the Council meeting held on 18th August 2025.

C3/09/2025 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest.

C4/09/2025 Reports from Westmorland and Furness Councillors Cllr Tony Callister attended the meeting and verbally reported on the problems being experienced by some residents with collection of recycling.

C5/09/2025 Matters Arising
There were no matters arising to note.

C6/09/2025 Correspondence
There was no correspondence to be noted at this meeting.

C7/09/2025 Goose Green Garden The tree work required at Goose Green garden had now been completed and it was agreed that an official opening would take place on 3rd September. Two memorial plots had now been adopted.

C8/09/2025 Projects for Inclusion 2026/2027 budgeting year Councillors were asked for any projects that were to be included in the 2026/27 year be submitted by November 2025 at the latest to allow for full costings to be researched in time for the budget setting procedure in December 2025/January 2026.

C9/09/2025 Emergency Planning This item was deferred to the October 2025 meeting.

C10/09/2025 Finance

(a) Contractors – Christmas Lights. Councillors noted that under Procurement rules 3 quotes were required for the seasonal contract, however due to the lack of expertise in our geographical area it had only been possible to obtain one quote. This was from the existing contractor who had always provided a good service and the price for the 2025/26 contract had been kept the same as in the previous 2 years at £14,235. Cllr Solari proposed that the council note the procurement act requirements and accept the quote of £14.235. Seconded Cllr Maddox and on a vote the proposal was **agreed**.

(b) Invoices for approval

Supplier	Description	Amount	Power
J. Slater	Cleaning Charges	£204.00	LGA s.111
Andrew Thompson	Fence work & Grass Cutting	£3420.00	Open Spaces Act 1906, s.10
F. Thomson	Reimbursement – VJ Flags	£13.93	LGA s.145

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

C11/09/2025 General Reports from Councillors There were no reports to consider at this meeting.

C12/09/2025 Planning

B28/2025/0296 Abbotswood Cottage, Abbey Road, Dalton in Furness
Application for works to trees subject to TPO 1990 No.12
T1 – Beech – poor union at base Fell. T2 Ash – Signs of Ash Die back – Fell.
T3 – Beech – Multiple splits in included unions with striking distance of property – Fell. T4 – Sycamore – 30% reduction and thin. T5 – Beech 30% reduction and thin. T6 – Sycamore – extensive basal decay – Fell. T7. Sycamore – Extensive basal decay - Fell. T8 – Sycamore – Extensive basal decay – Fell. Trees to be marked with spray marker.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Appeal under Section 78

An Appeal has been made to the Secretary of state against the decision of the non-determination of an application submitted to Westmorland and Furness Council (Barrow).

B28/2025/0045 Land Opposite Greenhills. Hillside Close, Greystones Lane, Dalton.
Application to modify a planning objection made under s106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – by the removal of the requirement to provide four affordable units (Planning application ref: B07/2019/0737).
Councillors noted the information and it was **agreed** that the Council maintain its objection to the application.

Meeting Closed 7.29pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
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Town Clerk

2 September