

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Bio- diversity Committee Meeting held Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

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

**GB1/09/2025 Apologies for Absence** Cllr B Parrington

**GB2/09/2025 Declarations of Interest.** There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

**GB3/09/2025 Memorial Garden – Watering Provision**

a) The Deputy Clerk reported that it would be necessary to consider installing a watering system for the new Memorial Garden. Costings had been obtained for the purchase of 2 x IBC tanks and appropriate fittings etc. it was **agreed** that the IBC tanks be purchased at a cost of £1589.15 (excl VAT). It may be necessary to install screening for the system and a separate costing for this work will be brought to a future meeting for consideration.

b) The Town Clerk offered information on a suitable funding stream which may cover both the cost of purchase and screening. It was **agreed** that a funding application be submitted.

**GB4/09/2025 Projects 2026-2027** Councillors were asked to consider projects that the committee wished to undertake during the 2026-27 year and submit the ideas and costings where possible to the Deputy Clerk for inclusion in the budget setting process submitted to the Finance Committee in December 2025.

**GB5/09/2025 Live Tree – Greystone Lane** Cllr Dobson had sourced a price for a live tree for placing at Greystone Lane at a cost of £1050 plus delivery but not planting. As this would exceed the budget allocation it was **agreed** that the offer of a free 5ft fir tree discussed at a previous meeting be accepted and the new maintenance person prepare the area for planting when they are appointed.

**GB6/09/2025 Spring Bulb Planting** It was **agreed** that a budget of £300 be allocated for spring bulbs in the new memorial garden and other areas.

Meeting closed 7.52pm

Signed.....  
Date.....  
(Chairman)

H F Thomson  
Town Clerk

9 July 2025