

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Biodiversity Committee Meeting held Monday 12th
January 2026 in the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present. Councillors A Thurlow, B Parrington and M Dobson

GB1/01/2026 Apologies for Absence There were no apologies for absences.

GB2/01/2026 Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

GB3/01/2026 Cumbria in Bloom 2026.

Members agreed to invite local businesses, schools, community groups, and those involved in the 2025 entry to form a Cumbria in Bloom Working Group. An initial meeting will be held on Monday 16th March 2026 at 7.00pm. The Clerk and Administrative Assistant were instructed to issue invitations by email.

It was agreed that the Working Group will meet monthly, moving to fortnightly meetings as the judging date approaches.

The draft Terms of Reference for the Working Group were approved and will be submitted to Full Council in February for formal approval.

GB4/01/2026 Westmorland and Furness Tree Scheme.

The Clerk informed the Committee that they had been successful in their application of free Rowan saplings. Cllr Dobson kindly agreed to collect the saplings.

Meeting closed 7.15pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

C Stainton
Town Clerk
13th January 2026