

Dalton with Newton Town Council

Minutes of the Greenspaces and Biodiversity Committee Meeting held Monday 9th March 2026 in the
Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present. Councillors A Thurlow, N McDougall and B Solari

GB1/03/2026 Apologies for Absence. There were no apologies for absences.

GB2/03/2026 Declarations of Interest. There were no declarations of interest in respect of items contained in this agenda.

GB3/03/2026 Litter Picks.

Cllr Thurlow proposed a community litter pick take place on Saturday 28th March at 10am.

GB4/03/2026 Publicity and Promotional Events 2026.

Cllrs discussed possible promotional events. It was agreed to repeat the free seed give away that took place in 2025 and to work with local schools to organise a poetry competition.

GB5/03/2026 Community Orchard.

Resolved: that the orchard project be put on hold.

GB6/03/2026 Strategic Discussion – Potential Land Opportunities.

Councillors discussed the potential use of land that has been made available to the Town Council as a community space. The Clerk was instructed to place this item on the agenda for the April full council meeting.

GB7/03/2026 Sensory / Community Garden – Abbey Road.

Resolved: to install a weatherproof book storage box within the existing garden with a rebranding of the area as ‘The Reading Garden’.

GB8/03/2026 Queen’s Rose Bush.

Resolved: to purchase and plant a commemorative rose bush at Goose Green Memorial Garden for the late Queen’s 100th Birthday on 21st April 2026.

GB9/03/2026 Cumbria in Bloom.

Councillors were reminded of the Cumbria in Bloom meeting on Monday 16th March 2026.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

C Stainton
Town Clerk
10th March 2026