Dalton with Newton Town Council

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

Present: Cllr B Solari, Cllr M Dobson and A Thurlow
In attendance: J. Sharkey, Assistant Clerk.

GB1/11/2026 Apologies for Absence
There were no apologies
Cllr McDougall has resigned from Greenspaces Committee prior to the meeting

GB2/11/2026 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest to receive.

GB3/11/2026
Members have agreed to changing four planters situated at the gateways with bespoke heritage mining carts. Once transfer of assets from Westmorland and Furness council is complete the matter will be raised at full council meeting including estimated costs

GB4/11/2026 Budget planning 2027 - 2028
Cllr Ann Thurlow proposed a historical walk/talk based around Dalton's iron ore mining history. She suggested the walk be named MONKS AND MINERS and would be an annual event. She has estimated £300 to hire a hall and provide refreshments at the end of the walk. This will be discussed at finance meeting on November 11th

Cllr Marc Dobson has confirmed one of the bee hives have been placed at the memorial garden and the other is to follow shortly.
He has also asked if we can look in to getting a possible asset transfer from WAF for Story square, Enquiries will be made and discussed at full council.

Cllr Bruce Solari has requested we enter Cumbria in Bloom/Britain in bloom for 2027. This will be brought up and discussed at full council.

GB5/11/2026 Meeting dates for 2027
Cllrs are happy for the quarterly dates for meetings
JAN 18TH
APRIL 19TH
SEPT 20TH
DEC 20TH

Meeting closed 7.45pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

J Sharkey
Assistant Clerk