

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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8th November 2023

You are summoned to attend the Monthly Meeting of Dalston Parish Council at Forge Green Office on the 14th November 2023 at Forge Green 7.15pm.

S. Milburn Clerk

AGENDA

Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

Minutes

To authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 10th October 2023 as a true record.

Requests for Dispensations

The clerk to report any requests received since the previous meeting for dispensations to speak and/or vote on any matter where a member has a disclosable pecuniary interest .

Declarations of Interest

To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the revised Code of Conduct, they are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registerable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. (It is a criminal offence not to declare a disclosable pecuniary interest either in the Register or at the meeting.) Members may, however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registerable or other interests. If a member requires advice on any item involving a possible declaration of interest which could affect his/her ability to speak and/or vote, he/she is advised to contact the clerk at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

1. Public Participation

Members of the public are given an opportunity to ask questions and raise matters of interest relating to the agenda and the Parish.

2. Planning Decisions and Applications

Decisions:

Applications:

Appn Ref:23/0733 5 The Green, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7QB. Installation Of Air Source Heat Pump To West Elevation.

Appn Ref: 23/0747 25 Low Moorlands, Dalston, Carlisle, CA5 7NX. Erection Of Single Storey Rear Extension To Provide Additional Living Accommodation.

Highways Act 1980 – Section 119

Order Making Authority: Cumberland Council

Title of Order: Footpath No 114014 & 114015 Parish of Dalston) Public Path Diversion & Definitive Map & Statement Modification Order 2022. The Planning Inspectorate request that the order be confirmed as made. Objectors have the opportunity to speak at the enquiry at 10am on the 24th February 2024 at Cumbria House.

3. Clerk and Chairman Report

- Blocked toilet in 2 Forge Green now repaired.
- Annual ROSPA Play Safety Inspection report.
- NALC is responding to the government consultation on very hard to reach rural broadband - draft response attached.

4. Correspondence

- Concerns regarding parking on double yellow lines and on the pavement at the post office/corner shop.
- Concerns regarding the roll out of the digital voice telephone system.
- Woodland Trust free trees for community groups and schools.
- Request for seat to be placed looking onto the triangle at the top of Bridge end hill.
- Correspondence regarding erection of wooden telegraph poles Nook Lane and The Green.
- Correspondence regarding a near accident on The Green.

5. Sub Committee Meeting Kingsway Access

- To discuss and agree way forward.

6. Report From the Fells and Solway Community Panel

- Meeting update from 17th October 2023.

7. Report from Policy & Resources Committee meeting 24th October 2023

- Approve the Financial Regulations 2023.
- Appointment of Cllrs Byers and Kyle as signatories to the bank mandate.
- Approve list of Contractors.
- Approve rent charges for 2024/25.
- Transfer of Josephine Merle Smith legacy to Dalston Parish Charitable Trust.
- Approve the budget for 2024/25 and 5% increase in precept.

8. Christmas Office Opening Hours

The office will close on the 21st December and re-open on the 2nd January.

9. Cumbria In Bloom Results.

- Cllr Byers report.
- AGM Tuesday 14th November in Threlkeld Village Hall 1.45pm.

10. Traffic Count Results Raughton

- Cllr Allison to present results.

11. Financial

- To authorise payments.
- Disability Access Grant £807 received towards the installation of 2 disabled parking bays within the Glave Hill car park.
- Local Government Services Pay Agreement 2023.

12. Cemetery Matters

13. Councillor Matters

Date of Forthcoming Meetings

Next meeting of the Parish Council to be held on the 12th December 2023 in Forge Green at 7.15pm.

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2023 – 24th October 7pm in Forge Green.

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2023 – TBC.

