

DALSTON PARISH COUNCIL PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE MINUTES

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Minutes of the Property and Maintenance Meeting held on the 5th March 2024.

S. Milburn Clerk

Present

Cllr Potter Cllr McKerrell Cllr Newton

1. Apologies

Cllr Byers
Cllr Craig
Cllr Dinning

2. Minutes

The minutes of the Property and Maintenance meeting held on the 27th June 2023 were approved and signed by Cllr McKerrell as a true record.

3. Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests for dispensations.

4. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

5. Public Participation

There were no members of the public present.

6. Cemetery Walk

- It was agreed it would be too difficult to relocate the cemetery bin as it is cemented in. Cllr Newton agreed to empty the bin on a more regular basis.
- Cllr Newton and Cllr Dinning agreed to erect the 4 cemetery signs. They are to be placed on the kissing gate, post outside the Church, the entrance gate by St Michaels School and the Hearse House.
- Following advice from Cumbria Memorials it was agreed that the damaged sandstone headstone in the cemetery could not be repaired so will therefore remain as it is. The broken parts were put into the Hearse House.
- It was noted that there had been an increase in plastic flowers and loose objects.

7. Kingsway Car Park

There were no issues.

8. Seat Locations Outside the Co-op

The seat locations were decided, Rob Jackson to complete the installation.

9. Glave Hill Car Park

David Harrisons quote of £290 to treat the wooden fence around the Glave Hill car park was approved. There are also 2 areas of the fence in need of attention. The wooden coronation seat is also to be treated. Clerk to arrange works.

There is a loose coping stone outside the Co-op. Clerk to report to Lattimers.

10. Litterbins

- It was agreed to order two green Centurian Heritage Outdoor litter bins for a cost of £198.95 each. Cllr Newton to install at the Masonic Lodge and on the Nine Rigg footpath leading towards Nestle.
- It was also suggested that a new litter bin be placed next to the new bus stop on Station Road.

11. Wall and Lintel entrance to Barras Lane / Station Road footpath

Riverside are responsible for this wall. They have assessed it and reported that it is in sound condition. Repointing works have been completed.

12. Councillor Matters

Cllr Potter commented that the potholes had been filled in on Townhead Road and some work had been done on the wall that was covered in ivy.

Date of Forthcoming Meetings.

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

Policy & Resource Meeting Dates for 2024 – 12th March 6pm at Forge Green.

Property & Maintenance Meeting dates for 2024 – TBC.

The meeting closed at 5pm