

DUTTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dutton Parish Council, held at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane on Wednesday 28th February 2018

Present Councillors J Hargreaves, (Chairman), A Forrest, W R Holden, Mrs S Hopwood, S Morris, A.H.Penny, Mrs M Whalley Clerk Mrs C Penny ,

1802.1. Apologies for Absence all members of the Council were present

1802.2. To confirm minutes of meeting held on 24th January 2018

1802.3. To consider Matters Arising from the Minutes

1801.8 a) Bin in layby at s end of Gallows Lane Scheduled to be emptied once a week when the refuse is collected and van is passing. Bin in Huntingdon Hall Lane same applies. Cllr Morris advised that he did not think that the bin in Huntingdon Hall Lane is emptied except by the white van which collects fly tipping waste periodically.

1802.4. Planning Applications

No new applications

1802.5. Reports from other organisations

Parish Council Liaison – Cllr Hargreaves attended: a) **Concurrent functions grant** awarding system has changed, there had been concern that some Councils would lose out, but a compromise has been reached and there should be enough money in the scheme.

b) **British Spring Clean** from 2nd – 4th March. c) **Clitheroe Station** ticket office is closing

d) **Remembrance Sunday 2018** there is concern that due to a lot of parades they wont all be able to be policed.

1802.6. Finance

New Terms for HSBC banking, but should not affect the Parish account.

1802.7. Correspondence

a) **Bowland & Pendle Mountain Rescue Team** Request for assistance with funding IT & communication systems. The Chairman advised that a walker had been rescued by the BPMRT along the river bank. Cllr Hopwood proposed a donation of £125 and this was unanimously agreed in recognition of their ability to undertake a potentially life –saving role in the Parish.

b) **Longridge Neighbourhood Plan** representations by Friday 23rd March

c) **LALC** Annual report

d) **Ribble Valley area Meeting of LALC** 7th March at 7.00pm at Ribble Valley Civic Suite

1802.8. To consider any other matters brought to the meeting

a) **Potholes:** There is a deep pothole outside Dutton Hall and several near Moorcock Farm – these are bad enough to damage a tyre so the Clerk was asked to report them.

b) **Water on top of brow on B6245 Clayton le Dale** Although not in this Parish, residents have to drive through this problem, which can make the road dangerous. Long standing problem, Clerk asked to report it as it does affect a lot of people going to and from Dutton.

c) **Winter gritting** It was noted that the gritting service for the rural Parish has been very good so far this winter and Gallows Lane and the B6243 have been kept clear.

1802.9. The Date of the next meeting was arranged for **Wednesday 28th March 2018 at 7.30pm at Dutton Hall, Gallows Lane.**

May Parish Council Meeting was arranged for **Wednesday 16th May** at 7.30pm followed by the **Annual Parish Meeting**