

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY
1st NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7. 00p.m.IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS

<u>Present</u> <u>Minute No. 118</u>	Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson, C Adams, C Johannsen, L Mason, K Johnston, County/ City Cllr V Tarbitt and City Cllr J Mallinson.
<u>Apologies Minute No 119</u>	Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllrs R Graham, P Illsley and City Cllr D Shepherd.
<u>Declaration of interest</u> <u>Minute No 120</u>	Cllr M Gunson, Allotments.
<u>November meeting</u> <u>Minute No 121</u>	The minutes of the meeting held on the 4 th October were agreed and signed by the Chairman as a true record.
<u>Members of Public</u> <u>Minute No 122</u>	Correspondence was read out from a resident concerned about the proposals of Spar to develop the garage. The clerk confirmed there were no planning applications submitted at this time and this would be looked at if plans were received. Comments noted. .
<u>Police matters</u> <u>Minute No 123</u>	No police representation at the meeting. The update from the Longtown Policing team for October circulated to all in attendance. An invitation had been extended to the new PCSO, Rochelle Jackson, to attend the council meeting, who was on annual leave so unable to attend. She had confirmed to the clerk there were very few logs of anti-social behaviour or vandalism in Longtown and encouraged those with concerns to report them.
<u>County, City Cllrs</u> <u>Minute No 124</u>	County/City Cllr. V Tarbitt reported <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contacted Connect Roads engineer, concerned about debris and tree trunks blocking under the arches at the river.• Netherby Road hedge cutting getting sorted.• Meeting scheduled with the newly appointed PSCO.• A resident had raised concerns on the planning proposal being submitted by Dandy Dinmont Caravan Park for an additional 64 residential static caravans.• Cllr M Gunson requested the footpath on Arthuret Road to the church is widened, this long-standing issue was of concern, being very narrow and unsafe.• Cllr C Adams reported the lights at the crossing on High Street were flashing on and off simultaneously.• Debris at the north side of the bridge needs cleaned as it is not being shifted by the road sweeper.
<u>Report from</u>	City Cllrs J Mallinson

representatives on
other bodies
Minute No 125

- Reported there were a number of concerns relating to Dandy Dinmont that needed to be addressed.
- The Local Government Review was progressing with a lot of work to do.

Community Centre

- County Cllr J Mallinson gave an update on plans to carry out works to improve the gym, Cllr V Tarbitt was helping put a plan together, and Carlisle City Council would pay for marketing.
- Long term issues at the Centre need to be addressed, funding was a problem, and the people of Longtown need to be funding it.
- An Open Day, organised by Carlisle Matters, had been reasonably well attended and it was hoped a youth worker would be appointed; funding is in place, in the near future. Cllr L Mason gave positive feedback on the 6 week twice weekly sessions she had managed that was grant funded through the Community Centre Federation and was very interested in seeing this happen on a longer term if funding was found. She also offered to undertake training and help as a volunteer.
- Cllr C Johannsen referred to the Localism Act 2011 that gave communities the power to raise funding for youth and the elderly, she stated the community were not being given the chance to do something for youth provision and was disappointed nothing was being done for them. County/City Cllr V Tarbitt stated there was a national shortage of youth workers.

CAP Initiative

Cllr G Routledge reported there was no update since the last meeting.

Allotment Committee

Cllr M Gunson reported

- There were 5 nominations for the Allotment Committee and they now had a full complement. A Chair, Treasurer and Secretary would be appointed at the next meeting.
- Requested a letter be sent regarding the Terms and Conditions following the demise of a tenant.
- The proposed changes to the Tenancy Agreement to be forwarded to the clerk to circulate to all and considered at the next meeting.
- Agreed a letter be sent to a tenant asking for an explanation of an incident on his plot.

Remembrance
Sunday
Minute No 126

The clerk confirmed arrangements for the Remembrance Sunday Service at the War Memorial.

Cllr M Gunson expressed disgust that following the children's Halloween Disco at the Community Centre balloons were draped over the War Memorial.

Senior citizens lunch
Minute No 127

Confirmed that The Sycamore Tree Café had made

Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th
 December available for up to 30 senior citizens each day for
 Christmas Lunch, starting at 12 mid-days until 3.30-4pm. It was
 agreed to offer delivery to those unable to attend the meal.
 County and City Cllrs were invited to attend. Cllr V Tarbitt was
 thanked for the CCC grant towards the lunch.

Festive lights
Minute No 128

The contractor from last year to erect the light displays, date
 to be confirmed. Plantscape had confirmed the order for the
 solar power trees, funded through a grant from Grantscape,
 Hallburn Wind Farm.

S106 Funding
Minute No 129

The clerk read correspondence received from Cllr P Illsley that
 residents had raised concerns about anti-social behaviour and
 that no Community Consultation had been carried out to agree
 plans for the S106 funding from Gleeson Homes. Following
 discussion, it was agreed to do a phased plan, Phase 1 to install
 outdoor exercise equipment. The most appropriate to be
 discussed at a future meeting and councillors encouraged to
 visit Springfield who had equipment in place and get an idea of
 what could be installed in Longtown.

Trees, hedges
Minute No 130

Works outstanding to cut the hedge at Dollies Brae and the tree work
 in the town.

Clerks report
Minute No 131

The clerk reported,
 1. Pothole Swan Street/ Burn Street
 2. Broken glass on the tennis courts.
 3. Litter bin lock glued at the keyhole.
 4. Padlocks removed from the gates to the playing fields.

Correspondence
Minute No 132

1. CALC monthly news
 2. Carbon Zero in Cumbria and Lake District Event 15th November.
 3. Cumbria Police Carlisle Focus.
 4. Ethics and Integrity Panel Members.
 5. Cumbria Community Foundation update.
 6. Police Consultation Briefing Environment Permitting Regulations (for
 information)

All circulated prior to the meeting.

The following accounts were approved for payment.

Accounts
November 2021
Minute No 133

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
704203	43	D Beattie - riverside, parks, changing rooms cleaner	440.00
704204		R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner	73.85
704205		HMRC - N.I. Income Tax, pension	784.77
704206		K Johnson- clerk salary	2,010.33
704207	44	Onecom - monthly telephone, broadband, line rental	236.38

