

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 1st JUNE 2015 AT 7.00p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CENTRE

Present

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham (Chair) G Routledge, S Elliott, P Rollen, M Gunson, C Adams, R Boguszinski and Carlisle City Cllr R Bloxham

Apologies

Minute No 529

Apologies were received from the following
Cllrs S Winthrop (holidays)
County Cllr V Tarbitt (attending other meeting)
City Cllr Mallinson (attending other meeting)

Members of the public

Minute No 530

No members of the public were in attendance. Cllr MGu had been asked to bring the following to the meeting for action.

1. Overgrown hedges at Hopesike Wood.
2. Poor state of the road surface to Arthuret Church from the A7.
3. Parking in Esk Street remained a concern.

Declaration of Interest Minute No 531

City Cllr RB declared an interest in all planning on the agenda.
Cllr M Gu- Allotments

Police matters Minute No 532

Monthly police newsletter received and circulated to all in attendance.

Report from County and City Cllrs Minute No 533

In her absence the clerk gave an update received by County Cllr VT by e-mail

- Encourage councillors to publicise the IT Drop in sessions held in LPS, entrance adjacent to the library.
- No response to date from Post Office UK regarding relocating the post office to Spar.
- Dumfries and Galloway Strategic Reinforcement Project Consultation event at the Community Centre on the 25th June 2-8pm. The final section of the preferred corridor passes north and east of Longtown. Documents available in the library.

Cllr R Bloxham reported

- Cllr S Layden was the newly elected Mayor of Carlisle.

Representatives on other bodies Minute No 534

Allotment Committee

Cllr MGu gave a brief update from the Allotment Committee who was meeting in June to review a number of issues including progress following letters sent to a number of allotment holders requesting they bring their plots up to a reasonable standard. .

Management Committee Community Centre

Cllr GR gave an update on future events and of the recent Trustees meeting held when the way forward was discussed.

Minutes of 5th May meeting Minute No 535

The minutes of the council meeting held on the 6^h May were agreed and accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Minutes of Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting Minute No 536

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting followed by the Minutes of the Annual Parish meeting held on the 12th May held were agreed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.
Copy of the Chairman report attached.

Street Naming Minute No 537

Consideration given to the request from Riverside Housing Association for the council to suggest naming the new housing development on the old Ladyseat site. Agreed to suggest the new development be named Ladyseat as a continuation of the old name.

Insurance claim Dollies Brae steps Minute No 538

The clerk had been advised by Zurich Insurance of their decision regarding the claim by a resident of Bridge Street. It had been D steps the council were informed that as the steps were a Right of Way the council had no duty to maintain them unless creating a hazard. Agreed the clerk speak to CCC Rights of Way Officer and seek further confirmation on who has responsible for future maintenance.

Clerk to take advice from Zurich of the requirement to provide lifebelts/water safety equipment at the riverside. Agreed that this year the council place lifebelts in 2 locations and monitor them remaining in place.

Coffee morning Minute No 539

The fundraising VE Day anniversary coffee morning had been a success and £328 was raised towards the Senior citizens Christmas Party. Agreed to hold further ones throughout the year.

Festive plans Minute No 540

Agreed Christmas Lights Working Group meeting on 8th June to progress plans. The Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" had been provisionally booked for the 4th December at a cost of £855 plus vat. Deposit of £240 authorised to accounts for payment. Suggested fundraising events to be considered.

Lochinvar playing field

Cllr RB asked council to consider hiring a skip to clean up the

Minute No 541

playing field and BMX area. Agreed to hire a mini skip. It was suggested a litter pick prior to this could be arranged. Cllr RB to arrange delivery and liaise with the clerk.

Planning

1. Appn Ref 15/0393 Extension to rear annex building. 3 Albert Street Longtown. Supported
2. Appn Ref 15/0498 Installation of waste water package treatment plant: Equipment washing facilities and loading bay Woodlands Whitesike, Longtown. Supported.
3. Appn Ref 15/0474 Refurbishment and restoration of existing stables complex including stalls, coach houses, meeting room and grooms accommodation; rebuilding of north east corner of courtyard to provide 1no. dwelling; reconfiguration of layout to 3no. existing flats and alterations to The Coach House (LBC) Netherby Hall Longtown Supported
4. Appn Ref 15/0420 Erection of two storey extension to provide dining and family room on ground floor with 2no. bedrooms above 39 Stackbraes Road Longtown Supported

DECISION

1. Appn Ref 14/0304 Removal of existing buildings and siting of replacement structures for use as a café and shower/toilet facilities building Longtown Truckstop Site 1, Brisco Burn Business Park Longtown. Grant permission.
2. Appn Ref 14/0093 External render to property 19-23 English Street Longtown Grant permission

Correspondence Minute no 542

1. Copies of CALC circular for June circulated to all present.
2. Notification of 1st stage of a consultation by NUGENERATION Ltd. Who are proposing to build a nuclear power station on the west coast of Cumbria west of the Sellafield site.

ACCOUNTS Minute No 543

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
703742	12	D Beattie -riverside cleaner, handyman and bus pick up cleaning	352.00
703743		R Highmore- Council Rooms cleaner	68.33
703744		K Johnson-clerk salary	1754.06
703745		Inland Revenue - Income tax and NI	569.11
703746	13	SLCC Annual conference fee	82.50
703747	14	Eon electric bill Council Rooms	141.82
703748	15	Eon electric bill Moot Hall	29.32
703749	16	Eon electric bill Bungalow/changing rooms	60.51

703750	17	Zurich Annual Insurance premium	2528.83
703751	18	Chaplin's Entertainment - deposit for Pantomine	240.00
703752	19	National Allotment Society - annual affiliation fee	140.00