

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.00p.m.**

- Present Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson, C Adams  
C Johanssen, Rev. E Robinson and City Cllr J Mallinson
- Apologies Apologies and reason for absence was received from  
Minute No 364 County Cllr T Pickstone
- Declaration of Cllr M Gunson declared an interest as an allotment holder  
interest and member of the Allotment Committee  
Minute No 365
- Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> With the following noted, the minutes of the meeting held  
November on the 14<sup>th</sup> November were agreed and signed by the  
Minute No 366 chairman as a true record.  
Minute No. 352 to read expired instead of not extended.
- Notes of An update was given by councillors and clerk confirming  
festive progress on arrangements for the Senior citizens  
celebrations Christmas party, new crib and festive displays and lights.  
meeting Minute The following noted.  
No 367
  - Entertainment confirmed at a cost of £200.
  - Arrangements for the bar confirmed.
  - Cllr G Routledge would be judging the Best window and business displays.
- Members of There were no members of the public in attendance. The  
the public clerk reported that having again spoken with the parish  
Minute No 368 council insurance provider, Zurich Municipal, a resident,  
representing the Town Team would, as a voluntary group,  
member, with other members, be covered under the policy,  
to clean areas around the town, play areas and public  
spaces, with the proviso that a Risk Assessment was in  
place. Cllr G Routledge kindly offered to draft the  
document. Clerk to confirm progress with the resident.

Police matters  
Minute No 369

- There was no police update received. Cllr C Johanssen, had however, had contact and face to face meetings with the PCSO. The following noted.
- Anti-social behaviour on Swan Street, elderly residents visited, harassment also being addressed.
- New Inspector has been appointed, aiming to have more footwork, police cars and patrol cars in the rural areas.
- There were ongoing problems of adults purchasing alcohol at Spar for young people.

County, City  
Cllrs Minute No  
370

In his absence the clerk reported the following.  
Cllr T Pickstone was aware of the urgency to get the footpath Arthuret Road to the church, as the Christingle Service on 17<sup>th</sup> December will be attended by the Primary School children and many others walking to the church. Requested that CCC Highways cut back the hedgerows and footpath Netherby Road to the Peth.

Clerks update  
Minute No 371

**Warm Hub**

The clerk gave feedback from residents that the opening times would be better, to allow those wanting to access the warm hub, during daylight hours.

**Pop up Pantry** being relocated and to be managed by the Community Centre at the start of 2023, date to be confirmed by the manager.

**Residents' concerns**

The following issues/concerns addressed since the last meeting.

1. Potholes around the town, reported through Highways helpline.
2. Water standing on footpath and roads making it difficult to park and exit vehicles and some footpaths inaccessible ( corner of Swan Street/ High Street particularly bad)
3. Street lights not working reported.

**Council Rooms repairs**

Cllr G Routledge confirmed that Ian Pearson continues to

address the problem of the damp and it was agreed there was an urgency to locate the problem. Ian Pearson had agreed to clear the guttering.

### **S106 Funding**

It was agreed a meeting to be held to progress installation of the MUGA.

### **Tree pollarding**

A small number of trees remained to be pollarded due to the contractor, despite requests to residents to move their vehicles, being unable to access safely to carry out the work.

### **Riverside concerns**

One of the lifebelts had been thrown into the river and a large amount of broken glass left on the grass and footpaths.

### Representatives on other bodies Minute No 372

#### **Board of Trustees Community Centre**

Plans ongoing to encourage more to use the facilities.

#### **CAP Initiative**

Cllr C Johanssen attending the meetings, no update.

#### **Allotment Committee**

Cllr M Gunson reported a quiet time on the allotments.

#### **Incredible Edible**

Cllrs M Gunson and C Johanssen were actively involved, a meeting was scheduled soon.

#### **Borderlands project Town Team**

Cllrs M Gunson and C Johanssen were attending the meetings, the

#### **Borderlands Project Stakeholders**

Cllr C Adams attending the meetings. No update.

### Damage to the railings Minute No 373

The clerk confirmed the claim was currently with Zurich Municipal and the contractor who had carried out previous reinstatement could carry out the repairs.

### Boundary Commission Minute No 374

All information and correspondence to enable the parish council to respond within the consultation period, to 5<sup>th</sup> December, was circulated to all councillors. No response or

comments were received.

**Planning**  
**Minute No 375**

Submission

App. Ref.22/0828

Rear extension to provide 2no. bedroom, bathroom, and study on ground floor with external bedroom and bathroom terrace above. Croft lands View Longtown. No observations, Supported.

Appn. Ref 22/0859

Erection of 1<sup>st</sup> floor rear extension to provide 2 new extended bedrooms and bathroom and associated works. Eskvale, Longtown. Supported.

Appn. Ref. 22/0822

Erection of 62no. dwellings with associated infrastructure land to south east of St Michaels Drive Brampton Road Longtown

No comments

**Meeting dates**  
**Minute No 376**

It was confirmed the next full council meeting would be held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Finance meeting to held 23<sup>rd</sup> January

Meeting with APCC Church wardens, Chairman and Vice Chairman to discuss future of Moot Hall to be confirmed.

**Correspondence**  
**Minute No377**

All correspondence circulated prior to the meeting.

1. LGR update

2. CALC update

3. NALC events

4. CALC - Chief officers role Cumberland, Westmorland and Furness Council

5. October/ November Carlisle Rural Policing Update

6. NALC Training January to July 2023

7. Local Government Association to Autumn Statement

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	

705161	57	D Beattie - riverside, parks cleaning	414.00
705162		R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner	83.07
705163	58	E Mylnek - riverside works	175.00
705164		HMRC - NI, Pension, Income tax	2,359.92
705165	59	Foodbank	100.00
705166	60	Royal British Legion poppy wreaths	23.00
705167	61	K Murchison - Tender flower beds	3,288.00
705168	62	One com - telephone, broadband, line rental	76.10
705169		K Johnson - clerk salary	1,989.33