

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
21ST AUGUST 2018 AT 2.00 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CENTRE**

Present Cllrs Sir JFS Graham (chair) G Routledge, M Gunson, C Adams
C Johannsen

**Apologies Minute
No 246** Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllr S
Winthrop

**Tenders Minute
No 247** Councillors reviewed the tender documents and considered
additions or amendments to be implemented.

GRASSCUTTING

Agreed the island at the entrance to Longtown is added.
Area behind the play area to the Waverley bridge added.
Playing field cut to the boundary, strim if necessary.
Dollies Brae area at bottom of steps to be cut.

FLOWERBEDS

To ensure the beds adjacent to the pedestrian crossing are
planted out with low lying plants.

**Beck Burn grant
Minute No 248** Cllrs considered a request from Longtown Rainbows for a grant
from the £5,000 parish council allocation from Beck Burn Wind
Farm. It was agreed unanimously to give a grant of £300.
It was agreed to publicise the availability of this money within
the parish through the parish council website, local newsagent s
and church magazine. Following discussion it was agreed the
applications would be varied and each would be considered on
its own merit within the guidelines of the fund administrator.
Consideration was given to a request received at the council
meeting held on 30th July for an amount of £800 towards the
Community Alcohol Partnership Scheme. (CAPS) It was agreed
in principle to support this initiative with a sum of £700 with
the proviso that if the parish councils bungalow meeting room is
used this amount would be diverted towards costs at an hourly
rate for room hire charges. T. It was unanimously agreed that
£500 be allocated from the remaining balance the vice
chairman proposed that an amount should be allocated towards
the Senior Citizens Christmas Part

**Allotments Minute
No 249** A report was given on issues and concerns that need to be
addressed.

- A tenant obstructing the footpath through the
allotments with a vehicle despite requests not to do so.

Agreed a letter is sent requesting he complies with allotment rules.

- Asbestos on an allotment had been raised by a tenant. Information on handling and disposal sought from Carlisle City Council. Agreed this would be actioned by the 2 parish council representatives on the Allotment Committee. It was also agreed an addition to the Tenancy Agreement would be implemented to give guidance to tenants on the disposal process.
- Agreed the Allotment Committee arrange future contractor to cut the perimeter hedges.
- Monthly inspections continue to be carried out.
- An update was given on a number of individual plots and action being taken to resolve the issues and concerns.