

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
26th JUNE 2018 AT 7.00 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS**

Present Cllrs. Sir J.F.S. Graham, G. Routledge, M. Gunson, C. Adams and S. Winthrop

**Apologies Minute
No 222** Apologies were received from Cllr. M. Gardner

**Wind Farm grant
applications
Minute No 223** Following consideration it was agreed to submit bids to Beckburn Wind Farm and Hallburn Wind Farm pots to purchase speed awareness signs, 6 in total, to be sited in the parish at the following locations.
Both entrances to Longtown on the A7
A6071 at entrance to Longtown
Netherby Road
Moor Road
Arthuret Road

**CCTV cameras
Minute No 224** Due to the Data Protection legislation, and the management and documentation that would need to be put in place, it was agreed to consider the purchase of CCTV cameras further at a meeting in September when the clerk would have additional information giving the council the opportunity to make an informed decision whether to take this project forward. Annual running costs also need to be taken into consideration.

**Riverside Minute
No 225** It was agreed to seek funding to carry out work cutting back the bushes and trees on the river bank at The Scaur creating a view of the bridge from the seating area. Councillors agreed to look at the area prior to agreeing the tender being put out.
It was also agreed to get quotes to extend the footpath, in tarmac, from Dollies Brae extending to the old railway bridge. If this project was to go ahead, as the area is prone to flooding, a robust footpath would need to be constructed to withstand this.

**Riverbank weeds
Minute No 226** Himalayan Balsam appears to be the biggest problem along the banks of the River Esk. It was also noted that Japanese knotweed is present in areas around the parish. Mindful of a grant being given to Galloway Fisheries from Beck Burn Wind Farm it was agreed to request a progress report on this project before taking a decision whether to seek funding for this parish.

WW1 memorial
Minute No 227

It was agreed to seek funding to purchase an aluminium W.W.1. Tommy figure and seat in commemoration of W.W.1. Location to be agreed. Noted, a request to replace the 4 tubs at the War Memorial with deeper ones.

Community Pot
Minute No 228

It was agreed the £5,000 Community Fund allocated from Beckburn Wind Farm to the parish council to give small grants to community groups would be publicised on the parish council website and additional posters be displayed in the parish.

Agreed a new notice board requested by residents of Sandysikes be purchased from this pot.

The meeting ended at 8.15 p.m.