

MINUTES OF A VIRTUAL MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY
1st FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.00 p.m.

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| <p><u>Present</u></p> | <p>Cllrs. Sir JFS Graham (Chair), G Routledge (Vice Chair) M Gunson C Adams, L Mason, R Graham, C Johansen, S Elliott.</p> <p>County and City Cllr V Tarbitt, City Cllr D Shepherd.</p> |
| <p><u>Apologies Minute No 671</u></p> | <p>Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Cllr M Gardner.</p> |
| <p><u>Declaration of Interest Minute No 672</u></p> | <p>Cllr M Gunson allotments</p> |
| <p><u>Members of the public Minute No 673</u></p> | <p>There were no members of the public in attendance.</p> |
| <p><u>Police matters Minute No 674</u></p> | <p>No police were in attendance, no update on the parish had been received. Ant social behaviour during the pandemic was raised as a concern and it was agreed to request an update from the police of how young people are coping, there had been reports in the town that groups of youths were still gathering in the streets. It was agreed the amount of litter on the roads was appalling and needed to be addressed.</p> |
| <p><u>County and City Cllrs report Minute No 675</u></p> | <p>Cllr V Tarbitt gave the following report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although it had taken 2 years of raising the issue, the parking areas outside Spar had now been levelled and work completed. • A large amount of driftwood under the river arches needing removal was being addressed. • Ongoing issues with the large amount of litter on the roads, the A6071 having a lot of spillage from wood felling wagons was adding to the litter problem. Within the town, Cllr Tarbitt felt that English Street was particularly bad. • The continuing problem of overflowing bins and rubbish being left outside a property on Burn Street to be reported to Riverside Housing to address. • Ongoing issues with Gleeson Homes regarding the lack of a footpath between houses at the A6071 entrance to the new development was being followed up. • The changing of tonnage weight on Sunny Thwaite Bridge had resulted in dividing land and affecting the workings of a farm. This was being addressed through CCC Highways. <p>City Cllr D Shepherd reported , working with the Enforcement Officer, it had been agreed to provide dog fouling posters to display round the town and the clerk to meet with the Enforcement officer to identify problem areas of fly tipping. It was possible the City Council could</p> |

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| | <p>provide video cameras and vehicles mounted with CCTV cameras to target these areas. This could be a positive step in address the problems. Cllr Shepherd thanked the City Council officers working with him in addressing the problems.</p> <p>Cllr M Gunson voiced concerns that the Recycling dates for collection annual calendar were no longer being delivered to each household, it was disappointing that no prior notification had been given on the withdrawal of the service.</p> <p>Cllrs were made aware the calendars were available on the City Councils website to down load, anyone without access to a computer could request a copy to be posted to them.</p> <p>Cllr D Shepherd agreed to arrange a delivery of hard copies to Longtown, Cllr V Tarbitt was happy to take delivery and distribute to local businesses where the public could pick up a copy if needed.</p> <p>Cllr M Gunson asked the clerk to request an update from Cllr J Mallinson whether a decision had been taken to remove the recycling facilities at the Community Centre, it was agreed these were very well used.</p> |
| <p><u>Representatives on other bodies</u> <u>Minute No 676</u></p> | <p><u>Community Centre Management Committee</u> Cllr Sir JFS Graham reported, other than being open for 2 Blood Donor sessions in February and March, until restrictions were lifted the Community Centre remained closed.</p> <p><u>Allotment Committee</u> Cllr. M Gunson gave the following update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked councillors for their response to the amended Terms and Conditions, these had been incorporated into the original and would be delivered to tenants in February prior to the annual rent collection. • Several plots not being worked. • Long waiting list. • Reference the events of October, as referred to in earlier minutes; Cllr Gunson reiterated her request for a full written account from the plot holder. Following discussion it was felt the matter should now be closed as there had been an apology sent to the Chairman of the Allotment Committee, who had intimated he couldn't see the point in deliberating any further and the issue was logged at the parish council office. • It was agreed, following discussion, that when restrictions are lifted a face to face meeting would be arranged to resolve ongoing issues. <p><u>Incredible Edible Project</u> The clerk reported an online meeting for those in the community interested in being part of the project, was to be arranged, facilitated by K Walsh, Longtown and Brampton Rotary Club. No responses were received from the questionnaire sent out to residents overlooking the Bobbin Mill Gardens.</p> |

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| <u>Minutes of 11th February</u> <u>Minute No 677</u> | | The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th February were agreed as a true record, to be signed by the chairman at the next face to face meeting. |
| <u>Street lighting</u> <u>Minute No 678</u> | | The clerk had received notification from CCC Highways that it was hopeful the 4 new lighting columns on the A7 Carlisle Road would be replaced in March. |
| <u>Speed devices</u> <u>Minute No 679</u> | | As Connect had not contacted the clerk to agree location of the Speed Device to be sited on the A7 at the entrance to Longtown this would be raised by CCC Highways at their next monthly meeting with Connect Roads on the 18 th February. |
| <u>Play provision The Square</u> <u>Minute No 680</u> | | Councillors were in agreement that the new play equipment at The Square would be a phased project with the £8,256 grant from Grantscape being spent at the earliest date. |
| <u>Memorial seats</u> <u>Minute No 681</u> | | Following discussion and taken to a vote it was agreed to place the WW2 seat on the island at the entrance to the town, this would complement the Tommy figure to be replaced following repairs as well as being adjacent to the War Memorial. It was further agreed the WW1 seat would be sited on Arthuret Road. Noted that it was also proposed to place one on the corner of Swan Street and replace the old one at the crossroads on the A7. These were discussed but not agreed. |
| <u>Date of next meeting</u> <u>Minute No 682</u> | | Date of next meeting Monday 1st March at 7.00pm. |
| <u>Planning</u> <u>Minute No 683</u> | | PROPOSAL Appn Ref 21/0024 Erection of single storey extension to provide en suite bedroom. Hopesyke Cottage Longtown. Supported. Appn Ref 21/0058 Erection of boundary fence (retrospective) 18 Arthuret Drive Longtown. Comments from councillors received that it was not acceptable the application was retrospective and to gather further information prior to any observation being submitted. Appn Ref 20/0677 Notification of amended details/further information Erection of building for use as a function room in support of self-catering holiday lets, erection of a timber framed shelter for wedding ceremonies (part retrospective) Carwinley Mill House Carwinley Longtown. Noted the amendment is that a noise report is carried out. Appn Ref 21/0660 as notification was received the day of the meeting it |

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| | was agreed to consider at the meeting in March. |
| <u>Correspondence</u> <u>Minute No 684</u> | <p>1. CALC newsletter and circulars for information were distributed prior to the meeting. Councillors interested in attending training events currently on line to forward names to the clerk.</p> <p>2. Correspondence received from a resident of Sandysike concerning the ever increasing traffic along Cliff Road, in particular HGV and Amazon delivery vehicles. Through Cllr Mallinson and Gareth Scott, CCC A request had been made for a connecting route onto the A7 through the industrial estate at the entrance to Longtown n the A7. It was confirmed by Cllr V Tarbitt that G Ellis had now taken a new post but would chase this up with his predecessor for a response. Cllr Mallinson confirmed, through the clerk, he had written to Amazon and it was agreed creating jobs in the area was an important factor.</p> <p>Cllr Tarbitt reiterated the importance of keeping the traffic issues on the main street through Longtown under review.</p> <p>Cllr Adams voiced concern of walkers on the A7 not wearing reflective clothing was a hazard.</p> |

ACCOUNTS FEBRUARY 2021

The following accounts were approved and authorised for payment.

| Cheque | Rec | To whom paid | Amount |
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| 705099 | | HMRC Income Tax, NI and pension contribution | 698.16 |
| 705100 | | K Johnson Clerk salary | 1,874.16 |
| 705101 | | R Highmore Council Rooms Cleaner | 73.85 |
| 705102 | 89 | D Beattie Riverside, changing rooms cleaning, Play area and weekly checks | 440.00 |
| 705103 | 90 | K Johnson reimburse Zoom monthly charge | 14.39 |
| 705104 | 91 | M Gunson petty cash for allotments req. | 30.00 |
| 705105 | 92 | Water plus Water bill Changing Rooms | 128.51 |