

**Minutes of a meeting of Arthuret Parish Council held on Monday 2nd March  
2020 at 7.00 p.m.at the Council Rooms**

**Present**  
**Minute No 536**

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, (Chair) G Routledge (Vice Chair), M Gunson,  
C Johannsen, M Gardner  
City Cllr. J Mallinson

**Apologies**  
**Minute No 537**

Apologies and reason for absence were received from  
Cllrs. S Winthrop. C Wigham, S Elliott, C Adams  
County and City Cllr V Tarbitt.

**Declaration of**  
**Interest Minute No**  
**538**

Cllr M Gunson Allotments

**Members of the**  
**public**  
**Minute No 539**

There were 2 members of the public present,  
Adam Mills, Cumbria Army Detachment Instructor of the  
Longtown Division.

- Expressed an interest getting involved with young people local businesses and residents, hoping to increase recruitment to the Army Cadets and become more actively involved within the community.
- Sourcing funding is an issue, it was suggested he apply to the parish council Community allocation pot Beckburn Wind Farm, Cllr J Mallinson also offered a grant from the City Council
- Cllr M Gardner offered his support.
- It was agreed the Army Cadets getting involved in VE Day celebrations would be a positive way to raise their profile.  
M Foster introduced herself as a resident and Treasurer of Longtown Luncheon Club
- Asked what plans are in place at the Community Centre, a lot of residents concerned about the future of the building.
- City Cllr. J Mallinson was receptive to any support they can get, stating there are no plans to cut further funding received from Carlisle City Council although funding is limited.
- Clerk to take advice on how to address the problem with starlings on English Street.
- A member of the public reported to a councillor the lighting column on the bridge was not working.

**Police matters**

No newsletter received.

### Minute No 540

PCSO Dane Herd and a student on work experience were present. An update was given on recent crimes logged for Longtown.

- Anti-social problems, criminal damage and thefts to motor vehicles reported.
- Following damage to the public toilets in Bank Street a letter drop was carried out by the police in the adjacent area for any information on the incident.
- Criminal damage to an allotment plot, no witnesses.
- Staff in the library had had issues with youths and there had also been damage caused at the school.

Councillors were informed Brampton Police Station had reopened; there would be an increase in the rural policing team with an additional 3 officers. Longtown Police Station remains closed.

### County and City Councillors report Minute No 541

Through the clerk, County Cllr V Tarbitt gave the following update.

- Repair works to the bridge would commence week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March.
- Work on installation of the speed cameras on English Street to commence 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

### Report from representatives on other bodies Minute No 542

#### Management Committee Community Centre

Cllr. Sir JFS Graham gave a brief update.

#### Allotment Committee

Cllr M Gunson reported

- Majority of Annual rents were collected.
- Due to ongoing vandalism issues on plots purchasing CCTV cameras was being considered. More information required before the Allotment Committee decide to proceed as the price quoted is high and need to take further advice.

#### Partnership Group

The next meeting was scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> March when plans for play provision under the Section 106 Agreement Old Road/Lochinvar would be viewed by the group and a date to be agreed for a community Drop in Session to get feedback and preference on the proposals. It was hopeful the VE Day Celebrations would be a joint effort with the Parish Council.

#### CAP Initiative

The next meeting of the Group was 9<sup>th</sup> March.

A Presentation in recognition of the CAP Award was taking place on the 19<sup>th</sup> March at the Community Centre, Cllr Routledge to attend.

The biggest issue to address was the difficulty in appointing a youth worker to continue the project.

The clerk reported the Electric bill for the bungalow was

extremely high, a contribution towards this was the heater left turned on over a 3-4 week period following use by the youth worker for the CAP initiative. Agreed to make the Police Sgt. aware.

**Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup>  
February meeting  
Minute No 543**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record.

**VE Day  
celebrations  
Minute No 544**

It was agreed to set up a Working Group to take the VE Day community event forward.

**Amenity lighting  
Minute No 545**

The clerk gave an update on the repairs to the amenity lighting on Carlisle Road. Funding the replacement was a problem, to be considered further at the next meeting.

**Clerks update  
Minute No 546**

Potholes around the town repaired  
Fly tipping at Lochinvar Close reported to Riverside  
J Crozier requested the leylandii at the riverside at the rear of his property be cut back, this was agreed.

**Riverside issues  
Minute No 547**

Moles on The Scaur to be addressed.  
Vandalism - a lifebelt had been removed, replaced with spare.  
Fence at play area had been broken and was now repaired.  
2 litter bins rusted and need replacing.  
S Nicholson works to the riverside, authorised to cut back the hedge adjacent to Mr Crozier garden as requested.  
A meeting with Mr J Crozier, Parish Council and the Police to address issues at the riverside to be arranged.  
Noted the steps slippery and need cleaned.  
The Scaur garden needs cleared, clerk to speak to the contractor.

**Projects  
outstanding  
Minute No 548**

The clerk gave an update of projects outstanding.

- No progress on Installation of 5 Speed Indication Devices, the clerk is awaiting a meeting with K Crawley CCC Highways, to agree the siting of the one for Netherby Road. Councillors agreed the lack of support from CCC to install 2 on the A7 at the entrances to Longtown was disappointing. Clerk to write to request a clear explanation and the rationale on this decision. An update had been given to both funders of the project with the reason for the delay in going forward.
- Dulverton Trust grant application for 2 Memorial seats

confirmed, designs depicting WW1 and WW2 ordered.

- Grant application submitted to Hall Burn Wind Farm Pot for play equipment for The Square, Dukeswood Road.
- Following discussion it was agreed to submit an application to the Beck Burn Wind Farm Pot for Riverside improvements incorporating a Remembrance to the 75<sup>th</sup> year VE Day celebrations and the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Battle of Britain.

**Deed of Easement**  
**Minute No 549**

It was agreed the clerk would take further advice on a realistic sum the Parish Council should request from the developer on agreement of the Deed of Easement across the parish fields

**Planning**  
**Minute No 550**

**NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWN APPLICATION**  
**Appn Ref 20/0119 and 20/0120**

Creation of formal gardens, erection of decorative pavilion, artificial watercourse and bridge (pat retrospective) (LBC) Netherby Hall Longtown.

**CONSULTATION Appn Ref 20/0063**

Erection of timber drying shed/store (retrospective) Unit 29, Whitesyke, Longtown. Supported.

**Correspondence**  
**Minute No 551**

1. CALC Circular January/February circulated to all for information.
2. North West Coastal Access monthly update made available for information.
3. Information from The Cinnamon Trust (a National charity for elderly, terminally ill and their pets) asking for help to promote the need for additional volunteers in Longtown

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**Agree Accounts**  
**Minute No 552**

The accounts for March were agreed by the council, authorised and signed for payment.

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	Amount
704944		R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner	73.85
704945	93	K Murchison - Site seat, dispose Xmas tree	374.00
704946		D Beattie - riverside cleaning, play areas weekly check	440.00
704947		K Johnson - clerk salary	1800.86
704948		HMRC - Income Tax and N.I	663.60
704949	94	AJT Electrics - Erection and removal Xmas light displays	440.00
704950	95	D Beattie - repair fence riverside	16.00
704951	96	T Gardner - reimburse for rat bait	43.50

