

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 2nd
NOVEMBER 2015 AT 7.00p.m. IN THE COUNCIL CENTRE

Present Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson C Adams R Boguszinski, S Elliott, City Cllrs R Bloxham and J Mallinson

Apologies Minute
No 621 Apologies were received from Cllrs S Winthrop, M Gardner and County Cllr V Tarbitt

REG Minute No 622 The chairman introduced and welcomed Claudia Richard, Community Relations Manager, Renewable Energy Regeneration (REG), who was attending at the council's invitation to give an update and answer questions on the proposed transportation of the turbines through Longtown to the Hallburn site and discuss how the Community pot would be managed and allocated. CR confirmed a Construction Liaison Group would be formed that would meet on a regular basis to air issues.

- The starting date for traffic movement was March 2016 going through to September. This gave plenty of time to get a clear Traffic Management Plan in place and resolve issues.
- It was suggested by CR the Community fund could be managed by Grantscape, a company that manages other windfarm sites throughout the country, although it was suggested by City Cllr JM that Cumbria Community Foundation be considered as an alternative. Agreed a meeting date of 1st February to discuss the Community Pot further. The 3km radius area for eligibility to the fund was discussed, CR to provide a map of the agreed area to the clerk.
- CR to confirm the route, Cllr RD suggested consideration be given to an alternative route that was available that would take traffic movement away from the centre of Longtown. CR noted this suggestion.

Riverside Cumbria
Minute No 623

Dean Butterworth, Managing Director, Riverside Cumbria (RC) was introduced and welcomed to the meeting to address issues relating to the proposed transfer, from RC to the parish council, of 3 play area in Longtown.

DB explained that proposals in the Chancellors new budget over the next 4 years would mean a 17% reduction in Income as a company nationally, a £9m reduction in RC budget. DB explained that when the takeover of housing stock from Carlisle City Council was agreed green and open spaces were part of the deal, RC consider play areas should be part of the City Councils responsibility.

Following discussion to address the proposed lease agreement the following was agreed.

RC would pay the parish councils quoted legal fees of £1,500
RC would put together and distribute to residents of Raefield a Questionnaire to determine the need to keep the play area. Once the information received was evaluated a decision would be taken whether to retain it.

It was suggested additional play equipment at The Square would be beneficial. Mindful of budget restraints no decision taken.

The parish council asked CH to consider increasing the one off sum of £4k to cover costs of future ROSPA inspections and maintenance of the playgrounds.

Agreed to consider amended proposals at the council meeting in January.

Declaration of
interest Minute No
624

Cllr MGu, Allotments
City Cllr all Planning Proposals on the agenda

October meeting
minutes
Minute No 625

The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th October were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record.

Minutes of Finance
Meeting 626

The minutes of the Finance meeting held on the 26th October were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record

To agree Precept
Minute No 627

Agreed to set the precept for 2016/2017 at £50,750 as recommended at the Finance meeting with a breakdown of the proposed budget in the financial draft. This represented an increase of 1.5%

Members of public
Minute No 628

None present.

Police matters
Minute No 629

No police representation, no newsletter received. The clerk gave a report on a meeting held on the 6th October arranged by Stella Eggleton, Riverside Cumbria with the Sgt Rickerby, PCSO ... and clerk to consider the best way to address issues arising from the consultation exercise carried out by RC. It had been agreed to arrange a Partnership meeting open to all interested bodies to take forward the issues raised and agree a plan.

County, City Cllrs
Minute No 630

In the absence of County Cllr V Tarbitt the clerk read the following report received.

- A good Grants Panel was held at Roadhead Village Hall on Thursday 29 October. Thanks for Cllr M Gunsons support and attendance for Arthuret Parish Council.
- Funding for 2 lifebuoys agreed.
- To be informed what support can be given for Planning Application 15/0968
- Met with Stella Eggleton, Riverside Neighbourhood Development Officer for Longtown, on October 19th who is arranging a meeting with partners to progress various activities in the town.
- Had met with Sgt Rickerby, Problem Solving Officer and PC Keir on the 2nd November at Brampton Police Station to discuss

Longtown issues.

- Confirmed her attendance at the Remembrance Sunday Service on 8th November.

No report received from City Cllrs RB and JM

Representatives on
other bodies Minute
No 631

Community Centre

Cllr GR gave a brief report, the Trustees Management Board AGM would be held on 3rd November. Members of the Board were looking to producing a new Development Plan To look at ways to meet the shortfall in funding following the reduction in grant from Carlisle City Council. The monthly local history talks by Gordon Routledge had proved very successful with high attendance and positive feedback. Cllr GR was thanked for his commitment in giving the talks and generating income for the Community Centre.

Allotments

Cllr MGu reported that unfortunately there had been recent vandalism to the allotment gates.

Remembrance
Sunday Service
Minute No 632

Invitation from Reverend Russell Tague, Rector of St Michaels and All Angels Church Arthuret to all members to join in with the Remembrance Day service at the church. Clerk confirmed arrangements for service at the War Memorial that will follow on from the church service. Cllr SE to lay the wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of the parish council.

Festive plans Minute
No 633

Plans progressing well for the Senior Citizens Party. Councillors made aware ticket sales for the Pantomine were poor. Agreed to reconsider in a few weeks. Agreed date for Working Group meeting 9th November.

Road safety Minute
No 634

Following recent dialogue with the organiser of the recent petition lobbying for traffic calming measures on the A7, the clerk was anticipating this would be passed to the parish council for action. It was agreed if this were received it would be forwarded to Cumbria County Council Local Committee.

Allotment provision
for veteran
servicemen
Minute No 635

Following consideration of the request from County Cllr to allow recent serving veteran serviceman an allotment as a form of therapy the following was agreed.

If a veteran is living with Arthuret Parish and applies for an allotment the application will be considered on its own merits and dealt with sympathetically.

Riverside meeting
Minute No 636

Stella Eggleston Neighbourhood Development Officer, Riverside Cumbria had arranged a meeting on the 11th November in the Community Centre to discuss effective partnership working. Invitations open to all councillors.

Planning Minute No
637

PROPOSAL

1. Appn. Ref. 15/0906

Partial demolition of existing storage building, erection of new workshop units with stores and offices, Unit 10 Sandysike Longtown
Support local business

2. Appn. Ref 15/0968

Change of use from touring park with caravan storage to site for 50no holiday static caravans Camelot Caravan Park Longtown

Supported with the following comments.

To ensure adequate drainage to the site

That adequate screening is in place along the A7

3. Appn Ref 15/0979

Erection of single storey rear extension to provide kitchen/dining room together with replacement porch above to front elevation and installation of 2 no bay windows Camelot Caravan Park Longtown
Supported

4. Appn Ref 15/0906

Erection of single storey rear extension to provide bedroom bathroom kitchen living/dining room and erection of detached garage with office above (revised application) Sandysike Cottage Sandysike Longtown
Supported

DECISION

1. Appn Ref 15/0832

Erection of 1no agricultural workers dwelling with detached garage and change of use of part of field to garden Land adjacent Bleaberry Rigg Farm Longtown

Grant permission

2. Appn Ref 15/0808

Erection of 4no holiday units Carwinley Mill House Carwinley.

Refuse permission

Correspondence
Minute No 638

1. Cumbria's Health and Wellbeing Board consulting on Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Copies of correspondence received circulated to all in attendance Agreed councillors would respond individually.
2. Through CALC a copy of correspondence sent from Windermere Town Council to the Minister of State (Home Office) urging the government to look very carefully at the impact policing cuts will have on rural areas. Agreed that Arthuret write a letter reiterating these concerns.
3. Comments invited on a number of supplementary sites put forward for consideration in response to the Preferred Options (Regulation 18) consultation on the Cumbria Minerals and Waste Local Plan (MWLP) held March to May 2015.

Accounts
November 2015

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
703801	51	E Mylnek -cut hedge Dollies Brae	120.00
703802	52a	Glasdon -2 lifebelts and ropes	81.60
703803		Retained	
DD	52b	TalkTalk - telephone, line rental, broadband	63.68
DD	53	I	35.00
703804	54	CCC reimburse grant	100.00
703805	55	S Byers -catering for fundraising event	40.00
703806	56	United Utilities Water bill changing rooms	25.00
703807		K Johnson clerk salary	1,799.00
703808		Inland Revenue Income tax, NI	569.11
703809		R Highmore Council Rooms cleaner	68.33
703810	57	D Beattie Riverside cleaner/handyman	392.00
703811	58	K Murchison Tender flowerbeds and trees	3,600.00
703812	59	Royal British Legion 2 poppy wreaths	40.00
703813	60	Longtown Community Centre Room hire	180.00
703814	61	Festive displays prize money, entertainment Senior citizens party	205.00
703815	62	Just projectors - purchase projector	348.53
703816	63	M Gunson reimbursed party requirements	168.58
703817	64	K Johnson reimbursed party requirements	226.44
703818	65	M Gunson mileage claimed	11.38
703819	66	E Mylnek tree removal Bobbin Mill garden	80.00
703820	67	Eon electric bill Council Rooms	97.35
703821	68	Eon electric bill Moot Hall	26.62
703822	69	United Utilities Water charges changing rooms	396.37
703823	70	Chaplin's balance for Pantomine	786.00
703824	71	New Christmas lights for tree and island	290.86
DD	72	TalkTalk - telephone, line rental, broadband	68.00
703825	73	Changing room and party req	62.38
DD		Ioomi - website update	78.00
703826	74	Changing room req	83.53
703827	75	Eon electric bill Changing rooms	112.05
	76	TalkTalk - telephone, line rental, broadband	66.65
703828	77	Murrays Printers office stationery	47.40