

Minutes of a meeting of Arthuret Parish Council held on Monday 4th March 2019 at 7.00p.m.at the Council Rooms

Present Minute No 327

Cllrs G Routledge (vice chair), M Gunson, C Adams, C Johannsen, C Wigham, EJ Conley,
County Cllr. V Tarbitt and City Cllr. J Mallinson

Cllr G Routledge welcomed Cllrs C Wigham and EJ Conley to their first meeting.

Apologies Minute No 328

Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllr. Sir JFS Graham (chair) and City Cllr. R Bloxham

Declaration of Interest Minute No 329

Cllr M Gunson Allotments

Members of the public Minute No 330

No members of the public were present. Residents had raised, through councillors, the following.

- Cllr J Mallinson reported on a meeting with Gleeson Developers and Carlisle City Council Planning officers who had suggested a revised planning application is submitted regarding houses on the development being constructed 18inches higher than permission given. The developer claimed the increase was necessary to get the levels right to allow water to flow to A6071 rather than Old Road. Gleeson Homes had agreed to submit plans in the next 1-2 weeks.
- County Cllr V Tarbitt supported any measures in addressing potential flooding in Old Road. The chairman reminded councillors of the parish councils concerns that flooding was an issue raising this at the consultation stage.
- County Council Highways were aware of, and would be monitoring on a daily basis, the state of Old Road. The developers had been told to carry out daily cleaning.
- Cllr M Gunson requested a grab rail be erected at the entrance to the Council Rooms.
- Cllr M Gunson asked for clarification on buses stopping near the Community Centre, County Cllr V Tarbitt confirmed this was not an official stopping point. The location, now a police camera bay, was deemed unsuitable as a bus stop by CCC Highways.
- County Cllr Tarbitt confirmed CCC is aware of, and would

deal with, the overgrown footpath on Arthuret Road.

- The ongoing problem of dog fouling was discussed. The clerk read an e-mail received from Carlisle City Council Enforcement officer following a request for an update on visits to address the problem in Longtown. Noted there were regular patrols carried out by them, only 4 calls had been made by the public to report dog fouling in the last 12 month period. It was agreed a litter bin at the bottom of Eskbank, an area particularly bad due to dog walkers, may help address the issue. Mindful of the City Councils policy not to provide additional litter bins it was agreed to request they are agreeable to reallocating an existing bin to this location and this be added to their bin collection schedule.

Police matters
Minute No 331

No newsletter received.

Correspondence from Police Sgt. S Adams giving an update on the CAP Initiative was read to the council. A request the parish council reconsider the £700 contribution already agreed towards youth provision to be used for room hire be used towards the renovation of the bar at the Community Centre was rejected. A further grant towards the initiative submitted to CCC Area Committee was being considered, this would be paid to the parish council. County Cllr V Tarbitt to authorise allocation of this funding.

Clarity was needed on the availability of hiring the Multi Use Games Area. Cllr M Gunson reported William Howard Trust was considering how to address issues currently preventing hire. Cllr EJ Conley gave feedback from young people who wanted somewhere to play football. Councillors agreed to look at providing 5 a side goalpost for the Lochinvar playing field.

County and City
Councillors report
Minute No 332

County Cllr V Tarbitt gave the following update.

- Following concerns raised to the Director of Public Health that increased traffic potentially raised diesel raising pollution levels, a City Council officer will visit English Street in March with a view to monitoring pollution levels.
- The ongoing problem with overnight parking of HGV raised a year ago by Cllr Tarbitt had been taken back to CCC Highways. It had been requested Traffic Regulations on A7 be put in place to state no overnight parking, and that residents parking and limitation of time be considered.
- Carlisle City Council were addressing the litter problem in the lay-bye on the A7, industrial waste has been tipped.
- Parish Council advised to contact Hallburn Wind Farm construction manager regarding the laying of the paving

stones outside 7-9 Swan Street following transport of the wind turbines to Hallburn.

**Report from
representatives on
other bodies
Minute No 333**

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

City Cllr. J Mallinson clarified the bar was not closing; for economic reasons the beer lines were removed. Although this area was to be used by the CAP Initiative this was not exclusive and would be available to other organisations. It was planned to freshen it up, hopefully the work would be completed mid-April. The Board of Trustees were meeting in March. Community Consultation would be carried out as part of taking the centre forward.

ALLOTMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr M Gunson reported the majority of annual rents were paid. Renting some half plots would, hopefully, reduce the waiting list.

PARTNERSHIP GROUP

- The tree planting at Old Road parish playing fields had gone well. Damage to the field by an unauthorised tractor would be reinstated, the resident had apologised for the incident.
- Confirmation received that Summer Splash in Longtown would be held on Wednesday 31st July.

**Minutes of 11th
February meeting
Minute No 334**

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th February were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record. Cllr M Gunson asked it be noted reference Minute No 313 that the issue with repairs on Swan Street related to 2 different areas and 2 different problems.

**Tree replacement
Mary Street
Minute No 335**

Consideration was given whether or not to replace the tree in Mary Street, the area had been filled in with tarmac. It was agreed to defer taking a decision for 3 months and consultation with neighbouring properties be taken prior to a decision being taken.

**Grant bid update
Minute No 336**

The clerk had been informed the bid submitted to Cumbria Community Foundation Beck Burn wind farm was not being taken for consideration due to a restriction of 1 bid in a 12 month period. Cllr G Routledge to ask this is discussed at the grant panel meeting.

**Clerks update
Minute No 337**

Copies of clerks update of issues arising and addressed since the meeting in February distributed to all at the meeting.

- Noted the clock on English Street needs maintenance.
- The grid underneath the bridge needs replaced.
- The complaints of water standing on Swan Street at the entrance to Ward Street were discussed. This longstanding

issue has been raised again by residents.

**Play provision for
The Square
Minute No 338**

It was agreed the clerk obtain quotes from 2 play providers for metal play equipment. Agreed to discuss further once the plans are available.

**Riverside
Minute No 339**

Councillors were reminded further riverside improvements need to be discussed with a number of ongoing issues.
A memorial seat to be purchased and placed at The Scour by family of a past resident would be in place in the near future.
Moles remained an issue that had been reported and were being dealt with.

**Planning
Minute No 340**

CONSULTATION

1. Appn Ref 19/0086

Change of use from ancillary farm building to provide 1no. Dwelling.
Todhillrigg Farm Easton Longtown
Supported

**Beck Burn
Community Pot
Minute No 341**

A breakdown of those who benefitted from the £5,000 allocated to the parish council from the Beck Burn Wind Farm for community grants was given. Copies of the report circulated to all in attendance, Cumbria Community Foundation were in receipt of the information.

Correspondence received from Brownie leader requesting a grant of £300 was read out. Agreed in principle to support this with the grant to be paid from the 2019/2020 funding.

**Correspondence
Minute No 342**

CALC Circular December/ January, February circulated to all for information.

**Agree Accounts
Minute No 343**

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

| Cheque | Rec | Paid to | Amount |
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| 704796 | 97 | J Carrol - TENDER grasscutting playing field | 1,400.00 |
| 704797 | | R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner | 68.33 |
| 704798 | 98 | D Beattie - Riverside | 440.00 |
| 704799 | | HMRC - Income Tax, N.I. | 710.76 |
| 704800 | | K Johnson - clerk salary | 1,855.17 |
| 704801 | 99 | Carrs Billington- heating oil | 257.50 |