

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY 4th  
NOVEMBER 2019 AT 7.00p.m.IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS**

<u>Present</u>	Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson, C Adams, C Johannsen, C Wigham, S Winthrop, S Elliott and Rev. B Murphy. County and City Cllr V Tarbitt. and City Cllr. J Mallinson who arrived late following a previous commitment.
<u>Apologies Minute No 500</u>	Apologies and reason for absence was received from Cllr. EJ Conley.
<u>Declaration of interest Minute No 501</u>	Cllr M Gunson, Allotments. City Cllrs. V Tarbitt on all items relating to Planning on the agenda.
<u>October meeting minutes Minute No 502</u>	The minutes of the meeting held on the 7 <sup>th</sup> October were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record.
<u>Members of public Minute No 503</u>	There were 2 members of the public present at the meeting. Mr A Varcoe expressed concerns regarding the delay in changing to a different plot that had been allocated due to it still needed cleared prior to occupancy. He also raised concern how the allocation had been managed Comments noted and to be discussed by the council. Mr J Crozier voiced concerns that lack of a police presence and responding to incidents reported was not helping in addressing the continuing problems he was having. Apples were being thrown at his property and anti-social behaviour problems had increased. Reference to the recent damage to the play area was discussed. Mr Crozier asked the council to consider removal of the play area and the apple trees are taken down. It was agreed a meeting be arranged with the police, parish council and Mr Crozier to consider the best way forward.
<u>Police matters Minute No 504</u>	No police representation at the meeting. It was agreed to invite the newly appointed PCSO to a future meeting.
<u>County, City Cllrs Minute No 505</u>	City and County Cllr V Tarbitt reported <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Since one way traffic was in place due to the bridge damage speeding had got worse on the A7 in the town. Tractors travelling unfettered were also adding to the problem.</li><li>• Confirmed a daily litter pick would be carried out at the bus pick up point and shelter.</li></ul>
<u>Report from representatives on other bodies Minute No 506</u>	<b>Management Committee Community Centre</b> There was no report received. <b>Allotment Committee</b> Cllr M Gunson gave a brief update on current issues, as the season

proceeds activity is subsiding. At the last Allotment Committee meeting the following were raised.

- In trying to tackle the problem with Mares tail a weed killer trial was being undertaken.
- 2 members of the committee had resigned.
- Hopefully the quotes for the new gates would be finalised and work could progress imminently.
- Asked to follow up with a second letter to those not working their plots and had failed to respond to the 1<sup>st</sup> one.
- Rodent control being addressed.
- Literature on management of bees circulated to those it applied to. Noted, a bee keeping register needed to be kept.
- Confirmed that plot holders with health problems were offered help with their plots if needed.
- Requested Mr Varcoe is given 28 days' notice to vacate his plot on access to Plot 65.
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#### **Partnership Group**

Date of next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **CAP Initiative**

Cllr G Routledge gave a brief report from the meeting in October.

#### Meeting with Highways officer Minute No 507

At the invitation of K Crawley, CCC Traffic Management Team Leader, Cllr G Routledge and the clerk met on the 30<sup>th</sup> October on site at the A6071 to agree the location of the Speed Indication Device (SID) It was agreed to locate this near the entrance to Briar Lea Court.

Following this, Moor Road was visited and the location agreed. At this stage no permission was given for Netherby Road, the police have been asked to obtain data speed information to determine whether it would be appropriate to place one at this location. No support was given to placing SID on the A7, CCC preference being to waiting until the Speed Camera they are placing on English Street is up and running and see what impact this had, It was debated whether the location of the Speed camera was being placed in the best location, Cllr C Wigham felt a more appropriate site would be on Carlisle Road.

It was agreed the parish council would continue to lobby to have SID on the A7.

#### Remembrance Sunday Service Minute No 508

An invitation extended to all members to join in with the Remembrance Day service at the church and War Memorial. The clerk confirmed arrangements for service at the War Memorial had been agreed with the Rev. B Murphy who would take the service this year. Nicholson Undertakers had kindly offered to provide and manage the PA system; Murrays Printers were printing the Order of Service at a cost of £75. Cllr C Johansen to lay the wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of the parish council.

#### Festive Plans Minute No 509

It was agreed a meeting would be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to finalise festive plans and agree management of the Christmas Party.

Correspondence  
Minute No 510

1. Cumbria Association of Local Councils AGM and Annual Report at Wigton Market Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Planning

**Notification of Decision**

Appn Ref 19/0695

Change of use of land from agricultural to domestic curtilage: siting of timber lodge to be used as domestic annexe accommodation.

Brackenhill Bungalow, Brackenhill, Longtown.

Grant permission.

The accounts for November were presented to the Council and authorised for payment.

Accounts  
November 2019  
Minute No 511

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
704883		Retained	
704884		R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner	73.85
704885		K Johnson - clerk salary	1,808.25
704886	50	D Beattie - riverside, changing rooms cleaning	440.00
704887	51	Glasdon UK - 2 lifebelts and ropes	115.56
704888	52	Signs of Cheshire Ltd. Notice board outstanding balance 50%	339.00
704889		HMRC - Income Tax, NI and pension	695.43
704890	53	K Johnson - reimbursements	118.90
704891	54	Longtown Community Centre - room hire	180.00
704892	55	Murrays Printers - Remembrance Sunday leaflets	75.00