

**Minutes of a meeting of Arthuret Parish Council held on Monday 5th October 2015 at 7.00p.m.in the Council Centre**

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**Present**

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, R Boguszinski, S Elliott, M Gunson, C Adams, S Winthrop, County Cllr V Tarbitt and City Cllr R Bloxham

**Apologies Minute No 590**

Apologies for absence received from Cllr R Dixon due to work commitments

**Declaration of Interest Minute No 591**

Declaration of interest - Cllr MGu- Allotments  
District Cllr RB - all Planning on the agenda

**Minutes of 7th September Minute No 592**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th September were agreed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

Reference Minute No 575, City Cllr RB informed members that Cumbria County Council has a contract with, and given permission, to the company storing chippings at Hallburn.

**Members of public Minute No 593**

No members of the public were present.

The following issues were reported through Cllr MGu.

1. Replacement Street sign for Liddel Road not yet in place. City Cllr RB to follow up.
2. Sandstone slab on the flower bed corner of Esk Street needs replaced.
3. A number of complaints received about the state of the trees. The contractor had confirmed work to commence this week. Cllr MGu suggested considering options for future maintenance.

**Police update Minute No 594**

- Newsletter received and copies distributed to all in attendance.
- Sgt S Jamieson had retired and her replacement was now in post.
- Cllr VT had been in contact with the Police Commissioner and requested the police add Longtown to the rota when deploying the police camera vans. Mindful that here are only 4 vans covering Cumbria it was agreed to request Arthuret receive a visit 2-3 times a year.
- Agreed it was disappointing there was no community consultation before the relocation of the police to Durranshill.
- Agreed in principle flashing speed sign lights at both entrances on the A7 be progressed.

**County and City Cllrs report Minute**

County Cllr VT gave an update on the following

- The Police Commissioner held a surgery at Longtown Auction

## No 595

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- As the Veterans Champion for North Cumbria and District, Cllr Tarbitt asked councillors to consider supporting those who had returned from current front line service by allowing them to get an allotment as a form of therapy. Agreed the Allotment Committee and parish council consider the proposal and discuss at a future meeting.
- Agreed to support with grants to purchase 2 lifebuoys £68 and £300 towards the Senior Citizens Christmas Party.

## Representatives on other bodies

### Minute No 596

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr GR reported

- The trustees were looking at the feasibility of setting up a Cinema Club, funding and voluntary help needed.
- Staff, volunteers and youth workers had enjoyed a visit the Devils Porridge Exhibition at Easttriggs
- Senior Citizens party fundraising music evening on the 9<sup>th</sup> October.
- 28<sup>th</sup> October talk on "Grahams of Netherby and the Borderlands.

## ALLOTMENTS

Cllr MGu reported security had been strengthened by raising the height of the gates, no more vandalism was reported.

## Play areas Minute No 597

Consideration given to the proposed amended lease agreement from Riverside Cumbria.

The clerk gave a report on advice taken from Burnett's Solicitors; a quote of £1,500 was given to draw up the lease agreement. Mindful this was above the amount offered by Riverside Cumbria to pay these costs City Cllr RB to ask whether the City Council Legal Services could assist at no cost.

It was agreed to request a meeting with the parish council and Riversdie Cumbria to address the issues to take over the paly areas and move forward.

## Clerks update Minute No 598

Copies of the clerks report on matters reported and action taken since the last meeting copied to all and noted.

## Data Protection Minute No 599

The Freedom of Information Publication scheme was formally adopted for 2016/17 and annual fee of £35 authorised to continue being paid by direct debit.

## Festive activities Minute No 600

The Christmas Lights Working Group meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> September plans for the Festive lights, Pantomine and Senior citizens Christmas Party progressing well.

Pantomine now advertised in Longtown and through the school, tickets now on sale.

## Remembrance

The Rector has invited all councillors to attend the Remembrance Day

**Sunday Service**  
**Minute No 601**

church service followed by a procession from the church to the War Memorial service

**Parish website**  
**Minute No 602**

Profiles from councillors requested.

**Highway issues**  
**Minute No 603**

CCC confirmation that the request for Parking Bays in Esk Street, Swan Street and Netherby Street had been approved and will be slotted into the Capital Programme for delivery in 2016/17. CCC to consider how to deal with the unloading of deliveries at Spar.

Through the Highways Hotline a report logged the Puffin crossing was out of synchronization. CCC Highways engineer Nick Warwick had been in contact with the clerk and inspected the crossing giving reassurance that no problem can be identified.

Councillors considered whether to get an Independent Traffic survey carried out, 2 quotes received. Agreed

**Hallburn windfarm**  
**Minute No 604**

A representative of REG Windpower had agreed to meet with the parish council to address highways transportation to the site and the Community Pot. Suggested date 4th or 5th November.

**Changing rooms**  
**Minute No 605**

Cllr RB informed the council the Saturday Senior Team were folding due to lack of numbers. The council thanked him for his contribution over the last 30 years and their appreciation with maintenance of the playing field that has greatly reduced the cost to cut the playing field during the growing season. It was agreed the council need to consider ways to promote the changing rooms and availability of the community office to increase revenue.

**Planning Minute No**  
**606**

**CONSULTATION**

1. Appn. ref. 15/0852

Conversion of former slaughterhouse and garages to create 2no. dwellings including partial demolition of boundary wall to form access. Land to the rear of 22 Netherby Street

2. 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

Agreed to ask Planning officer to attend future meeting

**Correspondence**  
**Minute No 607**

1. CALC circular for October copied to all in attendance.
2. Volunteering Fair at Carlisle Youth Zone 21<sup>st</sup> October
3. NALC Improvement Strategy Survey (Local Councils) Agreed clerk complete the survey

Payment of accounts as itemised authorised.

**Accounts**  
**Minute No 608**

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
703789	43a	Ioomi website development	699.00

703790	43b	City of Carlisle gambling licence	40.00
703791	44	Murrays Printers raffle tickets	46.02
703792	45	Orian annual fire equipment check	32.20
703793	46	W&E Carruthers Churchyard grasscutting	1,917.00
703794	47	D Beattie monthly payment cleaning riverside, play area, bus pick up	392.00
703795		Inland Revenue Income Tax NI	569.11
703796		R Highmore Council Rooms cleaner	68.33
703797		K Johnson clerk salary	1,754.31
703798	48	K Johnson reimbursements	190.49
703799	49	Longtown Football Club grasscutting playing field	1,080.00
703800	50	R Lloyd entertainment fundraising for party	100.00