

Minutes of a meeting of Arthuret Parish Council held on Monday 5th June 2017 at 7.00p.m.in the Council Rooms

Present

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson, M Gourley, M Gardner, S Winthrop
County Cllr V Tarbitt and City Cllr R Bloxham

Apologies

Minute No 888

Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllr, C Adams, and City Cllr J Mallinson

Members of

the public

Minute No 889

No members of the public present

Cllr GR reported a member of the public had asked the parish council to look at the possibility of CCTV cameras reinstated in Longtown. The previous system that was managed by Carlisle City Council in conjunction with Allerdale and Eden District Councils was removed, being outdated and not clear enough to identify images. It was acknowledged the potential high cost, £10,000 per camera was a possible stumbling block, and councillors agreed this was worth exploring further. City Cllr RB offered to get a contact for the clerk to open discussions.

Arthuret Road footpath to church needs cut back, County Cllr VT to progress.

Declaration of

Interest Minute

No 890

City Cllr RB declared an interest in all planning on the agenda.
Cllr M Gu- Allotments

Police Matters

Minute No 891

Newsletter received and circulated to all.

Councillors made aware by the clerk of contents of second correspondence delivered to the Council Office by hand. This was reported to the police.

Incident Report Number to be requested.]

County Cllr VT suggested the clerk has a Personal Panic alarm in the office, this was agreed. Purchase of a security camera for the exterior of the Council Rooms was also considered, no decision taken.

Report from

County and City Councillors

Minute No 892

County Cllr VT reported

- Highways were moving forward with adoption of the roads at The Oaks housing development. The developers needed to approach Highways to request the roads are adopted
- Met with the Police Crime Commissioner at the Drop in session at Longtown Community Centre on 31st May raising the following issues.
- 1. Speeding on the A7 in Longtown continues to be a problem. The

Electronic Speed Awareness would be in place in the near future.

- 2. Lack of police presence in Longtown.
- 3. Future use of Police Station, this looks neglected and suggested future use if Asset transfer could be negotiated.
- 4. Asked the parish council permission to explore the possibility of relocating the bus shelter on English Street further along opposite Jobsons wall This would address the problem of having no bus shelter at the entrance to the town . Councillors in agreement that Cllr VT take this forward. Agreed Consultation with residents if feasible
- 5. Potholes repaired at the entrance to Peth Quarry.
- 6. Highways had repaired the sink hole that appeared on the footpath in English Street near to Jobsons.
- 7. Work to repair potholes was still required urgently on the A6071. Connect Roads aware of the problem.
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- Cllr R Bloxham reported
- At present CCC had no Leader

**Representatives
on other bodies
Minute No 893**

Allotment Committee

Cllr MGu reported

Allotment Committee meeting on 7th June

A small number of allotment holders had not responded to letters sent regarding issues with their plots.

Security of the site a concern as the gates were not being kept closed or locked.

Management Committee Community Centre

Cllr GR gave a brief update.

The end of year accounts showed a small surplus. Grants and funding needed to be sourced as there was a further reduction in the grant form Carlisle City Council this financial year

Gave an insight into the Peoples Project funding that had been successful with £42,000. awarded for a 1 year project.

Partnership Group

Meeting on the 6th June.

Hopeful in securing a grant from the Beck Burn Community Fund to employ a Community Development worker on a 1 year post.

**Minutes of 8th
May Minute No
894**

The minutes of the council meeting held on the 8th May were agreed and accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

**Minutes of
Annual Meeting
Minute No 895**

The minutes of the Annual Meeting held on 8th May were agreed and accepted as a true record and signed by the chairman.

Play areas
Minute No 896

The lease agreement for the transfer of 3 play areas from Riverside to the parish council on a 15 year lease agreement were signed by the chairman Cllr Sir JFS Graham and Vice Chairman Cllr G Routledge.

Clerks update
Minute No 897

Copies of the update from the clerk on issues reported and action taken since the May meeting circulated to all in attendance.

Hall Burn Wind
Farm Minute
No 898

The notes of the meeting held on the 8th May circulated to all prior to the meeting. Suggested future meeting dates with REG confirmed.
5th July 2.00p.m.
4 September 6.00p.m.

Purchase land
Bank Street
Minute No 899

The chairman had visited the land to the rear of Bank Street that a resident had asked the parish council to consider purchasing. Following discussion it was agreed to decline the offer mindful there was no funding available in budget and no requirement for the land.

Railway meeting
Minute No 900

Cllr MGo gave an update from the meeting of the Langholm and District Railway Group and shared information on letters of support from the group to be circulated to local businesses. Councillors considered the suggestion to canvas views of local businesses in Arthuret Parish and encourage them to have a say. Cllr MGo offered to prepare a suitable information sheet and distribute around the community accordingly. It was agreed these would be submitted to Langholm and District Railway Group.

Planning

1. Appn Ref 17/0021/S211
Works to Sycamore Maple on English Street and Lime Tree on Swan Street Longtown Supported
2. Appn Ref 17/0422
Revised access track to Turbine no. 3 at Hall Burn Longtown Supported.
3. Appn Ref 17/0418
Replacement of steel steps with stone at Netherby Hall Longtown Supported
4. Appn Ref 17/0233
Certificate of existing lawful use for operation at substation at Easton Carlisle Supported
5. Appn Ref 17/16/0868
Erection of 100no. 2, 3 and 4 bedroom semi and detached two storey dwellings with associated works, proposed accesses from Brampton Road and Old Road to the east of Briar Lea Court. Longtown. Councillors' comments on the proposal submitted in previous applications remain unchanged.

DECISION

1. Appn Ref 17/0315

Replacement entrance gates and fences at both ends of allotment access Longtown Allotments Carlisle Road Longtown
Grant permission

Accounts for June agreed and cheques signed and authorised for issue

ACCOUNTS

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	
704508	16	National Allotment Society - Annual membership	174.00
704509	17	Zurich Annual insurance premium	2,268.20
704510		APCC Grant church yard grass cutting	4,000.00
704511		R Highmore -Council Rooms cleaner/caretaker	68.33
704512		Retained.	
704513	18	D Beattie Riverside cleaning Clean Lochinvar play area	352.00
704514		Inland Revenue Income tax. N.I.	704.67
704515		K Johnson- Clerk salary	1849.44
704516		Sir JFS Graham - Chairmans allowance	250.00
704517	19	United Utilities - Water bill Council Rooms	155.16
704518	20	Buildrite Northern Repairs to boiler	45.35
704519	21	D Beattie Repair to step handrail, weed killer	32.99
704520	22	Eon electric bill Council Rooms	111.93
704521	23	Eon electric bill Moot Hall	27.60
704522	24	Netherby Estate - Annual ground rent Allotments	400.00

Correspondence

Minute No 901

1. NALC Information - Legal briefing on Reform of data protection legislation and introduction of the General Data Protection Regulation
2. Thankyou letter from Hospice at Home for donation.
3. Merchant Navy Day 3rd September, Seafarers UK information on how to take part. Agreed to purchase flag pole, location to be confirmed, and fly the Red Ensign in commemoration. Cllr SW kindly offered to purchase the flag in memory of her late husband.