

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY  
6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015 AT 7.00 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS**

- Present** Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, P Rollen, C Adams, S Elliott  
City Cllr, R Bloxham and, J Mallinson
- Apologies Minute  
No 500** Apologies were received from Cllrs M Gunson, S Winthrop, M  
Gardner and County Cllr V Tarbitt
- Declaration of  
interest Minute No  
501** City Cllr RB all planning
- Members of the  
public Minute No  
502** No members of the public in attendance.
- Police matters  
Minute No 503** No newsletter received.  
Notes of the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April with parish  
councillors and Sgt S Jamieson followed by a joint one with Hazel  
Foster, Riverside Housing Association, circulated to all in  
attendance. Agreed
- County and City  
councillors report  
Minute No 504** Cllr RB expressed concern about the poor state of the exterior  
of The Bush Hotel. Agreed to request the owners tidy it up.  
Complaints had been received to the City Council about difficulty  
in accessing the public toilets. The City Council were looking at  
ways to resolve this. The toilets are well used and cleaned daily.  
  
Cllr JM and RB had met with Riverside Housing Association  
continuing to address the problems with the high cost of heating  
their properties.
- Representatives on  
other bodies  
Minute No 505** **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Cllr GR reported a youth worker had been appointed on a short  
term contract that would be reviewed in 6 months, A meeting of  
the Trustees was arranged, although there still a lot of work to  
be done to increase footfall a profit had been made at the end of  
the financial year.
- ALLOTMENTS**  
No report given. Cllr PR gave feedback from a resident concerned  
that as the gates to the allotments were now locked in an evening

there was a possibility a member of the public could be locked in. Suggested consideration is given to posting an emergency contact number on the allotment notice board. Agreed to be discussed as an agenda item at the meeting in June.

**Minutes of April  
7<sup>th</sup> meeting Minute  
No 506**

The minutes of the council meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> April were agreed and signed by the chairman as a correct record.

**Play areas Minute  
No 507**

An email received from Carlisle City Council confirming the agreement to hand over responsibility of the play area at Lochinvar Close. A one of payment of £4,000 to the parish council for maintenance had been received. Parish Council responsibility would take affect from 1<sup>st</sup> May. D Beattie instructed to carry out weekly inspection and cleaning from this date.

**Connecting Cumbria  
Minute No 508**

Cllr GR gave a brief report on a meeting held at the Community Centre on "Connecting Cumbria" Superfast Broadband. The meeting had focused on ways to encourage residents becoming better informed and the benefits of superfast broadband. A handout of some useful links for help was available through the clerk.

**VE Day Coffee  
morning Minute No  
509**

Final arrangements agreed for the VE Day anniversary coffee morning to raise funds towards the senior citizens Christmas party.

**Dental provision  
Minute No 510**

The clerk had met with the manager of the Medical Practise to agree the next step in lobbying for dental provision in Longtown. The questionnaires circulated to all the children in the Primary School had given a 29% return rate. The information would now be collated.

**Dollies Brae steps  
Minute No 511**

The parish council insurers, Zurich, were awaiting a decision from their loss adjuster before deciding whether the parish council were liable in the claim. Councillors made aware that a sign had been erected at the bottom of the steps. Agreed to remove.

**Town and Country  
Planning Act 1990  
Minute No 512**

Notice of the proposal to make an order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 to authorise the stopping up of highway (North West) (No) Order 21 received from Cumbria County Council The highway lying to the west of the former Ladyseat housing accommodation.

**Relocation of Post Office Minute No 513**

Confirmation from the City Council Planning Officer, that no planning permission was required for the post office to relocate to Spar as they were both classed as A1 Retail use. Agreed that the clerk ask the Post Office what feedback they received from the consultation and how many responded.

**Purchase digital projector Minute No 514**

The clerk had been notified that the grant application submitted to Carlisle Parish Council Association for a grant of £300 towards the purchase of a digital projector had been successful. Agreed the parish council confirm acceptance of the grant and pay the excess of the cost of purchase.

**PLANNING**

Applications for planning consent were considered  
**PROPOSAL**

1. Appn Ref 15/0348

Repairs, refurbishments, replacements and draught proofing all windows to main hall and kitchen range (LBC) Netherby Hall Longtown Supported

2.Appn. Ref 15/0316

Erection of 4no dwellings (LBC) Land to the south of Gardeners Cottage Netherby Hall Longtown Supported

3.Appn Ref 15/0315

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**DECISION**

Appn Ref 14/0182

Erection of replacement steel workshop/garage Lynemoor, Longtown Grant permission

**CORRESPONDENCE Minute No 515**

1. CALC circular for May, copies to all in attendance.
2. Cumbria Community Foundation- information on organisation, a local grant making charitable trust.
3. Notes of a tripartite meeting between the County Council Local Committee for Carlisle, Carlisle City Council and Carlisle Parish Councils held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March.

**ACCOUNTS MAY 2015 Minute No 516**

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	Amount
703735	7	D Beattie - renew post to handrail riverside	89.17

703736	8	Ian Pearson - Replace 3 broken windows changing rooms/community office	371.82
703737		K Johnson - clerk salary	1754.0 6
703738	9	R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner/caretaker	68.33
703739	10	D Beattie Riverside cleaner/handyman	312.00
703740		Inland Revenue - Income tax, N.I.	569.11
703741	11	CALC Annual subscription	300.00