

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY
9th MAY 2016 AT 7.00 p.m. IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS**

- Present** Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gardner, M Gunson, C Adams, County Cllr V Tarbitt and City Cllr, R Bloxham
- Apologies Minute No 683** Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllrs M Gourlay S Winthrop and City Cllr J Mallinson
- Declaration of interest Minute No 684** City Cllr RB all planning
Cllr MGu allotments
- Members of the public Minute No 685** No members of the public in attendance.
- County Council Highways Minute No 686** Correspondence received from CCC Highways declining the invitation to attend the council meeting. Councillors agreed to accept the offer from Gareth Ellis CCC of a daytime meeting as an alternative with Connect, CCC and Local Area Team member. Highway issues raised noted and to be taken forward to that meeting.
- Police matters Minute No 687** No monthly newsletter received, no issues raised.
- County and City councillors report Minute No 688** Copies of issues currently being addressed by County Cllr VT circulated to all in attendance.
1. Logging trucks speed and convoy travelling.
 2. Camera van spot visits.
 3. Bus bay parking -bays are for the sole use of busses from 6am - 11pm.each day, there have been frequent infringements recently and 5 spot fines have been issues in the last few weeks.
 4. Highways team are working on possibility of installing electronic speed indicators at either end of town.
 5. Highways team consulting with Julie Vevers Newsagents re instating chevron parking in Swan Street ahead of potential move of Post Office.
 6. Superfast Broadband - following up connection for south end of Longtown and why it is not in place.
 7. Following up request for Brown Signs for Whitesyke Garden Centre.
 8. No response yet re request to have better lighting on road

to Arthuret Church.

City Cllr RB

1. Following the recent City Council elections there was no change in proportions of councillors.
2. Raised highway concerns, noted, to be raised at the meeting with CCC.

Representatives on other bodies
Minute No 689

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cllr GR gave a brief update on proposed plans to encourage footfall and increase income. Grants applications for youth and heritage projects submitted.

ALLOTMENTS

Cllr M Gu reported repairs to the road through the allotments and one of the taps required.

Minutes of April 11th meeting
Minute No 690

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th April were agreed and signed by the chairman as a true record.

Relocating Post Office
Minute No 691

The proposal to move the Post Office to Julie Vevers Newsagents, subject to local public consultation until 24th May was considered. If the move were to go ahead the new local style branch will be installed.

Agreed the council were fully in support of the proposal. Parking in Swan Street remains a problem, Julie Vevers had raised the issue of having no disabled parking bays outside the premises.

BT removal of public call boxes
Minute No 692

Final notification received from Carlisle City Council under section 49 of The Communications Act. In response to a proposal by BT PLC for the removal of a public call box in pursuant to part 2 of the schedule to a Direction published by Ofcom on 14th March 2016.

The council were pleased their preference had been agreed. The call box at the junction of Moor Road with Stackbraes Road be retained, the one adjacent to the bungalow Sandysyke removed.

Play Areas update
Minute No 693

The clerk gave an update on the following.

- The insurance claim to replace the see saw at the Riverside under 7s play area was progressing. Confirmation received from the suppliers it would be installed during May.
- The timber frame to the swing frame had been replaced. Slight damage to the wet pour by youths had occurred.

- No progress to date with the proposed transfer of the 3 plays areas from Riverside Cumbria.
- The City Council planning officer had informed the clerk their preference was for a play area to be installed at The Oaks,

Clerks update
Minute No 694

Copies of the update on issues addressed since the last meeting circulated to all in attendance.

Community Plan
Minute No 695

3 Quotes for printing costs being sought.

ROSPA report
Lochinvar play area
Minute No 696

Agreed the clerk seek grant funding towards refurbishment of the play area and address the issues raised in the ROSPA report.

Partnership
meeting Minute No
697

An update given from the meeting held on 27th April

- Riverside Cumbria has agreed to cut the Grass at the BMX track as a one off.
- Consideration given to arranging a litter pick and youth event on the playing field. Agreed in principle subject to sufficient volunteers for this event.
- The police had been successful in securing a grant for a small group of young people to take part in a project including shooting safety and working with a simulator.

Market Cross
Minute No 698

Agreed in principle for future project to erect a Market Cross and historical stone, inscription, location and funding to be considered at a future meeting.

Hallburn wind farm
Minute No 699

Update received from Claudia Richard, anticipating the starting date to start construction on site will be in August. Grantscape, who will help administer the Community fund putting together draft materials and eager to get started in setting up the grants panel. Agreed the clerk would get additional information regarding the panel management, criteria for receiving grants and who will be sitting on the panel. To be discussed further at the council meeting in June.

Planning Minute No
700

Applications for planning consent were considered

PROPOSAL

1. Appn Ref 16/0363

Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) to alter blade rotor diameter on turbines to 100 metres Longtown Supported - maximum tip height is retained at 126.5m of previously approved

application 13/0865 Land at Hallburn Farm, Hallburn.
No objection, councillors requested additional information on proposed transportation of the turbines to the site and whether any street furniture would be removed to accommodate movement.

2.Appn. Ref 16/0370

Erection of two storey side extension to provide double garage on ground floor with office above Sunnybank. Carlisle Road Longtown Supported

3.Appn Ref 16/0325

Variation of condition 2 (approved documents) of previously approved application 15/0549 The Dairy, Netherby Hall Longtown Supported

4 Appn Ref 16/0369 Change of use of offices (A2) to 2no. therapy rooms and 1 no studio flat on ground floor with 2no flats above, installation of new external staircase 17-19 High Street Longtown Supported

5 Appn Ref 16/0390 Variation of condition 2 (approved documents) of previously approved application 14/0985 Lynemoor Longtown Supported

DECISION

Appn Ref 14/0182

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

ACCOUNTS
MAY 2016

Cheque	Rec	Paid to	Amount
704359	10	CALC Annual subscription	339.00
704360		Inland Revenue - Income Tax, N.I.	697.30
704361	11	D Beattie - play rea Lochinvar clean and check	40.00
704362		R Highmore - Council Rooms cleaner/caretaker	68.33
704363	12	D Beattie Riverside cleaner/handyman	312.00
704364		K Johnson- clerk salary	1831.12
704365	13	S Nicholson - grasscutting 2 cuts	200.00
704366	14	Playdale - final payment 50% for repairs to swings and wetpour	430.38
704367	15	K Murchison - provision and panting 2 trees	168.00

