

Minutes of a Meeting of the Finance Committee of Arthuret Parish Council held on 24th March 2021 at 7.00p.m.in the Council Rooms

Present Cllrs Sir JFS Graham G Routledge, L Mason, M Gunson, R Graham a

Apologies Minute No 700 Apologies and reason for absence were received from Cllrs C Johannsen, S Elliott and P Illsley

Declaration of Interest Minute No 701 There were none.

Bank reconciliation Minute No 702 To note the balances of all accounts to as on 25th February 2021.
Business Current Account £1,500
Business Saving Account £35,420.37
Gratuity Account £881.00

Income and expenditure to date Minute No 703 A report on income and income ad expenditure to date was given by the clerk.

Grants received Minute No 704 The clerk reported on grants received to be expended in the financial year to 31st March 20121.
Play area at The Square
Funding from Hallburn Windfarm £5,017. This is part funding of an £11,000 project. However, due to Covid it was suggested by the funders we spend this allocation and do a phased project, this was agreed. The clerk is currently discussing with play providers of the best alternative provision for the site. Riverside Housing to confirm they are in agreement to extending the existing play is. Email conformation ta this should not present a problem.

Riverside Enhancement
£3,000 received from Beck Burn Wind Farm (Cumbria Community Foundation) for riverside enhancement the 85th Anniversary of The Battle of Britain. This project is progressing.

Speed Indication Devices at
Moor Road
Netherby Road
A7 Carlisle Road
A6071 Briar Lea Court

Although the funding is in place it is disappointing this has been continually delayed by Cumbria County Council Highways. Despite the efforts of the clerk there is very little progress regarding the confirmation on the A7 posting which is delaying the project.

Grants received
Minute No 705

The clerk had received confirmation the application to Grantscape for £3,200 to hire the solar powered Christmas Tree displays was supported. In future years the council need to consider how to fund festive displays.

Community Pot
Minute No 706

Correspondence received from a resident asking for a grant from the Beck Burn Community Pot of £150.towards the purchase of a Memories bench to be placed in the churchyard was read out at the meeting and supported.

It was agreed that alongside the bench an Easter competition for children to decorate a tree was being well supported, and appreciated, in the town.

Noted the allocation of the Community Pot for 2020/21 was £5279.35

Grants to community/ parish to date was £4.507

Remaining balance was £122.35 taking off the grant of £150 agreed at the meeting and the parish council towards the cost of the 4 new lighting columns on the A7.

Noted the next years Community Pot would be received June 2021.

Allocations of this year's funding as follows.

£300 Longtown Army Cadets

£200 Virginia Lodge Care Home

£200 Eskdale House Care Home

£1,000 Arthuret Parish Council towards senior citizens Christmas hampers.

£362 Longtown Primary School PTA for children's Easter eggs.

£120 Pear Tree Nursery for children's Easter eggs.

£600 Longtown Football Club towards running costs

£1,000 Arthuret Parish Council for environmental improvements at the riverside.

£100 to Kerry Dixon towards Halloween trail

£125 for a child to get safety glasses for contact sport (prescription)

£500 Brampton and Longtown rotary Club towards the Incredible

Edible Project in Longtown

Due to connectivity issues the meeting ended at 7.30pm