



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Meeting held on Monday 8th August 2022 at 7.15pm in the Cemetery Chapel

Present:

Councillors Present: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair, Clive Christensen (CC), Helen Chaffey (HC), Pete McSweeney (PM), Steve Porter (SP).

Councillor present via teams: Neil Punnett (NP).

Officers: Clerk Michelle Thear (MT), RFO Lesley Smyth (LS), Brenda Brockbank (BB), Carly Taylor (CT).

A member of the public attended the meeting.

22-23/72	Apologies for Absence: - Received and accepted from K. Halford (KH), R. Kennington (RK) and M. Mann (MM).	
22-23/73	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
22-23/74	Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11 th July 2022 pages 19106-19108 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. Approved.	
22-23/75	<p>Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1&2. County Councillor & District Report:</p> <p>Councillor McSweeney updated the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed monitoring tubes have been placed in the village to review the effectiveness of the 20mph speed limit. The tubes will be in place for 7/8 days and data recorded will be used to produce a report which will be shared with the council. • Planning for the lining work has started including new 20mph markings on Black Dyke Road and the ‘Keep Clear’ on the promenade in front of the emergency access gates will be repainted. A ghost footpath is to be painted on Orchard Road, from the end of Meadowbank terrace to Silverdale Road. • Flooding around the railway crossings on Black Dyke Road – Water has been backing up over the years in this area. It has significantly impacted Dallam Tower Land which is unable to be used in the winter months due to flooding. The Environment Agency have agreed that Network Rail can dredge the area along Black Dyke Road, the dyke has sunk, and debris has built up. Work should be completed late September/early October. • Planning application for the old coastguard new garage. Planning had been approved historically. A planning application was recently submitted for this work, but as details from the land registry was not correct, a second application was submitted which is now correct. • Concern raised regarding the number of planning applications on Redhill’s Road at the same time. Nothing in planning law to stop works all being done at the same time but given trade availability and other factors this would be highly unlikely to happen. <p>The Councillors thanked Cllr. McSweeney for his report. He retired from the meeting at 8.00pm</p>	
	<p>3. Public Participation – Guest Speaker Irene from KEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A representative from KEY youth charity attended the meeting to talk about the work that has been done, and a proposal for youth provision alongside a community partner in Arnside supporting 11yrs and over, and a transitional programme for young people in year 6 of primary school going into high school. KEY asked for APC to connect them with other partner organisations. <p>Actions - engage with local community and organisations. Cllr Chaffey suggested KEY attend APC health & wellbeing day Saturday 1st October to support this.</p>	

22-23/76	<p>Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda: - RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk had been contacted by a residents’ as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Land owned by APC on Redhill’s Road as trees need thinning and can a track chipper be brought it to complete work. Cllr Porter to visit and make an informed decision on behalf of APC. ○ Consideration for a memorial bench on Silverdale Road alongside the play park for those with dogs to sit and watch. A bench on the outside was felt would be an obstacle. APC agreed to place dog hooks outside the playground to help. ○ There has been a verbal offer from a business owner to renovate the notice boards adjacent to Gallery H. Need to gain more information. ○ Union jack flag request on flagpole on pier, rather than current flag. Both union jack and Ukrainian flags are currently on display. ○ Previous query regarding information about metal detecting by laws on crown estate. Information gained and to be passed on to resident requesting. • Cllr Punnet updated the meeting regarding clothing donations for Ukrainian families will be offered a further opportunity Tuesday 9th Aug, and any remaining clothing will be donated to charity shops in Milnthorpe. • Cllr Christensen updated the meeting regarding the car park levelling completed by Trafalgar Garage Builders and paid for by David from Arnside Chip Shop. APC thanks David and Cllr Christensen also thanked David directly. • Cllr Christensen had met with a contractor to request a quote for the refurbishment and restoration of the water fountain. Quote will be shared when received. Further maintenance costs may be able to be claimed through a charitable foundation. Cllr Christensen also is going to contact united utilities. 	<p>SP</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p> <p>CC</p>
22-23/77	<p>Financial Report RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payments be approved. Approved. • Cash Balance of £70,585.30 noted. • CALC had contacted the RFO regarding election dates and to note that election cost of £2000. This should be included in 2022/23 precept. LS is to reply to calc that election will be in 2025. • Plusnet is to be renewed and being offered now at £18 rather than £37. 	LS
22-23/78	<p>Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The details of the Cemetery report be noted. • Quotes received for 11 headstones to make them safe. 1) £550 + vat 2) £1100 + vat. APC to pay for this. Agreed quote 1. • Groundwork quote for lifting & levelling - £30 per grave x 6 required - £180 approved. • Tarmac edged in the cemetery that require backfilling with top soil will is to be scheduled for the next financial year. 	
22-23/79	<p>Applications for Development – RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning applications be considered for approval. Approved • Planning decisions were noted. 	
22-23/80	<p>Clerk Vacancy – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carly Taylor was appointed to the role of Clerk. All 5 Cllrs present approved. 	

22-23/81	<p>Wildflower Verges Project – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chaffey very impressed with work done and the presentation by Cllr Porter & Paul Barnes AONB. • Proposal to allow local school children to be involved in Beachwood restoration work – approved. It was discussed that children could be involved in the creation of the information boards. • Cllr Porter updated the meeting that Andy has cut the verges around the recycling point, with reseeding and planting still to do. Quote received from Andy for £980 for Sandside Road. Potential grants could be accessed to support this, Cllr Porter to follow up. APC discussed if no funding available to do half this year and half next year. Council approved subject to funding. • Agreed Wildflower update to be added to APC website 	SP Clerk
22-23/82	<p>Community Garden – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council discussed current waiting list for allotments. 3 for Silverdale Road and it is understood there is a long waiting for Ash meadow allotment plots managed by the Barnes Trust. • There would need to find suitable location and public interest. Action – to gain insight from APC health & wellbeing day on Saturday 1st October. 	HC
22-23/83	<p>Community Led Housing – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Punnett obtained the AONB Local Housing Needs Survey from 2014 which identified a need for 13 affordable homes in Arnside. In order to gauge the current need a new Local Housing Needs survey would be required. The Lancaster & Cumbria Community Led Housing Hub has quoted him £2500 (plus c.£1000 postage) for a detailed survey. There could be SLDC funding available for this. ACTION: Councillor Punnett to enquire with SLDC re. funding. • Cllr Chaffey also suggested this could be tied into APC health & wellbeing day. 	NP
22-23/84	<p>APC Newsletter – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APC agreed newsletter to go out prior to health & wellbeing day. Newsletter to be published mid-September and distributed in village shops. • Quote £74 for 200 (37p per leaflet) or £120 for 500 (24p per leaflet) all agreed 500. • Cllr Punnet will create Newsletter and Cllr Chaffey will coordinate. • Any items for the newsletter need to be submitted to Cllr Punnet by end of August. 	NP/HC
22-23/85	<p>Memorial Benches – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benches – only 5 remaining unsponsored. Discussion was had around bench sponsorship, and situation regarding moratorium. Cllrs to meet at 6.15 on next APC meeting (12th September) to discuss bench strategy further. 	All
22-23/86	<p>Beach Hut Café Garden Maintenance – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volunteer gardener is no longer able to continue maintaining the garden area. It was discussed to ask if the Beach Hut Café may like to maintain the small area. Action - Clerk to write to the Beach Hut Café. • Contractors gave quote for maintenance - £30 per visit (13 visits in total) 	Clerk
22-23/87	<p>Date of the next meeting - RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting of Arnside Parish Council be confirmed as 7.15pm on Monday 12th September 2022 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 2nd September 2022.</p>	
22-23/88	<p>Meeting closed at 21:15</p>	

Chair:

Date: