



# Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 7.15pm in via teams.

Present:

Councillors Present: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair, Clive Christenson (CC), Steve Porter (SP), Mike Mann (MM), Neil Punnett (NP) Rebecca Kennington (RK)

Officers: Clerk Carly Taylor (CT)

22-23/86	<b>Apologies for Absence:</b> - Received and accepted from RFO Lesley Smyth (LS), ICO Josh McLeod (JM) Pete McSweeney (PM), Helen Chaffey partial apologies – joined at 19.48.	
22-23/87	<b>Declaration of Interests:</b> - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
22-23/88	<b>Minutes of previous Meeting:</b> -RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 pages 19119-191121 be confirmed as a true record. Due to the meeting being held virtually unable to sign today. Approved.	
22-23/89	<b>Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report:</b> - RESOLVED that: <b>1. County &amp; District Report:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Chaffey congratulated Cllr CC on the wonderful job done in presenting the cycling petition to SLDC.</li> <li>• Cllr Chaffey advised that we may need to do a public consultation and funding would be required to do this. Cllr Chaffey recommended that we can agree and have a suggestion on what we feel would be good solution this would be helpful. Cllrs discussed cobbled sections at various points. Cllr McSweeney had previously suggested a meeting with Cycling/Walking Officer Nicola Parker and have a walk around to discuss solutions. Clerk to speak with Cllr McSweeney to organise this.</li> </ul>	Clerk
22-23/90	<b>Public participation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report regarding street lighting outside and near to St James Church not working. CT has been communicating with CCC highways who have now fixed CCC light and contractor for the APC owned light.</li> <li>• Resident query regarding Bela Bridge and much improved safety for pedestrians, cyclists and drivers when temporary lights where present, and would like to ask for permanent lights to be placed there. Clerk had contacted Milnthorpe Parish Council also, who advise this has been raised to, and by, their County Councillor to the Highways Agency. Cllrs agreed that it would be worth raising with the new Westmorland &amp; Furness Council after 1<sup>st</sup> April 23.</li> </ul>	Clerk
22-23/91	<b>Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Porter reported seeing school buses coming through the village in the afternoon at speed in excess if the speed limit. All agreed for the Clerk to contact bus company and note concern.</li> <li>• Cllr Kennington advised she will be scheduling a playground committee meeting mid-January 2023. 3 quotes have been obtained from approved providers. Cllr Kennington has applied to Arnside Fireworks Committee for any leftover monies. Applications are ready to go and Cllr Kennington has collected and collated footfall data for the playground. It was also noted that the annual risk assessment for the playground is due in May. Clerk to send Cllr Mann contractors details to discuss this.</li> <li>• Cllr Christenson updated the meeting regarding a recent risk assessment at Beechwood and rail is required to be fitted on the steps to Beechwood.</li> </ul>	

22-23/92	<b>Financial Report RESOLVED that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RFO financial report received. In the absence of the RFO, the report was run through by all, and all payments agreed.</li> </ul>	
22-23/93	<b>Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JM as interim cemetery officer has provided a report. Cllrs discussed and matter noted.</li> </ul>	
22-23/94	<b>Applications for Development – RESOLVED that</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SL/2022/1062 – All discussed and only comment is regarding lack of off-road parking to the property.</li> <li>SL/2022/1063 – No comments received.</li> <li>SL/2022/1066 – No comments received.</li> </ul>	Clerk
22-23/95	<b>Verges Maintenance, Parish Agreement – RESOLVED that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Chaffey updated regarding Parish document received. Cllrs discussed meeting with Cumbria County Council to discuss verge maintenance responsibilities. Cllr Chaffey asked the meeting what next steps would be required. All agreed need clarity on who should be responsible for what, and who is currently providing what maintenance. Quote should be gained from Andy for what maintenance he already provides plus the extra verge maintenance that would be proposed. Cllr Porter to get quote for verge maintenance and Cllr Christenson to provide costings for work already being done.</li> <li>All agreed another meeting needs to be held on this matter to be able to take this forward.</li> </ul>	CC/SP Clerk
22-23/96	<b>Local Housing Needs Survey Project – RESOLVED that:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cllr Punnett updated the meeting regarding the progress of the local housing needs survey. Survey has been agreed and will be available for the next meeting.</li> <li>Regarding Delivery - Due to minimum numbers for the Royal Mail we do not reach the minimum numbers so could not use Royal Mail. The Cllrs discussed local groups, could APC ask the Broadsheets and see if they could help deliver with a donation provided. Cllr Chaffey to enquire. Cllrs all agreed for the</li> <li>Cllr Punnett also advised regarding communication with representative from Persimmon. Cllrs all agreed for Cllr Punnett to liaise with representative from Persimmon.</li> <li>Cllr Punnett has some A5 flyers for promotion and awareness of the upcoming survey. Poster to go on website and on social media also.</li> </ul>	HC Clerk
22-23/97	<b>Date of the next meeting - RESOLVED</b> that the date of the next scheduled meeting of Arnside Parish Council be confirmed as 7.15pm on Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.	
22-23/98	<b>Meeting closed at 20.40.</b>	

Chair:

Date: