



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Meeting held on Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.15pm in the Cemetery Chapel.

Present:

Councillors Present: Steve Porter (SP), Mike Mann (MM) Chair, Neil Punnett (NP), Helen Chaffey (HC) Pete McSweeney (PM)

Officers: RFO Lesley Smyth.

22-23/111	Apologies for Absence: - Peter Smillie (PS), Keith Halford (KH), Rebecca Kennington (RK), Carly Taylor (CT), Josh McLeod (JM)	
22-23/112	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
22-23/113	Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 th January 2023 pages 19122-19123 be confirmed as a true record.	
22-23/114	<p>Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that:</p> <p>A&B. County & District Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 years, reinstatement of the public right of way at the back of Queens Drive. Unanimously refused by CCC Planning Committee. • Speed restrictions, effectiveness. Silverdale Road because of no footway. Before average speed was chapel, fire station, cul de sac, 23.2mph, gone down to 18.6mph. Hollins Lane speed reduced. Blackdyke Road, Redhills Road and Briary Bank, no significant change. What could we do to improve the situation? Awaiting officer recommendations. Done a safety survey on the build out on Blackdyke Road. Actually exceeded expectations. Cars accelerating to get past the build out and parked cars. • Speeding cyclists. CCC recommendation to use speed measuring equipment to evaluate situation. • SLDC pot of money in APC account. £3,000 ringfenced to pay CCC for 20mph TPO. What about the invoice for the motorhome TPO. Action: Lesley to check. • Ashmeadow House. Cameras smashed, windows smashed, rocks thrown. Barnes Trust revealed kid's den. Issue of Ashmeadow House not necessarily connected with the burglaries. They were inmates from Wings. We are now on a high response rating using armed response vehicles. Arnside is now on the spotlight. <p>C. Westmorland & Furness Council Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Tax bill Police, County, District, Parish. New Council, Parish Precept, W&F Council Precept (Budget Meeting 7th March 2023), Police & Fire. Police & Crime Commissioner meeting on 26th January 2023 Band D Property Police £297.09 +£14.94 5.3% increase. Fire Band D Fire £90.54 +£4.93 per year. Government says can't increase by more than £5. 5.7% increase. 	LS
22-23/115	<p>Public participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streetlight next to the coastguard station. SLDC have accepted responsibility to fix it rather than pay for it. Action: Mike • Memorial Benches. Clive says we do have a bench ready in the shed and a site on the pier. Action: Clive to advise Carly. • Ivy: Action: Clive to brief Andy. 	MM CC/Clerk MM

22-23/116	Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steph Woodburn: Action: Please can Lesley double check that we followed the right process. • Sandside Development – Arnside Parish Council to draft a response. I will send out the list and everyone to add to it. • Housing needs survey. 1,134 have been distributed. 371 responses. 33%. Neil gives his thanks. • Response deadline. Late March that we get the data. 325 on paper, 46 online 	
22-23/117	Financial Report RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received and noted. • Sandside strimming & scarification comes out of the AONB grant. • Octopus Account deadline is end of March. Action: Mike and Lesley to follow up. 	
22-23/118	Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received and noted. 	
22-23/119	Applications for Development – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL/2022/0887 - Kings Close – No objections. 	
22-23/120	Wildflower Verges Project – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received and noted. • Louise Foster from CCC wants us to get enmeshed in the Planting For Pollinators. Cumbria Wildlife Trust. They were positive about resources in the new financial year. They were impressed by our expertise, good team of volunteers and that we’ve done so much already. • Need funding for seed at least £200 – 300. Locally sourced seeds, mid Lancashire to south Scotland. • Sophie is going to come back with her team and do some soil testing. 	
22-23/121	Report On Beachwood Orchard And Request For Community Orchard – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 apple trees planted with help from Tom and Abby at Halecat. Tried to find as many local varieties as possible. Action: Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Paul Barnes and Tony Sturdy. Also verbal thanks to Mike Mann for helping plant them out. Tony is going to prune them. Tony has done a plan with names on. • Officially designated a community orchard to publicised in the next Parish Newsletter. • Action: Link up with the Barnes Trust regarding their apple orchard. Maybe rotate Apple Festival across different Arnside orchards? 	
22-23/122	Update On Carparking – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HC has the contact details of the 3 sites we are interested in and APC will approach to see if they are willing to sell and at what price. • Bob from NCP has been back in touch about the foreshore proposition. 	
22-23/123	Playground Working Group Request for Events – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to check if the cricket club are playing at home on Sunday 7th May. Parish Council approves the use of the playing fields in principle for the King’s Coronation and reviving the Village Gala. 	
22-23/124	Parish Assembly Meeting – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 20th April subject to availability. Action: Clerk to check venue availability. Action: Helen to approach speaker. 	Clerk/ HC
22-23/125	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 13 th March 2023 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 3 rd March 2022.	
22-23/126	Meeting closed at 21.15.	

Chair:

Date: