



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th March 2022 at 7.15pm in the Cemetery Chapel

Present:

Councillors: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair, Clive Christensen (CC); Helen Chaffey (HC); Rebecca Kennington (RK); Neil Punnett (NP); Pete McSweeney (PMcS); Rupert Audland (RA)

Officers: Clerk Michelle Thear (MT); RFO Lesley Smyth (LS)

Councillors present via Teams: Mike Mann (MM), Keith Halford (KH), Steve Porter (SP)

Officers present via Teams: Brenda Brockbank (BB)

A member of the public was present face to face.

21-22/172	Apologies for Absence: - RESOLVED there were no apologies	
21-22/173	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
21-22/174	Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14 th February pages 19092-19094 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. Approved.	
21-22/175	Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that: Councillor McSweeney updated the meeting as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumbria County Council is no longer pursuing the Judicial Review to split the county into two unitary authorities. New council elections are on target for 5th May 2022. • Cumbria County Council Highways team requested District Councillors provide their highest funding priority for each district. Cllr McSweeney proposed Arnside promenade for a complete resurface, and not simply a top-dressing. • Cllr Audland provided full reassurance over the future of Ashtrees Surgery in the village. There are sufficient resources to meet patient's needs, the call handling process is working well, people will be seen by a GP if they need it and there is an urgent care team in place. 	
21-22/176	Public Participation – Matters raised by residents: RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the public presented the requirement for a replacement tennis club clubhouse to also include running water and sanitary facilities. The club is seeking council approval for Enviroguard to visit site and perform some, complimentary, exploratory digging. This will be added to April's meeting agenda for a decision to be made. • The British Lawn Tennis Association have voted Arnside 'Cumbria Tennis Club of 2021'. • Concerns raised by residents regarding the speed of some cyclists down Silverdale Road. Clerk to contact Cumbria County Council Highways department. 	Clerk
21-22/177	Public Participation – Police Liaison: RESOLVED that: nothing further to report	
21-22/178	Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda: - RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None to report 	
21-22/179	Financial Report RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial summary to the end of February be approved. Approved. • Payments be approved. Approved. • Cash Balance of £86,833.67 noted. • All Arnside Parish Council owned assets are to be confirmed and valuations completed to meet insurance requirements. Cllr Christensen to contact Peter Nicholson 	CC

21-22/180	Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The details of the Cemetery report be noted and approved. Approved. • Council approved expenditure of £125 to plant copper beech tree. • Council approved the displaying of notices to help prevent damage to the wildflower area at the bottom of the cemetery 	
21-22/181	Applications for Development – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning applications be considered for approval. Approved. • Parish Council unanimously support the application to fell the Beachwood Park Scots Pine • Planning decisions were noted. 	
21-22/182	Councillor Responsibilities – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and agreed lead Councillor responsibilities and will be posted on the Arnside Parish Council website. Approved. 	
21-22/183	Playground Grant Funding – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs Kennington and Smillie to form a Playground Working Group. The group will review what grants are available to help fund the work and clarified the equipment will be replaced in a phased manner. Approved 	
21-22/184	Wild Verges Working Group – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Porter provided a verbal update from the Wild Verges Working Group meeting of 2nd March 	
21-22/185	Storm Arwen – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk to contact MP Tim Farron to invite him to provide support towards the application if necessary. Approved • Council to consider calling in the Beachwood tree planning application. Approved 	
21-22/186	Groundsman Contract – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recommendation to appoint Contractor 1 be approved on the basis of completeness of response and price. Approved. 	
21-22/187	Supporting Ukraine – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal for the Ukrainian flag to be flown in the village. Approved 	
21-22/168	Arnside Parish Newsletter – RESOLVED that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feasibility of producing an Arnside Parish Newsletter, along with suggested subject matter and content was agreed. The first edition to be produced for April, available as a hard copy, and electronically on the Arnside Parish Council website. Approved 	
21-22/169	Village Emergency Plan – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs Mann, Punnett, Halford and Christensen to form a working group to progress the village emergency plan. Approved 	
21-22/170	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 11 th April 2022 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance Items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 1 st April 2022.	
21-22/171	Meeting closed at 21:50	

Chair:

Date: