



Arnside Parish Council

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

Present:

Councillors Present: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair, Clive Christenson (CC), Pete McSweeney (PM), Steve Porter (SP), Mike Mann (MM), Neil Punnett (NP)

Officers: RFO Lesley Smyth (LS), Clerk Carly Taylor (CT), Interim Cemetery Officer Josh Mcleod (JM)

22-23/86	Apologies for Absence: - Received and accepted from Rebecca Kennington (RK), Keith Halford (KH)	
22-23/87	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
22-23/88	Minutes of previous Meeting: -RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10 th October 2022 pages 19115-191118 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. Approved.	
22-23/89	<p>Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1. County & District Report:</p> <p>Councillor McSweeney updated the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cycling petition – Cllr McSweeney cannot attend the meeting but has prepared a speech, if wanted by the council. All agreed they would appreciate Cllr McSweeney doing this. Cllr McSweeney also suggested that we hold a meeting at Chapel, inviting the Cycling/Walking Officer Nicola Parker and have a walk around Arnside to see the routes that are being used dangerously by some cyclists, and if the council would like he can arrange this. The council thanked Cllr McSweeney, and all agreed this would be beneficial. • Consultation for the multiuser trail for the viaduct – this was very well attended, with positive feedback from both Arnside & Grange consultation. • Car park – We have now received details of the landowners. The next steps are to contact the landowners and see if they are willing to sell at reasonable cost. SLDC have said that they may be able to fund if the cost is reasonable. • Speeding survey – no results received yet for the 20mph speeding survey that was carried out. <p>The Councillors thanked Cllr McSweeney for his report. Cllr McSweeney retired from the meeting at 19.30.</p>	
22-23/90	<p>Public participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report regarding street lighting outside St James Church not working. CT has been communicating with CCC highways who are in the process of fixing it. • Network Rail has been contacted to trim back vegetation to make the junction into the village safer. This work will be carried out in due course. • Parishioner commented at the Remembrance Sunday event that they felt the cenotaph area could benefit from being extended back into the field. Cllrs discussed and agreed could get a basic quote and ask the Royal British Legion if any funding would be available. 	Clerk
22-23/91	<p>Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christenson has received a quote for £295 for removal of vegetation along the beach. All agreed. 	

22-23/92	<p>Financial Report RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFO delivered financial report. Due to previous issues with Cllrs accessing bank account/signatories on the cheques some payments were accidentally made twice when issues resolved. The RFO spoke with council regarding this so that it doesn't happen again. • Agreed for Cllr Punnett to also be a signatory for the bank account. • Payments be approved. Approved. • Note change requested to the report of 'change of lift levels at Church' to be changed to 'change of lift levels at the Cemetery'. • Cash Balance of £58957.33 noted. 	LS
22-23/93	<p>Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JM as interim cemetery officer updated the cemetery matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Grant evidence needs to be found and evidenced to try and maintain receipt of the grant. 	
22-23/94	<p>Applications for Development – RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL/2022/0936 – no comments received. • SL/2022/0545 – Cllrs discussed. The council have previously responded to this application. Previous comments still apply. 	
22-23/95	<p>Wildflower Verges Project – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Porter updated the council on the wildflower verges project. The local school children had planted and seeded at Beechwood and great feedback had been received by the headteacher. • Trees for Beechwood have now been ordered with 7 local apple varieties, costing £300 approx. with delivery hopefully by the end of the month. • Cllr Porter has submitted the application for funding for the full amount of £2,500 for Sandside Road verges. • The information board for Beechwood will be being installed this week. • Cllr Porter discussed with the council the possibility of the school children maintaining the small triangle patch of land near the coastguard station. All agreed. • Cllr Porter requested the update report be added to the website. All agreed. • Cllr Chaffey discussed with the council the recent conversation she had had with CCC regarding verge maintenance. The CCC has sent a parish agreement, and Cllr Chaffey requested this could be added to next months agenda. All agreed. 	Clerk Clerk
22-23/96	<p>Development Proposal at Sandside – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The council discussed the recent development proposals at Sandside. Some concerns discussed around infrastructure and sewerage. All agreed that comments should be sent at the appropriate time but no comments to be made at this stage. 	
22-23/97	<p>Community Led Housing Project – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Punnett thanked Cllrs for their feedback on the housing needs survey. Cllr Punnett asked if the council are all agreeable for this version of the survey to be sent out, all agreed. • Discussed engagement around the survey, newsletter, social media, website. Cllr Punnett to draft some communications. 	Clerk
22-23/98	<p>Westmorland & Furness Local Council Engagement Survey – RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chaffey discussed with the Cllrs the Westmorland & Furness local council engagement survey. Cllr Chaffey asked the Cllrs if they are agreeable for us to respond positively to all appropriate questions. All agreed. Deadline for submission Friday 18th. Clerk to submit. 	Clerk

22-23/99	Claimed Public Footpath at High Knott Road – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCC requested any comments from the council regarding an application to add a public right of way at High Knott Road. Concerns raised regarding the gradient of the path and uneven pathway, given this the council would not want to take responsibility for this path. If CCC are going to address these issues and take responsibility, then no comments would be received. All agreed. 	
22-23/100	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 12 th December 2022 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 2 nd December 2022.	
22-23/101	Meeting closed at 21:15	

Chair:

Date: