



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 13th September 2021 at 7.15pm in the Cemetery Chapel

Present:

Councillors: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair; Helen Chaffey (HC); Clive Christensen (CC); Keith Halford (KH) Vice Chair
Officers: Clerk Caroline Caudwell (CEC); RFO Jonathan Cartmell (JC); Cemetery Officer Brenda Brockbank (BB)

Apologies: Councillor Mike Mann (MM); Councillor Steve Porter (SP); Councillor Pete McSweeney (PMCS)

No members of the public were present.

21-22/057	Apologies for Absence: - RESOLVED that the following apologies were received: Councillors Mike Mann and Steve Porter and County Councillor Pete McSweeney.	
21-22/058	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
21-22/059	Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 August pages 19076-19078 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. Approved.	
21-22/060	<p>Public Participation - County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that: In Councillor McSweeney’s absence Councillor Chaffey updated the meeting on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Local Government Reform is on target for 1 April 2023 starting with elections of new Councils in May 2022. A lot remains undecided including the name of the region which residents have been asked to propose with 2000 responses to date. • The 20mph infrastructure will be fully in place in the village by end October 2021. • It was noted that there have been 6 parking enforcements since the introduction of the no overnight parking for motorhomes on the Promenade, the highest level of enforcements in the village since 2018. • Chair Peter Smillie attended the CALC preliminary discussion about parishes taking on more local responsibilities. It was agreed that Council should have an offline discussion about what may be possible. • The Environmental Agency has asked Council via an email to Cllr McSweeney, if they may be prepared to contribute to the clearing of the blockages to Black Dyke. After heavy rain the fields of Arnside Tower Farm beside Black Dyke flood as do the fields between the railway crossing and Sandside Road. Before agreeing to do so, Councillors need to know: Who is responsible for this work? It is not clear whether this the EA or a landlord? And if it is not the EA’s responsibility, whose is it? It appears that Dallam Estates are prepared to take some action and it is not clear why they are being prevented from doing so. Clerk to pose the Council’s questions to Pete McSweeney in the first instance. 	Clerk
21-22/061	Public Participation – Matters raised by residents: RESOLVED that: no separate items raised.	
21-22/062	<p>Public Participation – Police Liaison: RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the absence of Cllr Mann nothing further to report. 	
21-22/063	<p>Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the Agenda: - RESOLVED that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Christensen raised the need to contact the Firework Committee to find out intentions for a firework night in November. Clerk to contact the appropriate representative. 	Clerk

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Finance Officer mentioned the difficulties experienced with the current stationery contractor. It was agreed that a new contract would be looked into when the new RO in post. 	
21-22/064	Financial Report RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial summary to the end of August be approved. Approved. Payments approved. Cash Balance of £85,683.35 noted. Q1/Q2 21/22 forecast received and approved. 20/21 conclusion of the external audit received and approved. 	
21-22/065	Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that: the details of the Cemetery report below be noted and approved. Approved. The quotation for lifting and levelling of 10 graves at cost of £25 per grave be approved. Approved.	
21-22/066	Applications for Development - RESOLVED that: planning applications be considered for approval. Approved. Planning decisions were noted.	
21-22/067	Wild Verges working Group – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council confirmed that the WVWG can spend the £1500 allocated by Cllrs McSweeney and Chaffey on the project. Approved. The Council agreed to contribute an amount capped at £750 to make up the shortfall of funds needed to complete the preparation works quoted for by the Council contractor. Approved. Council gratefully acknowledged a member of the working group’s offer to fund the cost of the Beech hedge proposed to conceal the re-cycling bin area by the level crossing. 	
21-22/068	Donation to Arnside Art Group – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council agreed to pay a higher donation of £105 to the Art Group (instead of the original anticipated amount of £70) on the basis that all sale proceeds this year have gone to Charity. Approved. 	
21-22/069	Remembrance Wreath – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council approved purchase of the remembrance wreath at £17. 	
21-22/070	Memorial Playing Field Gatepost – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of £600 to repair the playing field gate post be retrospectively approved on the grounds of health and safety. Approved. 	
21-22/071	Rebuild of Station Garden Walls – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A quotation of £200 for the work be approved. Approved 	
21-22/072	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 October 2021 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance Items for the agenda should reach the Clerk by Friday 1 st October.	
21-22/073	Meeting closed at 2033	

Chair:

Date: