



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the monthly Meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022 at 7.15pm in the Cemetery Chapel

Present:

Councillors Present: Keith Halford (KC) Chair, Clive Christensen (CC), Helen Chaffey (HC), Pete McSweeney (PM), Steve Porter (SP), Mike Mann (MM), Rebecca Kennington (RK), Neil Punnett (NP)

Officers: RFO Lesley Smyth (LS), Clerk Carly Taylor (CT).

Three members of the public attended the meeting.

22-23/72	Apologies for Absence: - Received and accepted from P.Smille, B.Brockbank	
22-23/73	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
22-23/74	<p>Public Participation – County Councillor and District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that:</p> <p>1. County Report: Councillor McSweeney updated the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr McSweeney’s emails have been down, this is being addressed and will respond to any emails as soon as the problem is resolved. • The section of Hollins Lane at the Silverdale Rd junction is being temporarily closed from 26/09 for utility works anticipated to last 3 days. • There are ongoing conversations regarding the burst water main at the bottom of Silverdale Rd hill between United Utilities, County Council and the Environment Agency. No date for repair set yet. • As raised at the previous meeting regarding flooding around the railway crossings on Black Dyke Road – The Environment Agency have agreed that Network Rail can dredge the area along Black Dyke Road, the dyke has sunk, and debris has built up. Work for this now is due to done by December. • Bela bridge work started 26/09 and is underway following a delay resulting from the bat survey. • Dangerous cyclist issue – Some cyclists are using parts of Arnside, especially Silverdale Road, for time trial purposes and coming down through the village at dangerously high speeds. After concerns raised from multiple residents the councillors have decided to create a petition which will be presented to SLDC. Cllr McSweeney advised that the next South Lakeland local committee meeting is on Monday 24th November, however he will not be able to attend this in person to support, but he could send a letter of support, or he could attend the next meeting earlier in the new year. The councillors thanked Cllr McSweeney for this, and all agreed it was important that the petition is given sooner, and that APC chairman will present the petition at the 24th of November meeting. • There is up to £1000 in funding available, in £500 grants, to support projects. Any projects should be presented quickly. <p>2. District report: Councillor Chaffey updated the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the car parking – Sean Thomson an officer attended a parish meeting in January to present the findings of their survey. There were two recommended sites, and a third was asked to be looked at. The new officer in charge has now recommended that it may be better if APC were to undertake the initial negotiations with the landowners. Cllr Chaffey asked the meeting if they want to do this or hand it back to SLDC? It was discussed and agreed by all that another meeting should be arranged to discuss this further and work up a plan. <p>The Councillors thanked Cllr McSweeney for his report. He retired from the meeting at 8.00pm</p>	Clerk

22-23/75	Public Participation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Winter, Planning Consultant and Preston Patrick Parish Chairman attended the meeting to present to the councillors regarding the planning application for 35 The Promenade (what was Gado Gado) alongside Matt Johnson who is the business owner. They discussed the plans for the business, opening hours and addressing concerns that were raised regarding noise. The councillors discussed and will input a letter to SLDC. 	Clerk
22-23/76	Councillor Matters – Matters raised by Councillors not on the agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
22-23/77	Financial Report RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments be approved. Approved. Cash Balance of £67747.38 noted. Issues around delay to payment due to delay in meeting. Agreed grounds contractor standard payments will be made by direct debit in future to avoid this issue. Cllrs MM and SP to access the UNITY bank account to be able to authorise payments also. 	LS MM/SP
22-23/78	Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No actions arising. 	
22-23/79	Applications for Development – RESOLVED that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning applications be considered for approval. West lodge – to rewrite to SLDC regarding this application. Planning decisions were noted. 	Clerk
22-23/80	Community Led Housing – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Punnett had applied for funding for an affordable housing survey, as discussed in previous meeting. Community Led Housing Capacity Grant for £4100 was approved (for survey and postage costs) Cllr Punnett suggested that Fran Richardson (Development Officer and Lead Advisor for Housing at Action for Communities in Cumbria) comes and speaks at the next parish meeting to discuss next steps. All agreed this would be very good. 	Clerk
22-23/81	Community Support for Winter/Cost Of Living Crisis – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussed cost of living crisis and things that APC could do to provide support to parishioners. Kate McGibbon from CALC has sent some information over regarding grants that could be applied for and could be shared on APC website. The Health and Wellbeing Day will be attended by a number of support services that can provide support and advice. 	Clerk
22-23/82	Wildflower Verges Project – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cllr Porter advised he has contacted Caroline regarding grant available and will be doing a 2nd draft application with Caroline's suggestions. The plan is to cut the verge on Sandside Road to the edge of the village boundary before the end of the year. Trees for Beechwood – mainly apple trees/pear trees open rooted trees approximately £50 each. Cllr Porter advised between 12 to 15 trees would be needed with planting for them to be around November time. All agreed cost. Information board at Beechwood being made by Design Works, need to find location for it be fixed. On the 20th October children from Arnside Primary School will be involved in the seeding at Beechwood. Signs and protective fencing to be placed around. Item 23/76 from the last meeting – Cllr Porter advised work is going to be done and cuttings to be left in situ on the banking. Cllr Mann raised issue of nearby works being done, and asked if permission had been given. Cllrs Mann and Porter to go and visit to find out. Cllr Porter would like to introduce some more colour into the wildflower verges. 	

22-23/83	Short Term Holiday Lets Consultation – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chaffey is going to share SLDC’s comments as deadline for APC to comment has passed. • Cllr Mann asked how many second homes there currently are in Arnside, and if we could find out during the affordable housing survey. Cllr Chaffey advised that this information can be found by council tax payments. 	HC
22-23/84	APC Newsletter – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APC newsletter created by Cllr Punnett has now been distributed. Cllrs have been distributing and there are some available for the Wellbeing Day. 	All
22-23/85	Provision Of Shelters on Promenade – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Porter raised the fact that there are minimal places to shelter along the promenade when the weather is bad and would there be a possibility of having some shelters. RFO LS recommended getting some quotes first. Discussed a shelter near Jubilee gardens and concerns around antisocial behaviour. • Cllr Porter is to gain some quotes. 	SP
22-23/86	Playground Project – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Kennington has met with two potential suppliers, and now has lots of material to show at the Wellbeing Day. Cllr Kennington has one further supplier to meet with. Proposals to be in by the end of October, Cllr Kennington suggested a working group should then meet to discuss. • All suppliers are approved by SLDC and committed to providing sustainable equipment. • Cllr Kennington is hoping for to get feedback at the Wellbeing Day. 	Clerk
22-23/87	Community Health and Wellbeing Day – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chaffey updated the meeting on attendees for the Wellbeing Day, and the plan for the day. Cllrs will be attending to support and help. 	
22-23/88	Arnside Car Park – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As mentioned in item 23/74 district report. 	
22-23/89	Beach Hut Café Garden Maintenance – RESOLVED that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk advised that no response has been received to letter sent on behalf of APC. Perhaps it wasn’t received, Clerk to contact to check letter was received. 	Clerk
22-23/90	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 10 th October 2022 in the Cemetery Chapel. Items and Finance items for the agenda should reach the Clerk and RFO respectively by Friday 30 th September 2022.	
22-23/88	Meeting closed at 21:15	

Chair:

Date: