

## **Arnside Parish Council**

### **Meeting of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

#### **Item 13 - Agenda Item: NCP carparking proposal**

Item 13 of the Council meeting of 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021 discussed the proposal by NCP for a charging system for parking on the Promenade and the foreshore parking area.

Colleagues mentioned Network Rail's objection to paying for parking on the latter and the difficulty this presents to the scheme. May I, therefore, suggest that we consider asking NCP if they will proceed just with that part of their proposal which applies to the Western end of the Promenade (from The Albion pub to Ashmeadows House entrance) as an interim measure? It may even be advantageous to put charges in place in 2 stages and thus break it more gently to visitors. Clearly there will have to be consultation with residents etc.

I understand that Network Rail is due to be replaced by a new authority: perhaps we can approach them for permission to charge on the foreshore in future?

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