



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 14th October 2019 at 7.15 pm in The Cemetery Chapel, Silverdale Rd, Arnside

Present:

Councillors: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair; David Brockbank (DB) vice-Chair; Helen Chaffey (HC); Sandra Harris (SH); Clive Christensen (CC); Keith Halford (KH); Michael Mann (MM)

Officers: Clerk Caroline Caudwell (CEC); Finance Officer Jonathan Cartmell (JC); Cemetery Officer Brenda Brockbank (BB)

Also: 6 members of the public were present.

19-20/112	<p>Apologies for Absence: - RESOLVED that the following absences be noted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 	
19-20/113	<p>Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none 	
19-20/114	<p>Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 9th September 2019 pages 19017-19018 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.</p>	
19-20/115	<p>Public Participation – Police report: - RESOLVED that a written police report covering the last month be noted. Cllrs expressed concern at the rise in theft in the area and requested more information from the PCSO where available/appropriate. It was agreed that members of the public should be asked to be vigilant with home security.</p>	CLERK
19-20/116	<p>Public Participation - County Councillor report: - RESOLVED. County Cllr Pete McSweeney addressed six matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closure of Park Road with effect from 6.11.2019 for 4 weeks. This will be limited to evening closures only. • Re-introduction of lengthsman scheme. For review by Cllrs. • Offer of presentation on planning open to Cllrs. • Road Safety – Consultation re proposed TRO commences on 16th October. Forms from members of the public due in by 1st November. Post consultation priorities will be established at County level with further consultation with PCC. Legal priorities will take precedence. • Withdrawal of 552 bus service – Cllrs McSweeney and Chaffey meeting with Tim Farron on 18th October to consider options available. Arnside petition over 300 signatures to date. Cllr McSweeney thanked Cllr Smillie for writing to SLDC and Stagecoach expressing PCC extreme concern at the cessation of the 552 bus service. • Re-surfacing of the Promenade. Previously allocated funds not available this year as have been re-directed to works in Kendal, but currently on list for next year. <p>Cllr McSweeney left the meeting.</p>	CLERK
19-20/117	<p>Public Participation - District Councillor report: - RESOLVED – Cllr Chaffey asked Cllrs to distribute the 552 petition for further signatures in local shops. Value of petition will be discussed with Tim Farron on 18th October. Encouragingly, 6 further volunteers came forward as drivers for community bus service at Well Being event on 12th October. Cllr Chaffey expressed thanks to all involved in Well Being Day which was very well attended.</p>	Cllrs CH and PMcS

19-20/118	<p>Public Participation: - RESOLVED that it be noted that members of the public raised the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A member of the public congratulated those involved on the success of the Well Being day. The same member requested that the PCC consider the extension of the ghost pavement on Silverdale Road up to the 30 mile limit sign. This is a matter for the County Council. The same member of the public also asked about any plans for affordable housing in the village. Chairman P Smillie explained that PCC influence is very limited as this is a matter for the housing association. • A member of the public raised a request to proceed with a pathway from the car park across the Memorial field. This would encourage people with mobility issues to access the space. A specification has been produced and was left with Cllrs for consideration and will be put on the agenda for next month's meeting. • A member of the public requested the PCC support for speed limits of 20 mph in the village in the interest of road safety. This matter will be put on the Agenda for next month's meeting. • A member of the public raised concern about the lack of visibility for drivers at the junctions of Redhills Road and Silverdale Road and Silverdale Road and Orchard Road and therefore the danger to travelling cars and pedestrians. This matter will be put on the Agenda for next month's meeting. 	CLERK CLERK CLERK								
19-20/119	<p>Finance report - RESOLVED that: -the Financial Summary to the end of September 2019 be received, balance noted at £66,922.99 and that payments listed in the schedule be approved.</p>									
19-20/120	<p>Q2 update - : - RESOLVED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • noted. 									
19-20/121	<p>Finance Regulations update: - RESOLVED. RFO to bring updated financial regulations to the next meeting as feedback not yet received from Calc following previous meeting.</p>	RFO								
19-20/122	<p>Planning -Applications for Development - RESOLVED that the following responses Be made to current planning applications.</p>	CLERK								
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19-20/123	<p>Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that the report on Cemetery business be noted. Approval sought for repairs to cemetery driveway caused by heavy rainfall. Heavy rainfall has caused a similar issue in the past. It was agreed that a second quotation for the affected stretch of driveway would be sought for consideration at the next meeting and that in addition quotations would be requested for tarmacking of the complete driveway area as this may be better use of funds.</p>	Cemetery Officer								
19-20/124	<p>Traffic management: - RESOLVED that PCC TRO which refers to motorhomes parking on the promenade only be considered as part of the overall proposals on traffic management.</p>									

19-20/125	Foreshore - RESOLVED that of the two quotations received the PCC has agreed to appoint the contractor offering the cheapest quotation as both fulfil the specification.	CLlr CC
19-20/126	Bus Service – RESOLVED that Cllr Chaffey will continue to work with Cllr McSweeney to seek an alternative bus service to replace the 552 bus service and that all Cllrs continue to promote the petition and support the work of Cllr Chaffey and Cllr McSweeney however appropriate.	CLlr CH
19-20/127	Fireworks on the Pier – RESOLVED – that Cllrs Christensen and Brockbank have received and reviewed the risk assessment for the event which they confirm is adequate. Cllr Christensen to inform the Fireworks on the Pier committee of some changes needed to traffic management assessment. All Cllrs agreed to allowing the Fireworks to go ahead on 2 or 3 November weather dependent. Christmas Tree on the Pier – RESOLVED that due to more information needed, this will be put on next month’s agenda.	CLlr CC CLlr CH
19-20/128	Clerk Website Training - RESOLVED that Clerk will visit A2A for training.	Clerk
19-20/129	Lengthsmen – RESOLVED that Cllrs will consider contract from CALC and that this will be put on next month’s agenda.	Clerk
19-20/130	Internal Audit – RESOLVED that Julie Hartley will be instructed to carry out internal audit.	Clerk
19-20/131	Councillor matters - RESOLVED that it be noted that the following matters were raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Halford will look into improving the Councils social media presence. • Cllr Halford has trialled the Grants on line facility and recommends we subscribe annually. The cost involved will be considered at the next meeting. • Cllr Christensen asked for Council approval to cutting back the saplings growing out of the sea wall. This was approved. • Cllr Brockbank raised that the shed on the playing field requires repair. Cllrs Brockbank and Christensen to review and bring recommendations for works to be done to next meeting. • Cllr Smillie raised a concern from a member of the public regarding the cutting back of two white beams at Beechwood to allow the fir tree saplings to flourish. This is a matter for the AONB. • Cllr Chaffey has discussed with the AONB the creation of a verges map to identify where wild flowers can be planted. 	KH KH CC CC/DB CLERK
19-20/132	Date of the next meeting - RESOLVED that the date of the next scheduled meeting of Arnside Parish Council be confirmed as 7.15pm on Wednesday 13 th November 2019 at the Cemetery Chapel. Items for the agenda should reach the Clerk by 1 st November. Finance items to RFO by this date.	ALL
	Meeting closed at 1010 pm.	

Chair:

Date: