



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.15 pm via ZOOM

Present:

Councillors: Peter Smillie (PS) Chair; David Brockbank (DB) vice-Chair; Clive Christensen (CC); Keith Halford (KH); Michael Mann (MM); Helen Chaffey (HC) Pete McSweeney
Officers: Clerk Caroline Caudwell (CEC); Finance Officer Jonathan Cartmell (JC); Cemetery Officer Brenda Brockbank (BB)

Also: two members of the public were present.

20-21/164	Apologies for Absence: - RESOLVED that the following absences be noted. None.	
20-21/165	Declaration of Interests: - RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted. None.	
20-21/166	Minutes of previous Meeting: - RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on the 12 th October 2020 pages 19049–19051 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair. Approved.	
20-21/167	Public Participation – Police report: - RESOLVED that no police report will be received during COVID-19 emergency. Approved.	
20-21/168	Public Participation - County Councillor report: - RESOLVED that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr McSweeney informed Council that all appropriate parties: Cumbria County Council, United Utilities, Persimmon Homes and the Environmental Agency are collaborating to establish whether or not the water flowing onto Black Dyke Road is caused by an old damaged water main, not as originally thought, by the spring in the field. It is intended that the Traffic Calming exercise on that road will offer the opportunity to possibly build a culvert to channel the water away from the road surface and under the road. As the right authorities are now involved it is hoped that a resolution will soon be implemented. • The Secretary of State is progressing the changes to rationalise Councils into Unitary Authorities. Two bids have been submitted that affect the South Lakeland area and fully costed options are required by 9 December 2020. District and Local councillors have had the opportunity to vote for the option they feel will best serve the region. 	
20-21/169	Public Participation - District Councillor report: - RESOLVED that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Chaffey reported that a draft of the results of the car park consultation will be released by 20 November. It is hoped that the draft will be available for review at the December Parish Council meeting. 	
20-21/170	Public Participation: - RESOLVED that a member of the public was present to propose that the Council support an initiative to encourage visitors and residents to take part in 2 minute beach clean by the Council purchasing and installing a litter picking station. Council will consider the proposal at the December Parish Council Meeting. Approved.	
20-21/171	Financial Report: - RESOLVED that: the Financial Summary to the end of October 2020 be received, balance noted at £85,373.12 and that payments listed in the schedule be approved. Approved. The Q3 20/21 forecast was considered and approved.	
20-21/172	Cemetery Report – RESOLVED that the report on Cemetery business be noted. Approved.	
20-21/173	Applications for Development - RESOLVED that there were no planning applications for approval. Planning decisions were noted.	
20-21/174	Upgrade to new website – RESOLVED that no further progress to date. Approved.	
20-21/175	Trees – RESOLVED that the two quotations for tree works in line the recommendations of the Tree Survey completed in August 2020 be approved. Approved.	

20-21/176	Advertising Policy - RESOLVED that the current exception policy in support of local business advertising be extended until end March 2021. Approved.	
20-21/177	Memorial Plaque – RESOLVED that approval be given to a request to install a memorial plaque on the stone wall by the memorial tree on the land opposite Bulloughs in memory of Derek Thompson for his services to village life. Approved.	
20-21/178	Police Liaison – RESOLVED Cllr Mike Mann showed Councillors the self-service online crime figures update. This will be reviewed at all future meetings. Approved.	
20-21/179	Councillor Matters – RESOLVED that it be noted that the following matters were raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Brockbank noted the good job done by the Danfo cleaner in ensuring the high standard of public toilet cleanliness and said that the outstanding skirting installation will be done shortly. • Cllr Chaffey raised concerns from a resident about the broken railings at the lower end of the pathway from Redhills Road down to Shady Bowers. The Clerk to take forward on behalf of the Council. • Cllr Mann said that, post the new lockdown, a Motorhome had camped overnight on the Promenade. It was noted that overnight stays are now an offence under COVID-19 rules and therefore can be reported to the Police. The banners prepared earlier in the year discouraging overnight stays will be re-instated on the Promenade. 	
20-21/180	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 14 th December 2020 online using ZOOM. Items for the agenda should reach the Clerk by Friday 4 th December Finance items to RFO by this date.	
	Meeting closed at 2047	

Chair:

Date:

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