



# Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.15pm in Arnside Cemetery Chapel  
Present

George Taylor (GT) - Chair

Peter Smillie (PS)      Jim Shaw (JS)      Pat Clifford (PC)

Also present: The Clerk Anne-Marie Cade (AMC), Cemetery Custodian and 11 members of the public

14-15/230	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> Councillor Geoff Dracup (GD) – illness Councillor Michel Hartley (MH) - holiday	
14-15/231	<b>Declaration of interests</b> Cllr Jim Sure declared an interest relating to agenda item 8b, planning application SL/2014/1152, at the former Public WC on the Promenade. This potentially affects access to Cllr Shaw’s property. Cllr Shaw abstained from the vote.	
14-15/232	<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the minutes of the ordinary meetings held on the 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2014 pages 14049 – 14051 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair	
14-15/233	<b>Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960– Excluded item</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that item 18 be considered without the presence of the press or public on the grounds of confidentiality	
14-15/234	<b>Public Participation</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the following points as raised by members of the public are noted and where required the following actions authorised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resident reported maintenance required on the footpath between the Church and the railway station and repairs to tarmac requested at the entrance to Springfield. To be reported.</li> <li>• A volunteer asked for improvements to the railway bridge garden area with a sign saying welcome to Arnside and a notice board for events. Cllrs will visit the site, to be put on the next agenda.</li> <li>• A resident reported that the SLOW sign painted on the road by the Church is faded. To be added to request list.</li> <li>• A resident asked if a speed gun could be used in Arnside. Clerk to contact SLDC</li> <li>• A resident asked when the website would be available again</li> <li>• A resident commented on planning application SL/2014/1152</li> </ul>	AMC/ PS  GT/AMC  AMC/PS  AMC
14-15/235	<b>Police report</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the written police report be received concerning 2 reported crimes of vehicle damage in the Arnside area over the last month.	
14-15/236	<b>County Councillor report</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the report from Cllr Ian Stuart be received and the following points noted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The budget consultation has had a poor response so far and people are urged to respond Cumbria County Council is facing further cuts in the coming years</li> <li>• Questions concerning highways, should be sent to Cllr Stewart</li> </ul>	
14-15/237	<b>District Councillor report</b> Cllr Pru Jupe was unable to attend	
14-15/238	<b>Applications for Development</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the decisions made by the planning authority be noted and that the following responses be made to the Planning Authority for applications for	AMC

	development: <b>No Objection</b>													
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	Also that <b>objections are raised</b> to the following application on the grounds that the Council has received a number of objections from the public and has been given evidence that outside ground does not belong to the property as shown on the plan and that it may block access to other properties. Cllr Shaw abstained from the vote.													
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	<b>Financial Records</b>													
14-15/239	<b>Financial Summary December 2014 - RESOLVED</b> that the financial Summary for December be received													
14-15/240	<b>Payments December - RESOLVED</b> that payments listed in the financial report be approved for payment	SR												
14-15/241	<b>Budget - RESOLVED</b> that the Clerk make arrangements for workshops for finalising the budget for 2015 – 2016 and any amendments required for this year's budget	AMC, SR												
14-15/242	<b>Precept - RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that it is the Council's intention to maintain their portion of the Council Tax at the present rate. Final figures will not be available until the budget is finalised.													
14-15/243	<b>Arnside future sites for development - RESOLVED</b> that members have more time to consider the draft APPT "future of Arnside" document and that it is put on the agenda for next meeting following working group discussions.	AMC												
	<b>Progress Reports</b>													
14-15/244	<b>Highways Matters - RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that Cllr Smillie will report all matters through the Highways website	PS												
14-15/245	<b>Playing Field</b> – Rents have being received and the water turned off for the winter. Cllr Hartley is discussing the possibility of volunteers from the sports clubs clearing brambles etc	MH												
14-15/246	<b>Foreshore</b> – Nothing to report													
14-15/247	<b>Web site - RESOLVED</b> that the website be made available for public searches, including associated members emails and that the web address be publicised in the Broadsheet, the Westmorland Gazette and on the notice boards.	AMC												
14-15/248	<b>Trees - RESOLVED</b> that Cllr Clifford be delegated to finalise the arrangements with the officers for work to be carried out as soon as possible felling two trees in the cemetery which are considered dangerous. Also that it be noted that Cllr Clifford has been advised on the requirements for any future felling required by the forestry commission and SLDC tree officer.	PC/ AMC/SR												
14-15/249	<b>Cemetery Report</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that the report from the Custodian be noted and that the removal of a tree stump by the shed be approved and that notices are put in the noticeboards and the Arnside Broadsheet to discourage driving on the grass in the cemetery.	AMC/ DB												

<b>14-15/250</b>	<b>Schedule of Correspondence</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that all items of Correspondence listed in the schedule be noted and that community grant funding information be forwarded to the sports clubs and that the Council responds to the Government Consultation on Parish polls as advised by Calc	<b>AMC</b>
<b>14-15/251</b>	<b>Councillor matters</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted Cllr Shaw and the Clerk will meet with the Windermere Town Clerk for further information on Charitable Trusts running toilets	<b>JSD/AMC</b>
<b>14-15/252</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 7.15pm Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 Arnside Cemetery Chapel. Any items for inclusion on the agenda should be sent to the Deputy Clerk before the 30th January.	
	<b>Items considered in the absence of public and press</b>	
<b>14-15/253</b>	<b>Update on legal matters</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> that it be noted that the information commissioner's office has responded to a complaint made against the way the Council dealt with an FOIR request and has ruled that it has acted correctly.	<b>AMC</b>

**The public meeting closed at 8.50pm**

**Chair:**

**Date:**