



Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 8th January 2018 at 7.15pm in The Educational Institute, Church Hill Arnside

Present: Councillors;

George Taylor (GT) - Chair

Peter Smilie (PS) – Vice Chair

Clive Christensen (CC)

Officers;

Responsible Financial Officer, Jonathan Cartmell (JC)

Cemetery Officer and Volunteer – Brenda and David Brockbank

Also present: Pete McSweeney - SLDC Councillor (PMcS) and 4 members of the public.

17-18/215	<p>Apologies for Absence:- RESOLVED that the following absences be noted,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pat Clifford (PC) health and personal reasons, • The Clerk, Anne-Marie Cade (AMC) family 	
17-18/216	<p>Membership:- RESOLVED that Helen Chaffey be co-opted onto the Council. Clerk to carry out induction and arrange for completion of paperwork</p>	AMC
17-18/217	<p>Declaration of Interests:- RESOLVED that the following declarations of interests be noted, None.</p>	
17-18/218	<p>Minutes of previous Meeting:- RESOLVED that the minutes of the ordinary meetings held on the 11th December 2017 pages 17025-17026 17028-17029 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.</p>	
17-18/219	<p>Public Participation – Matters raised by residents:- RESOLVED that it be noted that the following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The feeding of seagulls as a potential health issue with signage suggested. The situation to be monitored. • A resident asked the Council about the refusal of the planning application for 5 houses on the Common. This application was supported by the Council but it had been refused by SLDC. • The stability of the pier railings was raised as causing concern. This will be included on the agenda for next month’s Council meeting. 	AMC
17-18/220	<p>Public Participation - Police Report:- RESOLVED that a written police report covering the last month be received and noted.</p>	
17-18/221	<p>Public Participation – County Councillor report- RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Stewart was unable to attend and that Cllr McSweeney reported on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCC will be repairing the footpath at the slip way this month. • 18/19 Council Tax – Cumbria Police are consulting on a 5.4% increase whilst SLDC and CCC proposed increases are being discussed. • Cllr Stewart has documented a large number of potholes around Arnside and has passed this onto CCC Highways department requesting repair. In addition, in the near future the road around the traffic lights on the A6 in Milnthorpe will be resurfaced. • CCC will be hosting a meeting at the Educational Institute to start a public consultation and discussion about health services in Arnside. 	
17-18/222	<p>Public Participation –District Councillor report- RESOLVED that Cllr McSweeney raised the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The damage caused to the promenade railings by a motor vehicle accident will be inspected by SLDC who will repair or replace any damage done to the life buoy. The vehicle details are known but the individual involved has not yet been identified. Quotes to be sought for an estimate of the cost of repairs to the railings with a view to the individual responsible bearing those costs. • There has been a complaint that the light behind the Coastguard building is not working, SLDC will be organising a repair. 	AMC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A concern has been raised about flowers left on benches which are not removed once they have died, the situation will be monitored to see if this is an issue. 																					
17-18/223	<p>Planning -Applications for Development - RESOLVED that the following responses be made to the Planning Authority for the following applications.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ap. No.</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Proposal</th> <th>Response</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>sl/2017/1137</td> <td>The Shielings, High Knott Rd</td> <td>Replacement roofing material, alterations to balconies and new/replacement dormers</td> <td>No objections</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Also noted were the following decisions by the Planning Authority:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ap. No.</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Proposal</th> <th>Decision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>sl/2017/0776</td> <td>Former workshop, Church Hill LA5 0DF</td> <td>Demolition of workshop and replace with two dwellings</td> <td>Conditional</td> </tr> <tr> <td>sl/2017/0935</td> <td>Land to rear of Redhills Rd</td> <td>Erection of 5 dwellings</td> <td>Refused</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ap. No.	Location	Proposal	Response	sl/2017/1137	The Shielings, High Knott Rd	Replacement roofing material, alterations to balconies and new/replacement dormers	No objections	Ap. No.	Location	Proposal	Decision	sl/2017/0776	Former workshop, Church Hill LA5 0DF	Demolition of workshop and replace with two dwellings	Conditional	sl/2017/0935	Land to rear of Redhills Rd	Erection of 5 dwellings	Refused	
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17-18/224	<p>Finance report - RESOLVED that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Financial Summary to the end of December 2017 be received, balance noted at £72,579.06 and that payments listed in the schedule of payments be approved. The review of cemetery fees be approved as outlined. A payment of £300 be made to the Great North Air Ambulance and support of the dyslexia project be discussed at the next meeting. 	AMC																				
17-18/225	<p>2018/19 Budget and Precept - RESOLVED that the Budget for 2018-19 be approved. Also, the Parish Council Precept for 2018/19 of £37,896 be requested from SLDC.</p>	JC																				
17-18/226	<p>Members Remuneration - RESOLVED that the Remuneration Panel's recommendations be adopted with a Chairman's allowance of £60 and a Basic allowance of £30 for Members to be paid annually from the 1st April 2018 and subsistence expenses be paid. Members may at the end of the year renounce the allowance in writing.</p>																					
17-18/227	<p>Risk Assessment - RESOLVED that that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A site visit be held to assess the condition of the pier railings and possible options going forward. The steps on the foreshore at Ashmeadow need a railing. Quotes to be sought. The steps at the Coastguard Station are unsafe and should be removed. There is a coping stone missing at Rose Dean. Cllr McSweeney to be contacted. A sign is required on the end of the promenade towards the Coastguard station stating there is no railing or lighting beyond this point. Contact Natural England requesting that this is included as part of establishing the National Coastal Path. 	AMC AMC AMC GT AMC																				
17-18/228	<p>Cemetery Report - RESOLVED that the report on Cemetery business be received and that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A flyer be made available giving details of a newly established bereavement group. The Chapel porch glass be replaced with safety glass The Chapel has now been made safe and is available again for meeting. The next Council meeting will be held there. The conifer near the gates be removed. 	BB AMC BB																				
17-18/229	<p>Highways and Footpath – RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purchase of a speed warning sign shall be discussed at next meeting, prices to be recirculated. Tarmac to be contacted about the possibility of financial support. The documentation of bins of all bins in Arnside will use the SLDC list as a starting point. The moving of bins to new locations will then be considered. A replacement light for Black Dyke Road will not be purchased. 	AMC GT GT																				
17-18/230	<p>Pier and Foreshore – RESOLVED that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pier railings covered under minute 17-18/227. The erection of a gazebo was approved. A banner adverting Simon and Garfunkel was not approved unless it is a charitable event. 	AMC																				
17-18/231	<p>Consultations – RESOLVED that no responses to be made.</p>																					

17-18/232	Funding applications – RESOLVED that no applications to be made.	
17-18/233	Councillor matters - RESOLVED that it be noted that the following matters were raised: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The inclusion of an additional individual on the War Memorial to be discussed as a part 2 matter at the next meeting. Details to be circulated by email • An expression of interest in joining the council had been made, it was noted that there is a 12 month residence qualification which was not met at this time. 	AMC GT
17-18/234	Date of the next meeting RESOLVED that the date of the next ordinary meeting of Arnside Parish Council be confirmed as 7.15pm on the 12 th February 2018 at the Cemetery Chapel. Items for the agenda should reach the Clerk by the 2 nd February. Finance items to RFO by this date. The public meeting closed at 8.30 pm	

Chair:

Date: