

Arnside Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 13th March 2017 at 7.15pm in Arnside Cemetery Chapel

Present, Councillors

George Taylor (GT) - Chair

Peter Smillie (PS) - Vice-Chair

Pat Clifford (PC),

Jim Shaw (JS)

Also present: The Clerk; Anne-Marie Cade (AMC), R F O Jonathan Cartmel (JC), Cemetery Officer Brenda Brockbank (BB) and 14 members of the public including District Cllr Peter McSweeney (PMcS) and County Cllr Ian Stewart (IS)

16-17/277	Apologies for Absence:- Geoff Kirkham (GK) - holiday				
16-17/278	Declaration of interests:- None				
16-17/279	Minutes of previous meeting:- RESOLVED that the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on				
	the 28 th February 2017 pages 16030 be confirmed as a true record and signed by the Chair.				
16-17/280	Public Forum- Chairman's Statement:- RESOLVED that it be noted that the Chairman gave a				
	statement explaining the reasons and rules for a public forum and gave an update on the mast				
	proposal, followed immediately by Council decisions on the following matters				
16-17/281	Public Forum -:- RESOLVED that it be noted that the following points were raised by the public				
	• Proposed Car Park Location – Cllr Mc Sweeney outlined the options considered for a new				
	SLDC car park in Arnside as Station Fields, Station Yard and the foreshore parking area by the				
	viaduct, car park charges, coach parking on the promenade, flood risk and yellow lines on				
	station Rd were discussed				
	• Pre planning consultation on housing developments – Cllr McSweeney outlined proposals				
	made by Russel Armer for a development of 21 units on "The Common" and 24/25 units on				
	Station Field, it was clarified that "The Common" is privately owned land				
	• Proposed Phone Mast: -a number of points were raised by the public and neighbours to the				
	playing field including				
	 The playing field as a "living war memorial" for village sports and recreation with the 				
	Council as custodian				
	 Consultation arrangements 				
	 Current and potential mobile phone signal coverage 				
	 Use of the playing field by the school and health concerns for children 				
	 Physical aspects of the mast, size and location, visual impact 				
	 Alternative sites 				
	 Risk of vandalism, danger 				
	 Cllr Stewart clarified that the mast would be subject to planning regulations 				
16-17/282	Proposed Car Park Location:-RESOLVED that the Clerk respond to SLDC with the preferred				
	location for a car park to be developed as the foreshore parking area by the viaduct with the				
	possibility of a second car park for coaches/ train travellers at Station Yard				
16-17/283	Pre planning consultation on housing developments :- RESOLVED that the Clerk respond to the				
	consultation indicating that the Council supports neither of these proposals as the development				
	on the common is too large and not in line with Councils responses to the consultation on the				
	development plan. The development of Station field is not practical due to utility requirements				
16-17/284	Proposed Phone Mast: –RESOLVED that the proposal for the phone mast to be located on the				
	Playing field be rejected as unsuitable for the location. Also that it be noted that whilst the				
	Council acknowledge that there were potential financial benefits and improved phone coverage if				
	the Project was completed, these were outweighed by the disadvantages of the proposal.				
	Reasons given for rejecting the proposal included				
	the fact that the field is a "War Memorial Field" paid for by residents for sports and				
	recreation with the Council acting as custodian				
	the size and location of the mast made it very intrusive				
	concerns raised by residents				

16-17/285	Public Participation – Matters raised by residents:- RESOLVED that it be noted that the following							
	points were raised by residents:							
	 Loss of stre 	et light on Black Dyke Rd	– Cllr Smillie to inspect, Clerk to ma	ke enquiries about	PS/			
	eco-light no	ot working. For next agen	da		AMC			
	Thanks for cutting back vegetation on Crown Hill							
	Overnight camping in vans on the promenade – Cllr Stewart to look into							
	 Untended land where bus shelter used to be – owner to be identified and contacted Coaches parking on the promenade at weekends taking up several car parking spaces 							
16-17/286	Public Participation - Police Report:- RESOLVED that it be noted that no police attended and a							
	written report was received. Items covered included phone scams and reports of fireworks							
16-17/287	Public Participation – County Councillor report - RESOLVED that it be noted that County							
	Councillor Ian Stewart reported on the following maters							
	Pot holes on station rd – resurfacing due shortly but seeking emergency repairs							
	Budget – additional money from Government for Social Care							
16-17/288	Public Participation – District Councillor report - RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr McSweener							
	reported on the	e following matters:						
	 Police extending Cold Calling Zones – for next agenda Leeds Children's Holiday Camp amended plans to be considered by the Authority Planning Committee on the 27th April Station Yard car park meeting with the owners 							
	 Apologies f 	or the next meeting						
16-17/289	Applications for Development:- RESOLVED that the following responses be made to the planning							
	authority for th	e following applications						
	Ap. No.		Proposal	response				
	sl/2017/0119	,	Extensions and alterations to roof to create additional accommodation	No objections				
	sl/2017/0172	1 Plantation Grove LA5 0HY	extension to rear dormer	No objections				
	sl/2017/0115	Pleasant LAS DEVV	Single storey extensions	No objections				
	SL/2017/0094	46, Church Hill, LA5 0DW	rear conservatory	No objections (between meetings)				
	*Council members also indicated that they were unlikely to object to the adjacent property using tiles instead of slates for roofing if that is what is already in place — Clerk to respond to planning officer							
	And that the following decisions by the planning Authority be noted							
	Ap. No.	Location	Proposal	Decision				
	SL/2016/ 1142	2 Lawrence Drive LA5 OBJ	Raising of roof, erection of two storey front extension and alterations to outside paved area	conditional				
	SL/	14A Plantation Avenue LAS	·	conditional				
	2017/0001	0HU	lights					
	SL/2016/1158	29, Plantation Rd, Arnside	Extension to existing dormer	conditional				
	SL/			conditional				
	2016/1163	Hollins farm caravan park	hard surfacing of tracks					
	SL/2017/0056		redesign and extension of existing	conditional				
		Rockland 111 Silverdale Rd	•					
	SL/2017/0029	The Bob-in-Café, New	Single storey extensions and change	conditional				
		Barns Caravan Park New Barns Road LA5 OBN	of use of land to form additional					
16 17/200	Finance reserve		outdoor seating.	noted at C05003 00				
16-17/290	Finance report:- RESOLVED that the financial Summary be received, balance noted at £85892.80							
	as at 28 th February 2017and that payments listed in the schedule of payments be approved							
	including							
	· ·	for the AONB - £350, NW						

	Insurance arrangements and payments confirmed with an inflationary increase of £45. Alternative guestes to be cought payt year.	JC			
	Alternative quotes to be sought next year				
	 Payroll services – quotes considered, D. Malley to continue to provide the service for 2017-18 				
16 17/201	SLCC membership fee for the Clerk Figure 2 and 2 the Officer A Region 2 RESOLVED that the Council register with the NEST register.	JC			
16-17/291	Finance report:- Officers' Pension:- RESOLVED that the Council register with the NEST pension				
16 17/202	scheme and make the minimum contributions required				
16-17/292	Finance report:- Officers' Salary:- RESOLVED that the Council apply the National Agreed Pay increase of 1% from the 1 st April 2017 and that the RFO receive an annual increment to scp24				
16-17/293	Cemetery Report - RESOLVED that the report on Cemetery business be received and quotes be				
10-17/293	sought as listed for removal of rubbish from the shed, repositioning of shed, guttering/drain leaf				
	sought as listed for removal of rubbish from the shed, repositioning of shed, guttering/drain leaf guards, emptying and cleaning water tank, signage				
16-17/294	Allotments:- RESOLVED that Clir Clifford attend the AGM and that agreements and invoices be	PC			
10-17/234	sent out by the RFO later this month. Also that it be noted that the tap has been replaced	JC			
16-17/295	Footpaths and Highways:- RESOLVED that				
10-17/233	Cllr Clifford to return the Gullies map to the LAP meeting once completed by Cllr Smillie	PC/ PS			
	• Further quotes for repairs to tarmac at the entrance to the cemetery be sought and quotes	BB/			
	for the repair to tarmac on footpath from Orchard Rd	GT			
	Note the response from highways officers that the damaged wall on Station Rd is the				
	responsibility of the landowner				
16-17/296	Pier and Foreshore :- RESOLVED that it be noted that the Albion Community fund has made a				
. ,	contribution to an improved mower for the maintenance of the foreshore. To be added to the	JC			
	asset register. The Chairman to establish storage arrangements. Also that permission be granted	GT			
	for a request for a cross bay walk registration point and for filming from the foreshore as				
	requested by ITV.				
16-17/297	Arnside Annual Parish assembly – RESOLVED that the meeting be moved to the 27 ^{th/} 20 th April at	AMC			
	the W.I. The Chairman to provide a list of invitees	GT			
16-17/298	Meetings – RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Shaw attended the Calc SW meeting and				
	provided a report (circulated to members). Also that the Clerk and Cllr Shaw attended the				
	Morecambe Bay Coastal Team Meeting consultation on an Economic Development Plan for the				
	area including Arnside– details circulated to members				
16-17/299	Councillor matters - RESOLVED that it be noted that Cllr Clifford has contacted arborocultarists	PC			
	for quotes having examined Ash Trees on the playing field . To be considered at the next meeting				
16-17/300	Date of next meeting RESOLVED that the date of the next ordinary meeting of Arnside Parish				
	Council be confirmed as 7.15pm on the 10 th April 2017 at Arnside Cemetery Chapel. Items for the				
	agenda should reach the Clerk by the 31 st March/ finance items to the RFO by this date.				
	The meeting closed at 9.15pm				

Chair:

Date: