

ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **Meeting of ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL**, held in the **PARISH COUNCIL OFFICES, LONGTOWN** on **MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER 2024**

PRESENT

Councillor Sir JFS Graham (Chair), Councillor G Routledge (Vice Chair), Councillor M Gunson, Councillor C Adams, Councillor M Irving, Councillor C Johanssen and Councillor E Jeffrey

Parish Clerk and RFO and 2 members of the public

APOLOGIES

Councillor R Graham and Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone

Minute Number	
567	Declaration Of Interest RESOLVED that Cllrs M Gunson and C Johanssen have an interest in the allotments and village veg RESOLVED that Cllr Sir J Graham has an interest in the Community Centre
568	Public Participation To note that 2 members of the public were in attendance to speak Member of the public number 1 wanted to raise issues that were occurring in St Michael's Drive as they had spoken to Gleeson Housing without any success RESOLVED that the Clerk to contact Gleeson Housing setting out the parishioner's concerns Member of the public number 2 wanted to raise the following concerns:- That they are having eggs thrown at their house by youths frequently RESOLVED that the Clerk to report this issue via the 101 email They also asked about plans for the under 7's play area RESOLVED that RFO is waiting for the last bit of information to come in. The Council will then review the plans They asked for the leylandii hedge by the play area to be trimmed RESOLVED that the Clerk will look into this Correspondence from Parishioners To note that a parishioner would like to raise a couple of issues Trees in the town need to be attended to RESOLVED that this has been started, however, when cones are put around the trees people move them so they can park their car, so this takes longer to do Wanted to make the PC aware of the rules and regulations regarding keeping captive birds RESOLVED that information regarding this has been published on the PC website and a notice is in the Council office window

	<p>Would like to see more seating in the town RESOLVED that this is being investigated</p> <p>Dog fouling in the town has become extremely prevalent and suggests engaging the services of a dog warden RESOLVED that the PC to look into more signs and the possibility of a dog warden</p> <p>Vandalism in the town by young members of the community, would like to see a police presence around school home time and early evening RESOLVED that the Clerk to report vandalism to the Police and look into engaging a dog warden</p> <p>Parishioner contacted the Parish Council to raise the following points:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Requesting that the Council ask that another streetlight be provided near the entrance to the new building development on the Netherby Road b. Expressed concern that had read in local press that more houses are being considered for the Brampton Road in a town with very limited amenities and facilities ie. Shops, doctors, no dentist and no education facilities for the older age group. Infrastructure does not appear to provide necessary support for more properties
<p>569</p>	<p>Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th October 2024 and the Finance, Staffing and General Purposes Committee minutes held on the 21st October 2024 were submitted</p> <p>RESOLVED to authorise the Chairman to sign the minutes of the meeting held on the 7th October 2024 and the Finance, Staffing and General Purposes Committee minutes held on the 21st October 2024, confirmed as a true record</p>
<p>570</p>	<p>Cumberland Councillor Report To receive a report from Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone</p> <p>NOTED that the following was received</p> <p><i>A few things to report:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) <i>I have managed to get the closure of the recycling centre at the front of the Community Centre put on hold. There are obviously problems with the current location, so any ideas that you have about how this could be better provided much appreciated. My starting position is that we do not want to lose a recycling centre in Longtown.</i> b) <i>Residents have been in touch about the potential need for a SID on the Old Road. I think they have a good point, not sure if that could be the subject of a future funding bid (residents have also contacted the PC)</i> RESOLVED to look at funding for this c) <i>The last time I was at a meeting I raised the issue of dog fouling in the Old Road area. As I understand this is still an issue, and there is probably a good case for moving a bin there if you have the capacity or flexibility?</i> RESOLVED that the PC to investigate funding for a bin providing that it can be emptied d) <i>I have been in touch with highways about correcting the SIDs on Netherby Road and Moor Road needing to be set at the legal speed limit (which is 30mph). After initially</i>

saying that they would come back a rectify the issue, they are now saying that the Parish Council have the keys, so you can do this yourselves.....

RESOLVED that the Clerk has responded to Councillor Pickstone

e) *There have been further complaints about anti-social behaviour around the circular bus shelter outside the primary school. My understanding is that there is general agreement that this needs to be removed so I have asked for this to happen. Please let me know if this isn't right.*

RESOLVED that the PC to ask Cumberland Council if it can be moved to a different location

f) *Planning application now received for new houses; I think it is the land to the north of Briar Lea Close off the Brampton Road. Please let me know if the PC has any objections that you would like me to raise on this. As I understand this isn't currently allocated as housing land, but it is clearly 'infill' between existing development. Let me know what you think*

RESOLVED that the Councillors' concerns are to be sent to Cllr Pickstone

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To receive a report from representatives on other bodies

571.1 Longtown Community Centre Board of Trustees – Cllr Sir JFS Graham

RESOLVED that the recycling facility is due to stay for the time being with CCTV being installed to monitor the situation

RESOLVED that inside works on the Community Centre is starting in the New Year

RESOLVED that the centre is thriving

RESOLVED that a new boiler is being paid for by Cumberland Council

RESOLVED that the toilets are being updated

571.2 Allotment Committee – Cllr M Gunson and C Adams

RESOLVED that everything is ticking over and being wrapped up for the winter

571.3 Village Veg – Cllr M Gunson and Cllr C Johanssen

RESOLVED that Cllr Gunson has been up and started to clear and tidy it up

571.4 CAP Initiative – Cllrs G Routledge and C Johanssen

RESOLVED that there is no change

RESOLVED that Cllr Johanssen is continuing to send emails requesting information but has not had any response for over a year

RESOLVED that the Council to send a letter requesting information

RESOLVED that the community centre has received funding for free SIMs and youth events

571.5 Borderlands Project – Cllr M Gunson

RESOLVED that there was a meeting last week with all four parishes, unfortunately Cllr Gunson could not attend

RESOLVED that the next meeting is 5th December 2024

RESOLVED that there is a community panel meeting at Scotby on the 26th November

571.6 Borderlands Project – Community Representative Cllr C Johanssen

RESOLVED that Cllr Johanssen advised that no specific information has been received despite meetings taking place

572	<p>CALC Surveys 2024 To consider and complete the CALC Membership and CALC training survey forms</p> <p>RESOLVED that the forms to be completed and returned to the Clerk</p>
573	<p>Cumberland Council Planning Session To consider if any Councillors would like to attend – 19th November 2024 at 7pm via Teams</p> <p>RESOLVED that Cllrs. Gunson and Johanssen attend</p>
574	<p>Speed Indication Devices To receive a report on the installation of the devices</p> <p>RESOLVED that the SID’s have been erected on Netherby Road and Moor Road</p> <p>RESOLVED that they need calibrating to the correct speed and that the Clerk has been in contact with Cumberland Councillor Pickstone to see if he can rectify this for us</p> <p>RESOLVED that the two remaining SID’s are still to be erected as the memorandum of agreement has not been signed due to queries over a couple of clauses</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk to contact Highways regarding this</p> <p>RESOLVED to look at funding for a SID for Old Road</p>
575	<p>Riverside Lifesaving Equipment and Litter Bins To receive an update on the lifesaving equipment</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that the metal bins have been sited</p> <p>RESOLVED to note that lifesaving equipment should be in place by the end of the week</p>
576	<p>Bridge Lighting Column To receive an update on the lighting column on Longtown bridge</p> <p>RESOLVED that the new lamp has been installed and the column refurbished by Highways</p>
577	<p>New .gov Email Addresses To receive an update from councillors as to if their new .gov emails have been activated</p> <p>RESOLVED that one email has been activated and that two have problems</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk to contact Parish Online regarding the issue</p>
578	<p>Environment and Climate for Cumberland Council Newsletter To consider investment from a Community Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 578.1 Funding to create warm spots 578.2 Bicycle parking/racks at community centre 578.3 Gardening and cooking equipment for community groups 578.4 Community Park 578.5 Improve access and biodiversity <p>RESOLVED that the RFO to investigate funding</p>
579	<p>Social Media To consider using social media to reach a larger demographic of the Parish If adopted, to agree who is to be the administrator</p> <p>RESOLVED to adopt for a 3 month trial and the Clerk to be the administrator</p>

<p>580</p>	<p>Parish Council Newsletter To consider the publication of a Parish Council Newsletter 580.1 who will create the newsletter 580.2 who will proofread 580.3 who will distribute the printed copies 580.4 can they go on the website, Facebook page, notice boards and any shops, Community Centre RESOLVED to publish a Parish Council Newsletter quarterly RESOLVED that Cllr Jeffrey to create the newsletter and the Clerk and Cllr Routledge to proofread before distribution RESOLVED that the newsletter be displayed on noticeboards, website and social media and distributed around town</p>
<p>581</p>	<p>Donations To consider asking local businesses for donations to the parish's plans / causes RESOLVED that this has been tried before without success</p>
<p>582</p>	<p>Recycling Centre To consider the implications of changing the current location</p>
<p>583</p>	<p>Litter Bins for Old Road To note that there is a problem with dog fouling along Old Road To consider litter bins for Old Road RESOLVED that the Clerk is to contact Cumberland Council regarding more bins for the town</p>
<p>584</p>	<p>Reports To receive a report from the Clerk detailing what has been worked on in October (<i>copy herewith</i>)</p>
<p>585</p>	<p>Planning Applications (circulated prior to meeting) RESOLVED that the following applications are received, and the Planning Authority be advised of the Council's observations as follows: Application Ref: 24/0602 Proposal: Change Of Use Of Land To Domestic Curtilage & Erection Of Two Storey Side Extension & Single Storey Rear Extension Location: Outreamer Cottage, 12 CliA Road, Sandysike, Carlisle, CA6 5SU NO OBSERVATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS AS LONG AS NEIGHBOURS ARE CONSULTED Application Ref: 24/0615 Proposal: Change Of Use From Residential Bungalow To Holiday Let (Retrospective) Location: Fauld Bungalow, Longtown, Carlisle, CA6 5SN NO OBSERVATIONS</p>

Application Ref: 23/0717

Proposal: Siting Of Shipping Container And Storage Unit, Joined Together To Form Takeaway Hot And Cold Food Facility (Part Retrospective)

Location: Land south of Purdoms Crook, Sandysike, Carlisle, CA6 5ST Appeal By: Gardners Guns Ltd

**COUNCILLOR C ADAMS LEFT THE ROOM DUE TO AN INTEREST IN THIS PLANNING APP
APPLICANT HAS SENT AN APPEAL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THIS
APPLICATION AS LONG AS HIGHWAYS HAVE NO ISSUES**

Application Ref: 24/0096

Proposal: Demolition Of Redundant Warehouse; Erection Of 60no. Dwellings And Associated Infrastructure

Location: Land west of Briar Lea, Longtown, Carlisle

OBSERVATIONS SENT TO PLANNING