

**Minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee of Arthuret Parish Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 7.00 pm.in the Council Rooms**

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**Present**  
**Minute No 324**

Cllrs Sir JFS Graham, G Routledge, M Gunson, C Adamson,  
R Graham

**Apologies**  
**Minute No 325**

Apologies and reasons for absence were received from Cllrs Sir JFS Graham and C Johanssen

**Declaration of interest**  
**Minute No 326**

.There were no declarations of interest by councillors.

**External audit report**  
**Minute No 327**

The External audit was still to be received,

**Website**  
**Minute No 328**

The Council were informed an email was received that confusion over the invoice being sent to the council to update the website had not been sent, now received, this was the reason for the delay to access the site, Payment was authorised.

**MUGA installation**  
**Minute No 329**

There were 3 quotes received for provision of a MUGA paid from the Section 106 funding from Gleeson Homes. Following consideration, it was agreed to go back to the 3 contractors to request quotes for a larger MUGA than previously agreed.

**Speed Indication Devices**  
**Minute No 330**

The clerk was awaiting delivery of the Speed Indication Devices. There was no progress to date from Cumberland County Council who had been requested to give the cost to install and timeframe for the work to install.

**Switch on of lights**  
**Minute No 331**

Councillors considered a request from Longtown Community Centre to give a grant for refreshments for the switch on of the Christmas lights on the island on the 30<sup>th</sup> November, part of the Festival of Lights event. It was agreed in principle to give a grant of £50.

**Longtown Primary School grant**  
**Minute**

It was recommended that, following correspondence received for a grant from the Beckburn Community Pot, that £380 is given for a

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small present for each child at the Primary School in conjunction with their festive celebrations.