



ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the **MEETING** of **THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** held in the **LONGTOWN MEMORIAL HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE** on **THURSDAY, 29th MAY 2025**

PRESENT

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

ALSO PRESENT - RFO

APOLOGIES

Councillor R Graham, Councillor E Jeffrey, Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone and the Parish Clerk

Minute Number	
673	Minutes RESOLVED that the minutes from the 13 th May 2024 were approved
674	Chairs Report RESOLVED that the Chairs Report was read out to the room (<i>copy attached</i>)
675	Public Discussion RESOLVED that 2 members of the public were present Member of the public No 1 wanted to report 2 dumpy bags of stones by public toilets
676	Close The meeting closed at 7.06pm

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held immediately after this meeting

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Chairs Report for the year 2024-2025

I will begin by thanking our two new staff members - Nicola Rushworth, Parish Clerk and Tina Robinson, Responsible Financial Officer for the good work they are doing

We also have a new Parish Councillor Elizabeth Jeffrey who has been working on our new quarterly newsletter

Thanks also to Councillor Christine Johanssen for carrying out weekly inspections on all 5 of our play areas

Also, to Councillors Margaret Gunson and Carol Adams for dealing with Allotment matters

Thanks to all the Councillors for the work carried out on Sub Committees and to Cumberland Councillor Tim Pickstone for his support over the past year

A number of items worthy of note are as follows:-

- A new, fully accessible website
- A new social media page
- New newsletter
- Lifesaving equipment and bins have been installed on The Scaur and Dolly's Brae
- New bin for Lochinvar play area
- 2 new speed indication devices have been installed on Netherby Road and Moor Road, with 2 more to be installed on the Carlisle Road and Brampton Road
- Senior Citizens festive lunch took place
- Remembrance Day services took place
- The Parish Council contributed towards the VE Day Celebrations
- Health & Wellbeing packs have been put together and distributed
- Issues with streets and roads are being reported, as well as fly tipping
- Currently working on upgrading Lochinvar play area
- The planting of flower beds and baskets is to commence next week