

ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL

You are summoned to a meeting of the **ARTHURET PARISH COUNCIL** that will be held in **THE COUNCIL OFFICES, 9 ESK STREET, LONGTOWN** on **MONDAY 11th MAY 2026** at **7:10pm**

Nicola Rushworth – Parish Clerk
Council Rooms
9 Esk Street
Longtown
CA6 5PU

6th MAY 2026

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AGENDA

1	Apologies for Absence To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence
2	Declaration of Interest To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda
3	Public Participation To receive representation from members of the public on issues relating to items on this agenda. <i>Members of the public are permitted to speak for up to 15 minutes and are not permitted to speak at any other time during the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chair</i>
4	Minutes To authorise the Chair to sign, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on the 13 th April 2026
5	Cumberland Councillor Report To receive a report from Cumberland Councillor T Pickstone
6	SIDs – Cllr M Irving To receive a report from the Clerk
7	To receive a report from representatives on other bodies (if applicable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7.1 Longtown Community Centre Board of Trustees – Cllr Sir JFS Graham 7.2 Allotment Committee – Cllrs M Gunson and C Adams 7.3 Village Veg – Cllr E Jeffrey 7.4 Borderlands Project – Cllr M Gunson 7.5 Borderlands Project – Community Representative Cllr C Johanssen

8	<p>Festive Lunch – Clerk To consider dates for the Senior Citizens Festive Lunch at the Community Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently all Saturdays in December are available to book, and we can set up on the Friday before from 6:45pm onwards
9	<p>Borderlands To receive a request from Cllr C Johanssen to represent the Parish Council and cease being a Community Rep on this board</p>
10	<p>Bobbin Mill To receive a report from the site meeting held on the 15th April, regarding the new benches (<i>copy herewith</i>)</p> <p>To receive a request from Cllr E Jeffrey regarding the metal benches (<i>copy herewith</i>)</p>
11	<p>Play Areas To receive a report from Cllr C Johanssen</p>
12	<p>Tour De France To receive a report from Cllr C Johanssen</p>
13	<p>Neighbourhood Policing Pledge Meeting To receive a report from Cllrs C Adams and C Johanssen</p>
14	<p>Reports To receive a report from the Clerk detailing what has been worked on in April 2026 (<i>copy herewith</i>)</p>
15	<p>Planning (<i>circulated prior to meeting</i>) To consider the following planning applications</p> <p>App Ref: 26/0233 Proposal: Display Of Internally Illuminated Mini Fuel Pricing Totem Location: Spar Stores Bridge Street Service Station, 20 Bridge Street, Longtown, Carlisle, CA6 5UD</p> <p>App Ref: 26/0238 Proposal: Installation, Operation & Decommissioning Of A Renewable Energy Generating Station, Comprising Ground-Mounted Photovoltaic Solar Arrays, A 132kv Substation, Underground Cable Route & Associated Equipment, Infrastructure, Access, Landscape & Biodiversity Enhancements Location: Land at Hornick Hill and Burnfoot Farm, Sandysike, Longtown</p>
16	<p>Planning – Notification of Withdrawal of Planning</p> <p>App Ref: 25/0303 Proposal: Change Of Use Of Land For Car Parking Location: Cumbria Logistics, Shed 8 & 63, Site 7 RAF, Sandysike, Longtown, Carlisle, CA6 5SR</p>

17	Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 To consider resolving in terms of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the public be temporarily excluded and that they be instructed to withdraw
18	Application for Councillor To receive 3 applications and consider acceptance
19	Caretaker Roles To agree on how the roles are to be undertaken

Report for the agenda for Village Veggers.

Jackie and myself were at the Bobbin Mill on Monday 4th May planting the raised beds.

Jacky had already planted potatoes, carrots, and runner beans.

She has also thinned out the strawberry plants and replanted them in another raised bed.

We offered the unwanted strawberry plants to anyone who would collect them as there was too many. Someone stopped and picked up a box full and had a chat as to what we were planting. She was very complimentary as to what we were doing and what we had done. She went away but came back half hour later with two trays of onion plugs for us to plant in the beds. We planted the onions.

Some one else stopped and then went home to fetch back some courgettes, peas and tomato plants. We planted the courgettes and I am 'bringing on' the peas and tomatoes in my greenhouse.

We have had a lot of compliments from a lot of passers-by, too many to name.

This is definitely inspiring the community to 'get together' to sit and enjoy the area. The area is looking really nice and welcoming and has gone from an unloved area to something we can be proud of.

Update brief on our objective site assessment visit Report to give our (Nikki) : if all in agreement with the following:

(Factual Handover Memo) - to Nikki.

FROM- The Authorised Objective Site Assessment Visit Team : Cllr's. Robert Graham, Margaret Gunson, Carol Adams and Christine Johanssen.

DATE- 15/04/2026

TIME- 1:30pm

PURPOSE:

To provide the data collected during the formally authorised objective assessment site visit for inclusion in the official report to Council.

KEY FACTUAL OBSERVATIONS:

- Physical Measurements: The distance from the proposed front edge of the bench to the nearest primary residential window (ground floor) was measured at 6.452 metres (under 7 metres)
- Site Character: There is a direct, unobstructed line of sight between the proposed public seating and the residential internal living area. No physical screening currently exists.
- Policy References:The following policies from the (Carlisle District Local Plan 2015-2030 were identified as relevant to these physical findings:
SP6 (criterion 5), HO3, and CH5, alongside the (Achieving Well- Designed Housing SPD.

SUMMARY TABLE:

•Feature Observed:

Proximity-

Privacy-

Security-

•Measured Fact:

< 7metres - (amenity protection)

Direct line of sight- (Privacy Standards)

Lack of buffer zone- (Designing Out Crime)

•Relevant Policy References-

Again, if anyone would like to add or take out please dont hesitate doing so for today if everyone could confirm. and if everyone is happy with the above we can forward to nikki

Many thanks everyone

Christine

Elizabeth Jeffrey < elizabeth.jeffrey@arthuretparishcouncil.gov.uk >

Tue, 05 May 2026 9:52:04 AM +0100

To "Parish Clerk" < clerk@arthuretparishcouncil.gov.uk >

Hello

Whilst myself and Jackie were at the Bobbin Mill we had numerous compliments as stated in the Monthly report.

We also had numerous requests for the metal benches to be turned to face the Bobbin Mill grassed area as they are now looking at a large green box and there is so much more to look at. This would be advantageous for the residents to sit and admire the lovely area.

Could this please be a motion put to the Parish Council, again, for further consideration due to the changes in circumstances. and reasoning.

Elizabeth

Clerks Report – April 2026

Correspondence from Parishioners

Numerous emails have been dealt with

Dealing with contractors for quotes on the following

Pathway and bollards for Lochinvar Play area

Looking into employee vehicle use

Chasing the insurance company regarding using volunteers for removal of play equipment

The following documents have also been circulated: -

NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 9 April 2026

Environment Agency - Invitation to the on-line Environment Agency 'Meet The Regulator' Cumbria nuclear stakeholder meeting taking place on Thursday 14 May 2026 **** RSVP by Thursday 7th May 2026

CALC - FW: Cumbria Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner - PFCC Community Fund 2026

CALC - FW: Upcoming Digital Skills Training from CloudyIT

CALC - CALC AGM - Save the date

NALC – NALC Events

CALC - REMINDER: Carlisle North and East Rural - Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting, Wednesday 29 April, 6pm via Teams

CALC - Save the Date - CALC and Cumberland Council Health and Wellbeing Conferences 2026

NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 23 April 2026

Cumbria Police - Your Policing Update: Carlisle & rural

CALC - CALC/Cumberland Council Highways Event

CALC - FINAL REMINDER: Carlisle North and East Rural - Neighbourhood Policing Pledge meeting, Wednesday 29 April, 6pm via Teams

CALC - 2026 RPII One Day Routine Training Course

CALC - WorkNest Council HR Webinar

NALC - Chief executive's bulletin - 30 April 2026

Cumbria Community Foundation April newsletter

CALC - FW: CALC Partner Bulletin May 2026

CALC - FW: Chance to sign up to Security Industry Authority (SIA) webinars on Section 12 Martyn's Law Guidance consultation

Planning Notices – x 2

Withdrawn Planning Application – x1