

Arkholme with Cawood Parish Council
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Monday 1 March 2021

This meeting was held remotely due to the social distancing requirements of Covid-19

Present: Cllrs David Howarth, James Huddleston, Chris Preston,
Helen Dinsdale, Co Cllr Phillippa Williamson and the Clerk,
Claire Helme.

1 **Apologies:** None

2 **Declaration of conflicts of interest:** None declared.

3 **Minutes of the last meeting held 1 February:** Cllr Dinsdale proposed acceptance of the minutes of 1 February, and this was seconded by Cllr Huddleston and will be signed as a true record by Cllr Howarth.

4 **Planning notifications:**

20/00786/FUL Bullcopy Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme, LA6 1BE

Amended application for change of use of agricultural building to a dwellinghouse and change of use of agricultural land to residential use in association with proposed dwelling etc.

Councillors could not see any change in the amended application regarding the amount of land retained for agricultural use and therefore their original comments would still stand.

Tree works:

21/0030/TCA Crossroads House, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme, LA6 1BA

Fell 1 x cypress

No comment was made by councillors.

5 **Finance:**

a) Cheque 657 for £56.52 for the LALC annual subscription was proposed by Co Cllr Williamson and seconded by Cllr Howarth.

b) Cheque 658 for £324.45 for the Clerk's wages for Jan/Feb/March was proposed by Cllr Huddleston and seconded by Co Cllr Williamson.

6 **Election of Acting Chair:**

It was proposed by Cllr Huddleston that Cllr Howarth be elected as Acting Chair, and this was seconded by Cllr Preston and agreed by all present. Full election of the Chair will take place at the Annual Meeting in May, if the current restrictions allow it to take place.

7 **PACT report:**

The Clerk reported that 24 crimes were reported in the Kellet and Borwick area in January but none in the vicinity of Arkholme. On Neighbourhood Alert it was reported that youths were congregating on Heysham Barrows, Happy Mount Park and Central Drive and were causing a general nuisance in surrounding residential areas. They had travelled from North of Carnforth, Lancaster, and Overton.

Co Cllr Williamson reported that recently 21 tickets had been issued by police for breaches of covid regulations which included people walking from outside the area, in places such as Silverdale and Morecambe promenade, often in groups of more than one household.

8 **Additional business:**

Census

This would take place on Sunday 21 March. Residents had been informed that it is due to take place and Royal Mail had delivered the leaflet explaining that the householder pack with unique household access code would arrive soon. Whilst it was hoped that this would be a largely online exercise help would be available to anyone wishing to fill out a physical form if needed.

Village Green

David and Jane Howarth have agreed to plant up the tubs on the green with summer bedding plants and would pass receipts to the Clerk. David Smith has cut the grass with the mower and strimming around the noticeboard, grit box and edges of the green has also taken place. Another resident, as part of her Duke of Edinburgh award, has agreed to plant up the triangle of land between the bus stop, village hall entrance and the school fence.

Defibrillator

It was confirmed that David Smith is in overall charge of the defibrillator. Arkholme does not currently have a First Responder Team in the village.

Christmas

When Covid restrictions allow it was hoped to gauge residents' views on the Christmas tree by posting a questionnaire through doors.

The stump and tethering poles from December's tree still need to be removed when the new cover is put over the hole.

Action:

Clerk to ask Gavin Charlesworth to remove stump/poles and ask for a quotation in advance for a tree for next year.

Land East of Arkholme Methodist Church

Co Cllr Williamson reported that nothing new had been applied for since the last approval of works to put a road through to keep the planning live. A lot of drainage work needs to be done to make the development viable. It was noted that some basic footings/paving stones had been installed very recently.

9 **Date of next meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday 12 April.

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