

Arkholme with Cawood Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held Monday 1 November 2021

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

1 **Apologies:** None

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

3 **Minutes of the last meeting:**

Co Cllr Williamson proposed acceptance of the minutes of 4 October, this was seconded by Cllr Huddleston and was signed as a true record by Cllr Howarth.

4 **Finance:**

a) Bank reconciliation

Bank balance as of 5 October stands at £7,240.52. Cheques cleared since 5 October are the Clerk's wages (Jul/Aug/Sept) £301.27 and Clerk's expenses of £36.86. There have been no receipts since the last meeting.

b) Donations

It was decided to place the guidelines on applying for an S137 donation on the village noticeboard. Any eligible organisation wishing to apply should ask for an application form from the Clerk and apply by the deadline stipulated on the guidance form.

5 **Planning updates:**

21/00235/FUL Bainsbeck Farm, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme, LA6 1BA
Demolition of two existing outbuildings and erection of a replacement single storey detached garage/workshop.

Application refused 14/10/21

21/00076/FUL Redwell Caravan Park, Kirkby Lonsdale Road, Arkholme, LA6 1BQ
Change of use of amenity land for the siting of seven static caravans

Application refused 30/09/21

18/00645/REM Land East of Arkholme Methodist Church, Arkholme.

Discharge of condition 4 on approved application

Application permitted 12/08/21

It was noted by the Parish Council that some work had recently taken place on 'footings' on the above site.

6 **Public Rights of Way:**

Footpath 5

Cllr Huddleston has informed David Burns, from Over Kellet, that his quotation to rebuild the stile has been accepted but it is not certain when work will commence at this stage.

7 **Christmas:**

The Clerk has researched prices and types of Christmas tree lights online. Christmas Direct Ltd are familiar with the needs of local authorities and have a wide range of LED outdoor lighting. Prices were obtained for 500,1000, and 1500 LEDs which includes a power/timer cord and a 5m extension cable. It was resolved to order 1500 LEDs in warm white at a cost of £424.98 plus VAT which can be claimed back. The price includes power/timer cord, extension and delivery. Given the high cost of hiring lights this will pay for itself within 2 years.

Proposed Co Cllr Williamson

Seconded Cllr Huddleston

8 **PACT report:**

The September crime figures for the Borwick and Kellet constabulary area indicate three crimes reported in Arkholme. On Meadoway one burglary was reported and one report made under the category of violence/sexual offence. The Herb Gardens had one report of violence/sexual offence; all reports are under investigation. Elsewhere, there was one crime reported in Hobsons Lane, Capenwray and one in School Lane, Over Kellet.

9 **Additional business:**

The Clerk reported that she had received information from LALC on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons which will be lit throughout the United Kingdom on 2 June 2022. The Lighting of the Beacons will be the first community event of the Jubilee Weekend of 2-5 June next year.

Councillors discussed the proposal and resolved to look into it further and report back at the next meeting on the feasibility and costs involved if Arkholme was to take part in the project.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.

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