



Arnside Parish Council

WELCOME to the tenth issue of our **Parish Council Newsletter**. We publish two issues each year in order to keep our community informed of the council's activities.

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Newsletter and Emergency Plan (pages 2 & 3)

Tour de France 2027

Cumbria will host stages of the men's 2027 Tour de France. Stage Two (Saturday 3rd July) starts in Keswick and passes near Arnside as it races down the A6 at

Milnthorpe to finish on The Strand in Liverpool.

Watch out for local events to tie-in with the race.



Affordable Homes for Arnside Consultation

A very successful consultation event was held at the WI & Village Hall in July. Over seventy parishioners visited to see and give their opinions on options for the eight affordable homes to be built on Briery Bank. Representatives from the Parish Council, South Lakes Housing and the appointed architects answered a range of questions.

Building is planned to commence next spring. **Look out for details of how to apply for one of the homes.**



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New Noticeboard Installed

The Parish Council has installed an impressive new noticeboard at the entrance to the Common at the foot of High Knott Road. It replaces the original fifty year old noticeboard. Like the original the new board is dedicated to the memory of Jessie Stewart.

Another new noticeboard is planned for the Memorial Playing Field.



Arnside to Grange Trail

Plans for a new walking, cycling and accessible trail linking Arnside and Grange over Sands have been in development for many years. In July a feasibility study was completed on behalf of the Morecambe Bay Partnership. They have

- Produced costed engineering designs of the structure
- Investigated methods of construction and produced supporting plans and drawings
- Tested costs, benefits and environmental impacts.
- Produced a Strategic Outline Case ready for investment
- Passed this information to Westmorland & Furness Council

The Partnership states that the project is now ready to move to the next stage — securing funding, crucial permissions, and then construction at an estimated cost of £33 million.

Arnside Emergency Resilience Plan

Don't Panic



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INFORMATION IN CASE OF ANY LOCAL EMERGENCY

This is informative only. It is unlikely that we will ever need to put this plan into action.

What is the Arnside Emergency Plan?

Arnside Parish Council has developed a community emergency plan to help keep everyone safe during major incidents such as flooding, fire, prolonged power cuts, and storm damage. The plan ensures we can respond quickly and support each other, especially if emergency services are delayed. It can be seen on the Council's web site - <https://www.arnsideparishcouncil.gov.uk/>

Who is your Area Warden?



To make sure every part of Arnside is looked after, the village has been divided into areas, each with a designated Area Warden. Your warden is your local point of contact during an emergency—they will check on residents, provide updates, and help coordinate support. This is ongoing and we will provide further details in due course.

Look out for a leaflet or notice with your Area Warden's name and contact details.

Are you or someone you know vulnerable?

If you or someone in your household may need extra help during an emergency (for example, due to age, disability, medical needs, or mobility issues), please let us know if you wish. All information will be kept confidential and used only to ensure your safety.

To notify us:

Contact your Area Warden (details will follow)

Email the Parish Council: clerk@arnsideparishcouncil.gov.uk

Or david.gee@arnsideparishcouncil.gov.uk

Call: 07946 684102

NB: Informing us of any vulnerability is voluntary but please be aware that if you do decide to contact us you will be taken to have consented to the Council retaining your contact details and using them for the purpose of assisting you during an emergency (for example by giving your contact details to a Council volunteer asked to assist you).

What should you do to prepare?

- Government advice is at: <https://prepare.campaign.gov.uk/get-prepared-for-emergencies/>
- Keep important documents and medication together in a 'Grab and Go' bag
- Make sure you have emergency supplies (torch, batteries, food, water, charger cable)
- Watch for UK government emergency alerts <https://www.gov.uk/alerts>
- Stay informed via the Parish Council website, local radio, and social media

Leaving your home

If it's safe to do so, before you leave your home make sure to:

- switch off water, gas and electricity supplies
- lock up doors and windows and take any keys you need with you
- take important documents you might need
- Take your mobile phone, charger and cable
- A battery or wind-up torch and a battery radio
- Any prescription items, baby food and care items



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Pets

You can bring your pets to the Community Emergency Hub.

Do make sure that you bring their essentials with you. If you can, bring a carrier to keep them in.

Where can you go for help?

Main Hub: Educational Institute (generator, welfare support)

Secondary Hub: Arnside WI & Village Hall

Other venues may be available depending on the situation

We have a team of volunteer drivers.

Working together with Silverdale

If an emergency affects both Arnside and Silverdale, our teams will work together to provide support and share resources.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Arnside Parish Council by phone or email. 07946 684102 clerk@arnsideparishcouncil.gov.uk

Road Closures

There have been several road closures in our area recently. You can view all current and upcoming roadworks and road closures across Cumbria and how they may affect your journey on the roadworks map which is at the following webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/435wrk95>

New Handrail for Shady Bowers Footpath

Following the installation of the new galvanised steel fence along a stretch of the Shady Bowers footpath down to the Beachside Café, the Parish Council has also contributed towards the cost of a handrail to assist walkers.

Successful Grant Applications

The Parish Council has successfully secured grants to purchase equipment required by the Arnside Emergency Plan including generators for the EI and WI & Village Hall. Firstly an award of £5880 from the Cumbria Community Fund and secondly £4,601 from the Cumbria Innovative Flood Resilience Fund.

40th anniversary celebrations of the Arnside & Silverdale Landscape Trust

The opening event of the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Arnside & Silverdale Landscape Trust will be a lecture and Jacob's Join supper. The event begins at 6:30pm at Yealand Village Hall on November 18th. Supper will be followed by a talk on climate change effects on plants and soil ecology by Richard Bardgett, Professor of Ecology at Lancaster University.

Further events are still at the planning stage; once finalised, details will be published on the Trust's website at www.landscapetrust.org.uk.



Your Parish Councillors

The Parish Council consists of local residents working voluntarily in the interests of the parish.

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Meet Your Parish Councillors

Parish Council Meetings are normally held on the second Monday of the month in the Cemetery Office on Silverdale Road commencing at 7.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the Clerk in advance of the meeting if you wish to attend. <https://www.arnsideparishcouncil.co.uk/>