

Arkengarthdale School building now registered as a Community Asset

1 November 2019



Following the closure of the school in August 2019 Arkengarthdale Parish Council applied to Richmondshire District Council (RDC) to nominate the school building as a community asset. This would ensure that the community had time to make a decision as to the future of the building and consider the possibility of retaining it for community use.

In October RDC confirmed that the former school met the definition of community value as set out in the Localism Act 2011, and that the nomination had been successful. The school building will remain on the Register of Assets of Community Value for a period of five years.

There will be a public meeting early in 2020 where members of the community will have the opportunity to discuss the future of the building. A date for the meeting will be confirmed before Christmas.