

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Grant Application for a SID

Update

Parish Inspection

2018

Over the summer, the parish council have been working with our Leeds City Council ward councillor, Billy Flynn, to apply for funding for a fixed solar powered speed indicator device, that can be situated along Arthington Lane in a bid to reduce speeding. After our application went to the first round, it was declined as they had received an abundance of requests in surrounding parishes that they deemed more worthy.

Since then, our bid has then been sent to the Outer North West Community Committee for Wellbeing Large Grants Fund which took place in September.

At the time of printing, the application had once again been deferred but please keep an eye on our website - www.arthingtonparishcouncil.co.uk - for an update in the near future.

YOUR LOCAL WARD COUNCILLOR

Our Leeds City Council Ward Councillors are there to represent you and help to get your voices heard.

Ward Councillor Billy Flynn regularly attends our meetings so if there's anything you think needs his attention or you want advice on any issue, don't hesitate to contact him:

Email: billy.flynn@leeds.gov.uk
 Tel: 0113 2613896
 Mob: 07810 640282

The end of June saw the annual inspection of the parish; the councillors drove the breadth of the boundaries on the look out for any issues that we can make Leeds City Council aware of.

This year's inspection was relatively quiet in terms of areas of concern, but below are some of the roads that were highlighted as a result:

WEST VIEW / ARTHINGTON LANE JUNCTION
 - tree on grass verge at junction needs pruning.

ARTHINGTON LANE - self seeded trees are still requiring attention (previously brought to LCC's attention). 30 mph repeater signs covered by overgrown trees on stretch between Warren Lane and the Village Hall, as is the sign to Weardley from Arthington towards Harewood. Overgrown brambles on the left pavement from the pub towards Warren Lane.

BEDLAM LANE - still has potholes that require attention but not as bad as in previous years.

CRESKELD LANE - potholes on lower half, on approach to the narrow, windy section.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

In a bid to reduce the amount of paper we use, and the fuel and time it takes to deliver, we're asking residents who live in the more remote parts of the parish to get in touch to say if they'd like the newsletter sent by email or post.

You can email the clerk at arthingtonparish@live.co.uk or call on 07739 310400. Alternatively, speak to one of your local parish councillors.

Spring Clean 2018

This year's spring clean proved to be a great success! Our Chairman, Cllr Ian Lister, reported that there was a good turn out of volunteers, despite the wet weather and the skip that was hired from Leeds City Council was filled - proof of a good clean up throughout the parish. Black Hill was particularly targeted as there's always a lot of rubbish reported. Thank you to everyone that took the time to help out.

Police Reports

This year, we have had a local police constable attend each meeting with a report of crimes reported in our ward. We're happy to report that the number of calls they receive for our parish is very low and as we continue to be on their regular patrol list, there is nothing that raises great concern with the team. They'd like us to remind residents that if you see any crime or suspicious activity, call 101 to report it.

Vacancy for a New Parish Councillor

Are you interested in supporting your community?

The Parish Council now has a vacancy for a councillor to join the team. If you want to have a say on what goes on in your community, then this is the perfect opportunity for you.

The position will be filled by election if any ten local government electors submit a written request by no later than Monday 29th October to the Returning Office:

Leeds City Council, Electoral Services, Level 2, The Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, LS1 3AD

If you would like any more information about becoming a councillor, please email the clerk at arthingtonparish@live.co.uk

Do you have any suggestions on improvements we can make in the parish, or any comments about where we live? If so, please either pop along to a parish meeting to meet your Parish Councillors, or email Hannah at arthingtonparish@live.co.uk

Planning Applications

If you're about to submit a planning application for property renovations, improvements or maintenance and you're not sure if it complies with Leeds City Council guidelines, you're welcome to come along to a parish meeting to chat to our councillors about the plans. Although we do not make any decisions on applications submitted, our councillors are familiar with the policy framework that Leeds work with so it may be helpful to discuss any concerns before submitting.

Next Parish Meeting

The next meeting will be held in January 2019; please keep an eye on the website and parish notice boards for further details nearer the time..

As always, all residents are very welcome to attend any of the parish council meetings.

Come along and meet your Parish councillors!

The Parish Council meet at the Village Hall on Arthington Lane.

Your parish councillors are:
Ian Lister (Chairman), Neil O'Brien (Vice Chairman), Barbara Shepherd, Diane Fox and Fiona Mernagh.

Hannah Hay is clerk to the council.

Should you have any issues you'd like to bring to the Parish Council's attention, please email Hannah at arthingtonparish@live.co.uk or telephone 07739 310400.

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