

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

At last, a SID for Arthington Lane!

The parish council is very pleased to announce that, at long last, a Speed Indication Device (a smiley faced SID) is to be placed on Arthington Lane. For many years Arthington Lane has suffered from speeding vehicles including HGVs thundering through the village. The police and Leeds Highways officers considered Arthington Lane to be a priority site for a SID. As one of the main arteries from parts of North Yorkshire to Otley and beyond, it carries high volumes of traffic and is one of the most dangerous roads in northern Leeds.

The funding for the SID, which will be solar powered, has been provided by ward Councillor Billy Flynn. The presence of a SID should help to reduce the speed of traffic and make the road safer for Arthington residents.



In preparation for the installation of a SID in Arthington, Ward Councillor Billy Flynn (left) and Parish Council Chairman Ian Lister (right), consult Andrew Richardson of Leeds Traffic West, regarding the siting of the device.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN TIME!

Saturday 13th April, 10am - 12pm

It's that time of year again. Come along and join the Annual Parish Spring Clean!

Join us at the village hall car park at 10am to collect a black bag and help us tidy around the parish. Refreshments will be provided to all volunteers at the village hall from 12pm.

We rely on volunteers to make the spring clean successful so any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Site Allocations Plan

There is only one site in Arthington Parish which has been affected by the housing proposals in this plan. This is the land to the rear of 45 Creskeld Lane which is located in the Bramhope part of the parish.

Leeds City Council are, on the recommendations of the planning inspectors, intending to make modifications to the plan. Consequentially Leeds will be proposing that the Creskeld Lane site remain in the Green Belt until at least 2023, after which it will remain in the Green Belt unless they can justify the removal.

If the housing requirement for Leeds is reduced, to a new proposed figure of below 52,00 homes, via a Core Strategy Selective Review, then this site could not be considered as a potential housing site until after 2033.

News From The Village Hall

The Village Hall has had a steady 2018 with regular Dance, Flower and Sewing classes and several birthday parties.

At the AGM in November we welcomed 4 new members to the committee –

Mr Paul Fortescue – Mrs Eva Morris – Mrs Mel Garrett and Mr Jamie Garrett.

Sadly for us Mr Doug Cooke our Chairman for over 15 years decided to retire from the committee. Doug has done an enormous amount for the Village Hall over the years and we will miss him. We would like to say a huge thank you to him for all that he has done.

Also sadly one of our Trustees passed away in November, Mr. Peter Sewell had been a trustee for several years, we would like to extend our sympathies to Peter's wife Hilary and all his family.

Committee: Mr Sam Glassup (Chairman), Mrs Sue Grange (Secretary)

Mrs Carol Lister (Treasurer/Booking Secretary), Mrs Jean Bradley,
Mrs. Antonia Davison

Mr Paul Fortescue, Mrs Eva Morris, Mrs Mel Garrett, Mr Jamie Garrett.

To Book the hall: telephone 0113 2841169 or email arthingtonvh@gmail.com

Arthington Village Green Association

Arthington Village Green Association is a Local Village Community Group that puts on events that use the village green. Anyone is welcome to come along and get involved in helping or suggesting events that can involve the village community.

At Christmas, we give a card and small gift to the over 80's in Arthington Village. If you are aware of anyone approaching this age please contact us, so we can add them to our list. This is funded by other events we put on through the year. Our main event is the local village BBQ which we put on in the summer at the weekend nearest 1st August "Yorkshire Day" which is usually well attended and a great day out.

We meet every second month on a Wednesday evening. All are welcome to along and have an input. If you would like to get involved and help contact

Neil 0113 2843 407, Val 0113 2842 065.

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 May 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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