

# ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

## It's Business As Usual... Virtually

As lockdown restrictions are set to continue for the next few months, our councillors have been meeting virtually as scheduled. All residents are very welcome to attend Parish Council meetings, just keep checking the website [www.arthingtonparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.arthingtonparishcouncil.co.uk) and local notice boards for details.

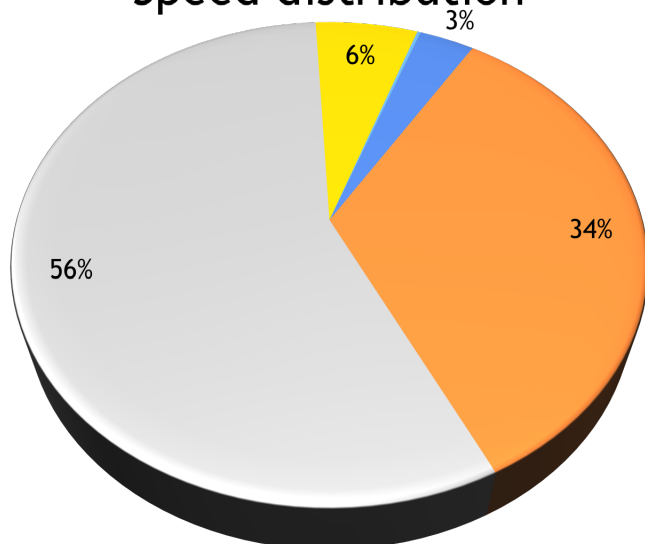
## SID on Arthington Lane

Since the Speed Indicator Device, known as SID, was installed outside the Wharfedale Pub on Arthington Lane, we have been monitoring data of vehicles travelling past and the speed at which they were travelling.

As the pie chart below shows, the most recent data reports the majority of vehicles (56%) were traveling at 31-40mph. 34% were travelling at 21-30mph and 6% at 41-50mph. The small blue section records speeds of less than 20mph.

The police are also including the Lane as part of their regular speed checks in an attempt to reduce the amount of speeders passing through our village.

Speed distribution



## Bench on Black Hill Road

Local cyclists and ramblers may have noticed that the bench at the bottom of Black Hill Road has disappeared; the parish council are in the process of replacing it as the old one became unsafe. Watch this space!

## Spring Clean 2021

Whilst Covid related restrictions are still stopping us from joining together to help keep our Parish nice and tidy, we would like to encourage residents to litter pick in April when we would usually have met. We are hoping to arrange a parish clean later in the year

## Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

Are you interested in joining the new Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for Arthington? If so, please get in touch with the clerk at [arthingtonparish@live.co.uk](mailto:arthingtonparish@live.co.uk)



## Crime Figures

Recent crime activity in the parish has thankfully been low, as is the trend for our area. One of our local PCSOs often attends parish meeting to report and in-between we're updated by email of any goings-on.

## Slow Broadband

We are looking into which parts of the village are without Fibre Optic Broadband, as some residents have reported particularly slow speeds. We understand Fibre should be available all along Arthington Lane now. If you experience slow internet speeds, please send your name, address and landline number to us to collate. Your details will not be passed on to third parties.

## Did You Know... Arthington Parish & Breary

Although the parish of Arthington still stretches up the side of the Wharfe valley to the Creskelds and Breary Lane East it once included land as far south as Golden Acre Park. The 1909 OS map shows a finger of Arthington parish on the top and southern section of Creskeld Lane, proceeding along what is now Jubilee Copse and then spreading out to include Breary Marsh (south of the The Sycamores), Marsh Lane (Kings Road) and the northern banks of Marsh Beck, the stream which runs through Golden Acre. Information from the 1881 census also shows that these areas were part of Arthington Parish.

Gamekeeper William Child, aged 48 years, his wife Hannah, aged 46, and their 5 children aged between 21 and 8 years were living on Marsh Lane (now Kings Road). Their 21 year old son Arthur was a gardener and his 4 younger sisters were scholars.

Living at Breary Marsh were 69 year old Joseph Hobson, an unemployed road labourer and his wife Ellen aged 72 years, and in another dwelling agricultural labourer Thomas Inman, aged 29 years, and his wife Sophia, aged 24 years.

Located near what is now the cafe at Golden Acre was Black Hill Well Farm. The farm residents were Alfred Stubbs aged 47 years, a farm bailiff of 35 acres employing three men, his wife Ruth, aged 53 years, and their five children aged between 22 and 12 years. Daughter Pheobe, aged 18, was a dressmaker and her sister Martha, aged 15 years, was a pupil teacher. The household also included 19 year old Thomas Abbott a general labourer.

The southern section of Creskeld Lane, Breary Marsh and the area around Marsh Lane remained in Arthington parish until 1937 when some 300 acres from 'Breary' were brought into the parish of Bramhope.

**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:**

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## 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 on Tuesday 18th May at 7pm; 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, whether they be at the Village Hall or virtually via Zoom..

### **Come along and meet your Parish councillors!**

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

Your parish councillors are:  
*Ian Lister (Chairman), Neil O'Brien (Vice Chairman), Diane Fox, David Stoddart-Scott and Hugh Robinson.*

*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](mailto:arthingtonparish@live.co.uk) or telephone **07739 310400**.

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