

Arthington Parish Council Annual Parish Inspection Compiled 27th July 2021

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, this year's Parish Inspection was conducted independently by councillors, and reported back to the Clerk for this document to be complied.

Station Road

- Network Rail has started repairs on station road,
- On the foot path to Bramhope, past the old gas house, there is another outbreak of Japanese Knotweed.
- Network Rail had been treating this but it is still growing on the path. Could you please contact Network Rail about this.

Arthington Lane A659

- Generally in very poor condition from the railway bridge to Warren Lane – also from the old Post Office to Black Hill road.
- Sunken ironwork and missing tarmac at the junction with Creskeld Lane, right in the Ryde line of passing cars //chef.buggy.punctual
- Hedges etc well trimmed
- Road surface between Old Post Office and end of the trees heading east is very poor and broken up, particularly noticeable after smooth tarmac on the corner where it was resurfaced

• Arthington Lane from bend on A659 Village Sign to Warren Lane

- 40 mph road sign overhanging foliage needs cutting back,
- Arthington Village Sign overhanging foliage on approach needs cutting back,
- Pavement needs cleaning and some areas could do with re-surfacing as uneven and broken up,
- 30 mph road sign on approach obscured by overhanging foliage,
- Overhanging vegetation from fields on to footpath make it difficult to walk along without being close to road and passing traffic,
- Fields being Pool Crook Farm and Arthington House,
- Areas of Arthington Lane from railway arch to smooth tarmac in need of re-surfacing heavily rutted,

• From The School House to where it ends near the church

- The footpath is covered in gravel and road debris the worst area is by the cricket ground but no area is clear. It makes walking tricky and could cause falls or trips.

Up Blackhill

• Bus Stop

- Needs strimming / weeding and a tidy up
- Ivy on roof could do with cutting back
- A coat of paint on the inside would be good
- One roof stone is broke so could do with replacing, or returning if we can find the broke piece, and a little bit of wood repair

Creskeld Lane

- Grate and pipes on the top bend, where it has been known to flood, are OK

- There is one gully which appears to be completely blocked - there is a tree seedling starting to grow out of it. It is located by 17 Creskeld Crescent on the junction with Creskeld Drive.
- There might be a planning issue at 1 Creskeld Park, solid wooden fence well over 1m in height, adjacent to the highway and footpath. However it might have been part of the original planning permission. TBC
- Top of Creskeld Lane at transition to Bramhope 20mph zone - both speed limit signs are pointing the wrong way and not visible
- Lay-bys are muddy and damaged
- Further damage to the road and potholes at the bad bend
- Pothole outside The Lodge
- Pothole outside Creskeld Farm
- Large pothole outside Creskeld Cottages

Warren Lane

- 2 potholes on Warren Lane before Warren House
- General condition of Warren Lane after Warren House is terrible, could really do with completely resurfacing
- 17 cars were parked down by the viaduct (midday on a Friday) one very close to the farmers gate and one partially in the Yorkshire Water Gateway

Rawden Hill

- Some road signs when approaching Rawden Hill are obscured by verges and hedges.
- Junction of Bedlam Lane and Rawden Hill road surface has broken up. As usual there are many potholes on Bedlam Lane.

Black Hill Road

- Blocked gullies from the corner near the farm down to the A659.
- Generally poor road surfaces

Arthington Garth

- Nothing Noticeable to report.

West View

- Entrance to West View and Arthington Lane needs re-surfacing for potholes and broken road surface.

Valley View

- Nothing noticeable to report

Approved:

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