

## **ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **ANNUAL MEETING - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023**

There were 5 meetings in the year, all held in the The Village Hall. The Spring Clean took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April and was well attended. The Parish Inspection was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> July and the findings were reported to the Clerk. There were 2 newsletters in the year.

We commented on quite a few planning applications throughout the year.

We have been supplied with information by the PCSOs and it was pleasing to hear that crime is low in the Parish. Councillor Billy Flynn also supplied us with crime figures for the Adel and Wharfedale ward.

The BOAT has not yet been removed from Sandbed Lane but legal proceedings are going in the right direction.

The telephone box restoration is in progress but work had to be paused for the Winter and will be resumed in better weather.

We have applied for a grant for a second SID.

The precept has stayed the same for the year.

The ARAGE money is still invested in the Skipton B S, with a further year to run.

New traffic restrictions on Warren Lane seem to have resolved the parking issues.

The wall at the junction of the A659 and Warren Lane has been damaged and is in an unsafe condition. The matter is in the hands of Cllr.Billy Flynn and Leeds City Council.

Roads and footpaths are generally in poor condition, with complaints from residents.

There is still no news on the Wharfedale Pub.

I attended the Remembrance Service at Pool and read the names of the fallen of Arthington.

Thanks to Hannah the Clerk and to all Councillors for their input throughout the year.

Special thanks once again to Diane for her expertise with planning matters.

I must mention once again thanks to Cllr. Billy Flynn for his guidance with all things "Leeds City Council".

We are lucky to live in such a nice Parish.

Signed.....Chairman

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