

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 11th July 2023

at Arthington Village Hall

Present: Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr N O'Brien and Cllr D. Fox

Mags Smith (Clerk)

PCSO Joel Hebden

14.23 Apologies for absence – Apologies and reasons for absence were approved from Cllr D Stoddart-Scott and LCC Councillor B. Flynn

15.23 Declaration of pecuniary and other interests.
Cllr Lister declared an interest in agenda item 20.23

16.23 Minutes of annual parish council meeting held on 17th May 2023
Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 17th May 2023 were approved.

17.23 Police Report. PCSO Hebden reported that there had been no crimes in Arthington or Pool in Wharfedale, there had been a burglary at a farm at the top of Bramhope. A minor traffic incident had occurred on Black Hill Road. Four calls had been received but none were relevant.
Issues with works vehicles parking at the bottom of Creskeld Lane was mentioned and PCSO Hebden said he would check it out and if it continues it can be reported on the website or by ringing 101.

18.23 Public Participation At this point any members of the public can bring forward any issues. No members of the public were present.

19.23 To receive a report from the District Councillor
In the absence of Cllr Flynn no report was given.

20.23 To consider any planning applications received.

20.23.01 New Planning Application

23/03809/FU/NW – Demolition of existing garage, new build single storey, pitched Roof side extension – 3 Valley View, Station Road, Arthington

Resolved: The Parish Council neither supports or objects to this application providing there is adequate access to the rear garden (there are no measurements on the application) and also providing it meets with policy HDG3.

20.23.02 To consider any other planning issues.

- Letter from LCC with regard to the absence of public comments

Resolved: That the Clerk writes to the Planning dept with their concerns following the letter from Cllr Lamb that public comments would not be visible on the Planning Portal. The PC has no issue with public comments being removed but feels that comments from Parish and Town Councils should be visible as they are required to be open and transparent and residents would like to know what the Parish Council thinks of applications received.

21.23 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule
The Financial Report and Payment Schedule were approved.

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22.23 To receive an update with regard A.R.A.G.E

No new statement has been received and it is believed they are only produced 2 yearly and the next will be 2024.

22.23 To consider ongoing Issues

- Wharfedale Pub – Nothing new to report
- Fallen wall at Warren Lane – Nothing new to report

23.23 To receive an update on Parish Council Assets

- Telephone Box – No changes
- Bus Shelter – Is in a good condition
- Benches – Nothing new to report
- Noticeboards – Cllr Lister will be removing the noticeboard opposite the village hall to repair.

24.23 To receive an update on SIDs Data & New SID Application

Nothing has been received. Cllr Flynn will be asked to chase up.

25.23 Clerk's report/correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair

- There has been a problem with setting up the HMRC Basic Tool for payroll which has now been resolved. However, there is a letter from HMRC showing a credit of £190. It is unclear where this has come from and the Clerk will contact HMRC to get further information.
- New items are needed for the October newsletter.

26.23 Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 7.30pm

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.52

Signed:

Date: