

## ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

at Arthington Village Hall

**Present:** Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr D. Fox and Cllr J. Dambitis  
Mags Smith (Clerk)

**42.23 Apologies for absence** – Apologies and reason for absence received from Cllr Stoddart-Scott and Cllr N. O'Brien and approved. Apologies also received from LCC Councillor Billy Flynn

**43.23 Declaration of pecuniary and other interests.** No declarations were received.

**44.23 Minutes of annual parish council meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**  
**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 were approved.

**45.23 Police Report.** In the absence of a representative from the Police, no report was given.

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

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

**48.23 To consider any planning applications received.**

**48.23.01 New Planning Application** – No new applications received.  
An updated list of planning applications was circulated.

**48.23.02 To consider any other planning issues.**

- Arthington Quarry  
**Resolved:** Following a discussion, it was agreed to send a letter to the Environmental Agency asking them to investigate.

**49.23 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule**

M.Smith expense (wreath Pool PC)	13/12/2023	25.00	332	34
Clerk's salary 3rd quarter	31/12/2023	270.10	333	20

**Total     £295.10**

**Resolved:** That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for January 2024 was approved.

**50.23 To approve the Budget for 2024/2025**  
**Resolved:** That the circulated budget for 2024/25 was discussed and approved.

**51.23 To approve the Precept for 2024/2025**  
**Resolved:** That an increase of 6.7% to £3,000 for the 2024/25 Precept was approved, making a Band D property £10.15/per annum, an increase of 0.63p

**52.23 To approve the Internal Auditor for 2023/24**

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**Resolved:** That, following circulation of the details of the Internal Auditor for 2023/24, Clare Smith Internal Auditor was approved.

**53.23 To consider if the Countryside Partnership subscription is still required.**

**Resolved:** That the subscription to the Countryside Charity (formally CPRE) be cancelled.

**54.23 To approve the subscription to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO)**

**Resolved:** That a subscription to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) of £40 (£35 if paid by direct debit) was approved.

**55.23 To consider Internet banking,**

**Resolved:** That the Parish Council would sign up for internet banking with Virgin Money and the Standing Orders would be changed to reflect this method of payment.

**56.23 To receive an update with regard A.R.A.G.E**

It was expected that an annual statement would be received in February. No other news received.

**57.23 To consider ongoing Issues**

- Wharfedale Pub – No update received.
- Fallen wall at Warren Lane – No update received.

**58.23 To receive an update on Parish Council Assets**

- Telephone Box – More work would be carried out in the Spring.

**59.23 To receive an update on SIDs Data & New SID Application**

Cllr Flynn is in touch with Highways and an update is expected shortly.

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

- **Spring Newsletter** – The newsletter would be printed before the March meeting. Items for inclusion to be received by 1<sup>st</sup> March. The Clerk will contact Pool School to see if they are happy to print as previous.
- **Spring Clean Up** – A date of Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April was agreed for the Spring Clean. Cllr Fox has some posts that would be suitable for a notice to be situated along the road. The Clerk will contact Mr Quarmby to ask him to attend with his tractor on the day.

**61.23 Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 7.30pm**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.53hrs

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