

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 23rd 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 3rd October 2023

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd 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

Signed:

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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 1st March. The Clerk will contact Pool School to see if they are happy to print as previous.
- **Spring Clean Up** – A date of Saturday 13th 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 12th March 2024 at 7.30pm

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.53hrs

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