

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 12th March 2025 at Arthington Village Hall

Present: Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr Fox and Cllr D. Stoddart-Scott
District Cllr Billy Flynn
PCSO Jenson (til 7.45)
Mags Smith, Clerk

77.24 Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Cllr O'Brien and reason approved.

78.24 Recording of Council meetings - Noted

79.24 Declaration of pecuniary and other interests.
No declarations were received

80.24 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th January 2025
Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14th January 2025 were approved

81.24 Police Report.
PCSO Jenson reported that there had been no crimes in Arthington in the last month. He wanted to remind residents to lock their cars as theft from unlocked vehicles was a problem in some areas. He distributed a leaflet to put on the noticeboards. Residents can sign up to Community alerts online which gives lots of information.
A member reported a speeding vehicle outside the Village Hall on the bend and asked if dashcam footage was useful? It isn't useful for speeding but he will pass on to Felix who works on such items as speeding.

82.24 To receive a report from Ward Councillor
Cllr Flynn was pleased to report that the funding for the SID on Arthington Lane had finally been approved. This will be sited outside the village hall coming from Harewood and will complement the SID at the Wharfedale public house. The Parish Council wished to thank Cllr Flynn for his work to get this over the line.

83.24 Public participation. No members of the public present.

84.24 To consider planning applications
84.24.01 New Planning Application.
25/00821/FU/NW -Construction of roof over an existing silage clamp Site – Mill Farm, Arthington Lane. – **Resolved:** No comment
25/00517/FU/NW -Determination of conditions for quarry (Environment Act 1995) - Mineral Review Site – Arthington Quarry, Black Hill Road, Arthington. **Resolved:** No Comment
25/01025/FU/NW - Single storey rear extension to existing side extension. Rooflight to existing side extension. Demolition of existing deck and creation of split-level stone terrace. Full-height glazing window and door on rear bay window. New large window to rear, side and replacing door with window to the side – 33 Creskeld Lane, Bramhope.
Resolved: The Parish Council neither supports or objects to this application. This is a positive building in the conservation area and the Parish Council has some concerns over the impact of the proposed new windows to the rear (western)elevation and which may have some impact on the street scene. In particular the large expanses of glass on the window

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described on the application as 'new large window to rear' could be considered to be an incongruous addition to the dwelling and the conservation area.

A list of pending applications was circulated

64.24.03 To consider any other planning issues.

No other planning issues were brought forward.

85.24 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for the quarter

Current Account Balance at 03.03.2025 £8590.66

123reg (domain name)2yr renewal	10/02/2025	31.18	IB15	26
SBT Skip hire for litter pick	28/03/2025	273.00	IB16	25
ICO (GDPR annual subs)	05/03/2025	52.00	DD	23
M Smith salary (Mt 10-12)	31/03/2025	269.90	IB17	19
HMRC mt 12	31/03/2025	67.60	IB18	20

Total £ 662.50

Resolved: That that financial report and payment schedule for the quarter was approved.

86.24 To note the closure of the Arthington Charity - Noted

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

The statement had been received and it was noted that the account was in the process of being moved to an easy access account, approved by the Trustees.

88.24 To receive an update on a SID for Arthington Lane.

As mentioned above thanks were given to Cllr Flynn for his help in receiving the funding for the SID, which will be part funded by the Parish Council and become an asset of the Parish Council. Installation will be carried out by Highways and future maintenance will be the responsibility of the Parish Council.

89.24 To consider 30mph repeaters in the village.

Resolved: That the Parish Council would like to see 30mph repeaters on Arthington Lane. Cllr Flynn will liaise with Highways on the installation.

90.24 To consider ongoing Issues

- Wharfedale Pub – No new updates received

91.24 To consider any suitable areas for tree planting.

Woodland Creation are looking for suitable areas to plant trees, the areas need to be owned by LCC. There is a survey if anyone knows of a suitable area.

92.24 Confidential item

Due to the confidential nature of the item to be discussed, the Press and Public are excluded for this item. (Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972.

Proposed: That the Press and Public are excluded for the following agenda item.

Resolved: That the press and public were excluded.

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93.24 To consider an increase to the Clerk's salary.

Resolved: That a 2.5% increase in the Clerk's salary was approved.

94.24 To receive correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair.

- Litter Pick – The skip has been ordered and funding received.
- Newsletter – Distributed

Resolved: That Cllr Stoddart-Scott would look into the purchase of a printer which can be housed at his office for printing of the newsletter.

- Ironman Race 27th July 2025 - Noted

94.24 Date of Next Meetings

Annual Parish Meeting 7.00pm – **Tuesday 13th May 2025**

Annual Parish Council meeting 7.30pm **Tuesday 13th May 2025**

Parish Council Meeting – **Tuesday 15th July 2025**

Parish Council Meeting – **Tuesday 14th October 2025**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.30

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