

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 14th October 2025

at Arthington Village Hall

Present: Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr Dambitis, Cllr Fox, Cllr Stoddart-Scott and Cllr O'Brien
District Cllr Flynn,
PCSO Rebecca Neilson
A representative of Arthington Cricket Club
Mags Smith, Clerk

42.25 Apologies for absence – No apologies as all were present.

43.25 Recording of Council meetings – Noted

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

45.25 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th July 2025
Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 15th July 2025 were approved

46.25 Police Report.
PCSO Neilson had no news reports for the area, there was one report of fly tipping at Creskeld Lane which had been dealt with.

47.25 Public Participation –
The representative from the Cricket Club explained the reason for the request for funding. There are two teams in the Nidderdale Premier League. A new Pavilion has been built and they now wish to provide a new scoreboard, nets etc. They would like to contribute to the community and hope to increase their junior cricket team.
They were invited to put their fixtures in the Spring newsletter. The Parish Council thanked them for attending and will discuss the funding request at agenda item 52.25

48.25 To receive a report from Ward Councillor
Cllr Flynn reported on the LCC deficit of £130m and a discussion followed on road conditions and the roadworks at Lawnswood roundabout.

49.25 To consider any planning applications received.

49.25.01 New Planning Application.-

25/05009/LI/NW Listed building application for external alterations including replacement rainwater goods; Internal alterations to first floor to form new bathrooms including new stud walls, utilities and associated works Site At: Grange Arthington Lane Arthington.

Resolved: No comment.

25/04751/FU/NW Variation of condition 5 (summer house shall be used as ancillary residential accommodation) to previously approved application 18/05363/FU to remove the wording 'or for non-residential commercial activities' to a low occasional letting out of summer house to paying guests Site At: Grid Ref: 16 Creskeld Drive Bramhope.

Resolved: The parish council objects. The usage of the summerhouse should remain ancillary and therefore the condition should remain. It should not be let out as a separate

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dwelling for holiday purposes. If approved this would create a precedence for other garden structures being used in this manner in the locality.

25/05009/LI - Listed building application for external alterations including replacement rainwater goods; Internal alterations to first floor to form new bathrooms including new stud walls, utilities and associated works - The Grange Arthington Lane Arthington

Resolved: No comment

A list of current approved and outstanding plans circulated

49.25.02 To consider any other planning issues.

To note planning application for Golden Acre Car Park, Arthington Road. -Noted

50.25 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for Aug-October 2025

Current Account Balance at 01/10/2025 £5,170.18

Mth 6 payroll	01.09.2025	276.74	IB009	19
HMRC PAYE	01.09.2025	69.20	IB010	20
LCC (Relocation of SID)	24.09.2025	829.99	IB011	31

Total £1176.13

Resolved: That the financial report and payment schedule for August-October 2025 were approved.

51.25 To note PKF Littlejohn's acceptance of the exemption certificate for 2024/25 - Noted

52.25 To consider a request for funds from Arthington Cricket Club.

Resolved: That £500 would be paid to Arthington Cricket Club towards their renovations.

53.25 To receive an update on the SID relocation.

The relocation payment has been sent to LCC and we are awaiting a date for the SID to be moved.

53.25 To approve the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

Resolved: That revised copies of the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations were approved.

54.25 To consider a gov.uk domain name for the website and gov.uk email address for the Clerk and Councillors to comply with Assertion 10 of the 2025/26 AGAR.

Resolved: That the quote from Parish Online for 6 gov.uk email addresses and a domain name be purchased.

55.25 To approve an IT policy

Resolved: That the IT policy was adopted.

56.25 To consider becoming a member of Yorkshire Local Council Association (YLCA).

Resolved: That the Parish Council would not become members of YLCA, for a small council it was thought it wasn't good use of the Precept.

57.25 To consider any ongoing Issues.

- **Kings Award for Volunteers** – agreed to nominate the Village Hall Committee

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- **Newsletter** – printed and distributed
- **Warren Lane wall** – Cllr Flynn will try to find a way forward, meanwhile the wall will be tidied up.

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

Precept dates were received and 30th January 2025 will be the final date to submit to LCC

59.25 Date of Next Meetings

Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 13th January 2026

Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 10th March 2026

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.45

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