

# ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

at Arthington Village Hall

**Present: Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr Fox, and Cllr Stoddart-Scott**  
Mags Smith, Clerk  
2 Member of the Public

**60.25 Apologies for absence** – Apologies received from District Cllr Flynn

**61.25 Recording of Council meetings** – Noted

**62.25 Declaration of pecuniary and other interests.**

No declarations were received

**63.25 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Resolved:** That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025 were approved

**64.25 Police Report.**

No report given as no Police attended.

**65.25 Public Participation –**

The members of the public were concerned about the state of the pavement from Black Hill Road towards Harewood. The gulleys are blocked and there is leaf debris and silt on the pavement, also there is a dead tree on the right going up Black Hill Road.

It was also mentioned about the state of Arthington Lane and the number of deep pot holes. LCC are addressing the resurfacing but it is unclear when this will take place.

**66.25 To receive a report from Ward Councillor**

In the absence of Cllr Flynn no report was given.

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

**67.25.01 New Planning Application –**

25/07216/FU Change of use of disused barns to 3 dwellings – Grange Farm, Black Hill Road.

**Resolved:** No objection

**A list of current approved and outstanding plans circulated**

**67.25.02 To consider any other planning issues. - None**

**68.25 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for Nov/Dec 2025/Jan 2026**

**Current Account Balance at 05/01/2026 £4,943.24**

Mt9 payroll & HMRC	01.12.2025	345.94	IB15
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**Total £345.94**

**69.25 To approve the Budget for 2026/27**

**Resolved:** That the Budget for 2026/27 was approved.

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**70.25 To approve the Precept for 2026/27**

**Resolved:** That an increase of 10% was approved for the 2026/27 Precept. Precept will be £3,382 from 1<sup>st</sup> April making the charge for a Band D property £11.22 pa

**71.25 To consider opening a reserve (savings) account.**

**Resolved:** The Parish Council approved the opening of a reserve (savings) account with Virgin Money.

**72.25 To approve the following policies as required by Assertion 10 of the AGAR**

- **Website Accessibility Statement**
- **Data Protection Policy**
- **Freedom of information Policy**
- **Complaints Policy**

**Resolved:** The above policies were approved to comply with Assertion 10 and would be uploaded to the website.

**73.25 To receive correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair**

- **To note Spring newsletter and approve a date for the Spring litter pick.**

**Resolved:** That the date for the Spring litter pick would be Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10am.  
And the newsletter would be ready for the meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March

**74.25 Date of Next Meetings**

Parish Council meeting 7.30pm Tuesday **10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Dates of meetings in 2026:**

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (Annual meeting at 7pm, Annual PC mtg at 7.30pm)**

**28<sup>th</sup> July 2026 (NB: date changed due to annual leave)**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**12<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.30

Signed:

Date: