

ARTHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting of Arthington Parish Council held on 10th March 2026 at Arthington Village Hall

Present: Cllr I Lister (Chair), Cllr Fox and Cllr O'Brien
PCSO Rebecca Neilson
Mags Smith, Clerk

75.25 Apologies for absence – Apologies received from Cllr Stoddart-Scott and reason approved.

76.25 Recording of Council meetings – Noted

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

78.25 To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2026

Resolved: That the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 13th January 2026 were approved

79.25 Police Report.

There had been no crime reported in the last month, however, the derelict pub was broken into and metal taken, the suspect was apprehended.
The issues of congestion on Creskeld Lane emailed by a resident was mentioned to the PCSO but the Police can only respond to obstructions at junctions.

80.25 Public Participation –

There were no members of the public present.

81.25 To receive a report from Ward Councillor

In the absence of Cllr Flynn no report was given but the concerns about congestion on Creskeld Lane would be passed on to him along with the suggestion of a sign at the bottom of the road stating 'No HGVs'.

82.25 To consider any planning applications received.

82.25.01 New Planning Application –

26/00708/FU – Bank Side Farm, Bank Top Lane - Demolition of existing conservatory & outbuilding, new 2storey ground floor decking, balcony, basement to habitable space.

Resolved: The parish council neither supports nor objects. The proposals should comply with Policy HDG3. Volume calculations (as suggested in the HDG p.20) have not been included with the application to show that the proposals comply with Policy HDG3.

26/00864/FU – 4 Creskeld Garth - Single storey extension with new roof & lantern, to rear; dormer window to rear.

Resolved: The Parish Council objects to this application. The dwelling is a positive building in the Bramhope Conservation Area. The dormer/hip to gable roof conversion to the rear does not comply with the HDG p.32-3. The dormer totally dominates the roof and it does not retain a substantial area of the original roof. Additionally it does not enhance or maintain the character of the Conservation Area.

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A list of current approved and outstanding plans circulated

82.25.02 To consider any other planning issues. - None

**83.25 To approve the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for March 2026
Current Account Balance at 3/03/2026 £5473.03**

Mt12 payroll	02/03/2026	276.74	IB17	19
HMRC PAYE	02/03/2026	69.20	IB18	20

Total £345.94

Resolved: That the Financial Report and Payment Schedule for March 2026 were approved.

84.25 To consider the insurance renewal

Resolved: That the renewal cost of £205.64 from Zurich Insurance was approved.

85.25 To consider a request from Yorkshire Air Ambulance for a donation.

Resolved: That regrettably the Parish Council didn't have the surplus funds to make a donation on this occasion.

86.25 To consider obtaining a supply of purple bags for the litter pick and to discuss disposal and storage of same.

Resolved: That the purple bag scheme would not be used for this year's litter pick and as previous the skip would be ordered. Further consideration of the purple bag scheme would be discussed at the next meeting.

Resolved: That, if the funding from LCC was approved, a contribution of £50 would be made to hire the skip for the litter pick.

87.25 To consider new waste bins from LCC.

The only LCC waste bin by the viaduct had been removed, enquiries would be made to see if this is to be replaced.

88.25 To receive an update on the Assertion 10 guidelines and to adopt the Model Publication Scheme from ICO

Resolved: That the Model Publication Scheme was approved.

89.25 To receive correspondence and items brought forward by the Chair

- Newsletter distribution – Thanks to Cllr Stoddart-Scott for printing the newsletters, they would be posted late March in time for the litter pick.

90 .25 Date of Next Meeting

12th May 2026

7pm Annual Parish Meeting

7.30pm Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.31

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