

**ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

- Present:-** Councillors Sue Handy, Charles Blake, Lesley Sanderson, Mike Osgood, Bernadette Kennedy, Kate Morse
- Apologies:-** Councillor Joe Nikel
- Attendees:-** None
- Updates from County Cllr.:-** None
- District Cllrs:-**
- 1) Copy email to DDC regarding noisy functions at Kelmarsh Hall, particularly the Clay Pigeon Championship
  - 2) Copy email to NCC and DDC re Wormslade
  - 3) Copy email to DDC re DA/2017/0445 (Golden Stables)
  - 4) Copy email to DDC re DA/2017/0745 (Land at Kelmarsh Road)
- Comments from The public:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and the extraordinary meeting held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-**
- a) Noticeboard – Cllr. Osgood to repair
  - b) Burial Ground Registration – A Right of Access into the ground has now to be formalised. An extra charge will be made for this – to be on the next agenda.
  - c) Defibrillator – This has now been installed and is now operational. The village has been informed and a training course will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> October. An article to be placed on the website.
  - d) Mowing – this is now being carried out satisfactorily
  - e) Large yellow lorry parked in village – this has now gone.
  - f) Hall Close lights – Eon fitted an LED lamp to light 10 instead of light 9. This has now been rectified – the LED light has been moved to light 9 and light 10 (which was not out of order) has a new lamp fitted.
- Declarations of Interest:-** Cllrs. Sue Handy and Kate Morse declared an interest in application DA/2017/0745.
- Finance:-**
- a) Clerk's salary SSP18 increased to £9.39 (£9.39 x 2.14 (contracted hours) = £1044.92 pa). £522.46 per half year. It was agreed that this should be paid.
  - b) It was proposed and seconded that the following invoices be paid:-

05-09-17	EON POWER A/M/J	469	£	195.25
	CANCELLED	470		
05-09-17	L PARTRIDGE SALARY	471	£	522.46
05-09-17	4 COUNTIES J/J	472	£	168.00

Paid prior to meeting:-

21-07-17	DEFIB CENTRAL	467	£	1,213.80
21-07-17	PAWLE & CO	468	£	402.00
  - c) Receipts - Defibrillator donations £475 – total £2005
  - d) External audit completed by BDO with no matters arising.
  - e) Pensions Regulator – a declaration of compliance has been completed. The Council will have to re-enrol and re-declare in approximately 3 years time or if there are any changes to staff.

**Planning Applications:-**

**New Applications:-**  
**DA/2017/0745**

**Engineering operations comprising the laying of roadstone for agricultural road and installation of cattle grid (retrospective) Land at Kelmarsh Road, Arthingworth**

2 letters of objection were received from residents.

This retrospective application bears no resemblance to the previous permitted application (DA/2013/0406) and the Parish Council object for the following reasons:-

- 1) The wall is on a flood plain as shown on the Ordnance Survey maps.
- 2) Visibility splays – these are not adequate and make the entrance dangerous. The permitted application (DA/2013/0406) had to be amended to achieve a 43 metre visibility splay which has not been complied with.
- 3) The large plaque embedded in the wall is not in keeping with the surrounding area and is inappropriate in a rural situation.
- 4) This retrospective application is for an agricultural track but the sign embedded into the brick wall implies it is an entrance to private grounds. The Parish Council would question whether this is agricultural usage.
- 5) The surface of the track is loose stone which will spread to the road. The conditions of the permitted application state that the track must be tarmac for a distance of 10 metres into the site from the highway boundary to prevent spread of loose material.
- 6) Without prejudice can the planning authority please impose a restriction in the future of further signs, hoardings, flags etc.

**Decisions from Daventry District Council:-**

**DA/2017/0540**

**Hollies 15, Oxendon Road, Arthingworth**

**Single storey rear extension**

Permission has been granted with the following conditions:-

- 1) Development begun within of 3 years
- 2) Development strictly in accordance with submitted plans
- 3) External materials to match those used in the existing building.

The full conditions and reasons for decisions made by Daventry District Council can be found on the DDC website:- [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk) and following the 'Planning Application Search' link.

**Other Planning Matters:-**

None

**Village Maintenance:-**

- 1) Kelmarsh Road, outside 1 Sunnybank – blocked drain. No action – call closed 16/9. The clerk to ask why no action is to be taken. 848371 – status changed to 'under investigation'. Telephone reply from David Coleman - more urgent repairs are necessary where houses are being flooded.
- 2) Potholes- outside 20 Oxendon Road 864645 – 28/3/17 - site visited, defects do not currently meet ncc intervention levels, will continue to monitor through highways safety inspections. COMPLETE
- 3) Drain opposite 5 Kelmarsh Road - gully needs cleaning. 878168. Gullies to be cleaned on cyclic maintenance.
- 4) The bench on Harrington junction. It was decided that the bench could be repaired. A volunteer to be found to replace the wood.
- 5) Information received from Julie Biss regarding weeds on Kelmarsh Road – work now complete
- 6) Road sign at junction of Arthingworth/Desborough/Braybrooke Roads- 888391- No action to be taken. The clerk to contact Highways.
- 7) Drains on Kelmarsh / Oxendon Roads are not taking water. Clerk to report.

**Consultations:-**

- 1) NCALC – Emergency Plan Survey (email by 15<sup>th</sup> September). The meeting felt this was not appropriate for a small village.

**Paint Means Poo**

**Campaign:-** Cllr. Sanderson updated the meeting on the campaign which is to start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Information will be placed around the village.

**Meeting with Stephen Mold –  
PCC for Northamptonshire:-**

07 September in the Greenwell Room at Wootton Hall, NN4 0JQ from 7.00pm.  
10 October at 1900hrs, Greenwell Room, Wootton Hall  
15 November at 1900hrs, Greenwell Room, Wootton Hall  
21 December at 1900hrs, Greenwell Room, Wootton Hall  
At the present time no-one is available to attend

**Police Liaison**

**Representative:-** It was agreed the Cllr. Sue Handy continue as the police representative. The clerk to forward contact details.

**Correspondence:- Circulated by email:-**

- 1) NCALC Notice of Annual General Meeting - 7 October 2017
- 2) Parish & Town Council's Meeting - Minutes 15 June 2017 – next meeting Thursday 14 December at 6.30pm.
- 3) Crime and ASB incidents July 2017
- 4) From DDC – Capital Grants for Community Buildings (copy sent to Tim French)
- 5) From DDC – Rural Business Grants
- 6) From DDC – Care and Repair
- 7) Copy of Desborough Neighbourhood Plan

**At meeting:-** None

**In envelope:-**

- 1) Police and Crime Plan 2017 – 2021
- 2) NCALC Update July – August 2017

**Any Other  
Business:-**

- 1) Muck spreading smell – this was investigated previously – see minutes for November 2015.
- 2) Complaints were received regarding noisy events at Kelmarsh Hall:-
  - 1) In the early hours of Sunday / Monday 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> August villagers were disturbed by excessively loud music from the Shambala festival. The sound was deliberately turned up and the DJ could be clearly heard. There was excessive bad language which was totally inappropriate. It was unclear just how many people had phoned the complaints hotline but some calls had definitely been made. The clerk to ascertain what the policy is when complaints are received.  
The meeting felt that this was a very disappointing incident in an otherwise trouble-free festival.
  - 2) There have been several noisy events recently and Cllrs. felt the 28 day restriction had been exceeded. The clerk to ascertain whether an extended licence had been provided.

**Date of next  
meeting:-**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 8pm in the village hall.

**Meeting closed at 9.30pm**