

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd July 2024

- Present:-** Councillors Lesley Sanderson (chairman), Bernadette Kennedy, Liz Ellis, Graham Robinson, Michael Kennedy, Keith Ross
- Apologies:-** Cllr.Sue Handy (personal reasons)
- Attendees:-** None
- Comments from the public:-** None
- Comments from Ward Cllrs.:-** None
- Declarations of Interest:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th May 2024 and extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 21st May be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-**
- 1) Keir (WNC) re mowing contract for 2024 season – Still no contract received
 - 2) WNC - 2023 grass cutting payment still not received.
 - 3) Electricity Quote – the supplier has now changed from Npower to Yu Energy
 - 4) Defibrillator Training – From Tim French - *there is phone assistance when using the unit so that whoever is using it would be talked through it. The training when we first had it was mainly focused on applying CPR until such point as the telephone support was activated to try and get the heart going again. As such, we could consider having a register of those in the village who are first aid trained so in the event of an incident there was a list of people to phone who could respond.*
This was discussed and it was decided it would be too difficult to monitor and be too time consuming to reach someone to help. A 999 call with the proper assistance is far better.
Some BHF training was discussed (LE) – to be considered at the next meeting.
- Finance:-**
- a) The following invoices were approved by the meeting for payment:-
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| Paid prior to the meeting | | |
| Zurich Insurance | | £241 |
| Bank charges | | £18 |
| For payment at meeting:- | | |
| LEICS GARDENS (APRIL) | T10 | 152 |
| E.ON (A/M/J) | T11 | 51.6 |
| NPOWER (A/M/J) | T12 | 149.5 |
- Transfer from Instant Access to Current - None – sufficient funds available in current account
- b) Receipts:-
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| Harborough Stone (2 nd inscription) | £40 |
| HMRC (VAT) | £339.13 |
| Bank Interest | £64.73 |
- Planning Applications:-**
- New Applications:-**
None

Decisions from West Northants Council:-
None

Other Planning Matters:-

- 1) Private land at the Old Manor – E/WND/2022/8184/D – No further news. The clerk to check
- 2) Golden Stables –
Erection of Barn , New access to Braybrooke & Installation of lighting columns. (retrospective) – still pending
- 3) Greenfields - No further news

Village

Maintenance:-

- 1) Water running down Kelmarsh Road from a natural spring. Gully to take the water has been requested from Highways – need photo when the water is running again
- 2) Oxendon Road outside no.18.- water bubbling up through the tarmac – 5561732 – From SH -I spoke to the workmen on site yesterday.. They have done a thorough investigation and have found that the pipe under the road is blocked. They will need to dig up the road to replace the collapsed pipe. From Highways - The area has been inspected and depending on weather conditions we hope for the work to be carried out within the next 26 weeks
- 3) A dangerous stretch of footpath, covered in moss, has been reported to Street Doctor (5150498) – work to be carried out within 26 weeks
- 4) A private hedge needs cutting back to improve the sightline opposite the post box. It is very hazardous at present. The PC to contact the owners.
- 5) Water running down the road from a filled in pond off Desborough Road. Photos to be provided.

Consultations:- None

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

- 1) NCALC weekly mini updates
- 2) NCALC monthly E-Update
- 3) Town & Parish briefing
- 4) Weekly list of received and determined planning applications
- 5) NALC Membership Survey for councillors
- 6) Shambala community letter

At Meeting:- None

Any Other Business:-

- 1) HugoFox, the web supplier, is going to be offering gov.uk domain names and email addresses. The clerk to find prices when the system is live.

Date of Next Meeting:-

Full Meeting – Tuesday 3rd September 2024 at 8pm in the village hall.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm