

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 5th May 2020

THIS VIRTUAL MEETING WAS RECORDED

- Present:-** Councillors Sue Handy (chairman), Bernadette Kennedy, Lesley Sanderson, Michael Kennedy, Georgina Read
- Attendees:-** John and Grace Harris
- Election of Chairman:-** It was proposed (LS) and seconded (MK) that Cllr. Sue Handy be chairman for the forthcoming year.
- Apologies:-** Cllrs. Kate Morse
- Election of Vice-chairman:-** It was proposed (SH) and seconded (BK) that Cllr. Lesley Sanderson be vice-chairman for the forthcoming year.
- Co-option of New Councillor:-** Nominee – John Harris. It was unanimously agreed that John Harris be co-opted onto the council. The clerk to email the relevant papers.
- Comments from The public:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March and extraordinary meetings held on Tuesday 18th February and Thursday 12th March be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-** 1) No update on burial ground registration
- Declarations of Interest:-** None
- Insurance Payment:-** From Zurich Insurance:-
Your Long term agreement (LTA) is due for renewal on 01/06/2020 and if your policy details remain unchanged, we'd like to offer you the following options:
• A 5-year LTA premium of £303.76
• A 3-year LTA premium of £310.52
• A 1-year standard premium of £317.29
***Note – Last year the premium was £308.07
It was unanimously agreed that the 3 year contract at £310.52 should be accepted.
- Mowing :-**
Burial Ground and Churchyard:- Alistair Ross has now obtained his Public Liability insurance and is mowing the burial ground and churchyard every 2 or 3 weeks at £62 per cut. The church to pay 50% of the cost.
- Village Mowing - Leicestershire Gardens have confirmed they will be working normally during the restrictions. A charge of £16 was made before the first cut to remove all the winter debris. Cllrs. agreed that this was in order.
- Finance:-** a) It was proposed and seconded that the following invoices be paid:-

NCALC (SUB AND DPO)	536	217.97
EON POWER (J/F/M)	537	207.81
EON MAINT(J/F/M)	538	37.64
LEICS. GARDENS (M/A/M)	539	226
ALISTAIR ROSS (MOWING)	540	62
USED 2/7/19	301	
USED 2/7/19	302	
ZURICH INSURANCE	303	310.51

b) Receipts:- BARNHAM STONE (MAYBANK) £150.00

Acceptance of

Accounts:- To be deferred to the July meeting as the audited accounts were not available for circulation.

Planning

Applications:-

New Applications:-

DA/2020/0242

Demolition of existing conservatory. Construction of single storey rear extension and roof alterations to frontage.

The Bungalow, Oxendon Road, Arthingworth

The Parish Council offered no objection to the application

DA/2020/0143 (Amended)

Single storey rear extension, first floor side extension and extension to existing garage

The Pippins 3A, Oxendon Road, Arthingworth

The Parish Council offered no objection to the application.

Decisions from Daventry District Council:-

None

Other Planning

Matters:-

APP/Y2810/C/19/3238329

Appeal by Mrs. S. Carvell

Land at the Old Manor, Braybrooke Road, Arthingworth

Re-alignment of the existing domestic drive

Following the comments sent to the Inspectorate after the last meeting the clerk, after discussion with the chairman, sent the comments below to ensure there was no confusion regarding the position of the drive:-

As a site visit may not be possible the Parish Council would like to ensure the inspector is aware of the location of the proposed driveway in respect of the churchyard and burial ground. The churchyard is owned by the church and at no point does the proposed driveway border the churchyard.

The burial ground is owned by the Parish Council and lies in between the proposed driveway and the churchyard.

The Parish Council have no objection to the proposed driveway for the following reasons:-

- 1) It will not infringe in any way on the burial ground and as it does not border the churchyard there are no implications.
- 2) The Parish Council feel that the materials used in the proposed driveway are entirely suitable for the location.

Village

Maintenance:-

- 1) Streetlight on Church Farm Way was reported by a resident as not working. Clerk has reported. Now confirmed as light 6.
- 2) Drain outside pub – silted up – photos sent - No immediate safety defects or flooding at time of visit. Drainage issue has been logged and will be undertaken on cyclical maintenance programme to be undertaken by the end of March 2020. Clerk to report again as this was not before the end of March.
- 3) Drain by 18th Oxendon Road – blocked – photos sent - No immediate safety defects or flooding at time of visit will continue to monitor through highway safety inspections. Drainage issue has been logged and will be undertaken as part of our routine cleansing programme to be undertaken by the end of March 2020. Clerk to report again as this was not done before the end of March.
- 4) The beech hedge by the burial ground has not yet been done due to illness. To be undertaken in September after the nesting season.
- 5) Public footpath CB5. The footpath is very overgrown and hazardous to walk on. The clerk to write to Arthingworth Estate and Swinfen Farmers to ask if areas can be cut back to allow access for walkers.

- 6) Drain on Kelmarsh Road – very wet even though the weather has been dry. LS to send photograph. Clerk to report.

Note - Where possible, photos to be taken of highway problems to be used in the reporting system.

Annual Review:- To be deferred

Correspondence:- **Circulated by email:-**
Coronavirus Updates from NCALC and DDC
NCALC mini updates
DDC Media Releases as appropriate to the PC
Highways weekly Works Schedule

At meeting:-

- 1) A formal complaint was received from a resident on 10/4/20 regarding Swinfen Farmers:-
“Last week a Range Rover drove up the lane whilst I was walking my dog at over 40mph and continued through the village at the same speed. Today myself, 4 year old son and puppy were pelleted by the tractor driving too close to the track whilst spraying the field with white pellets. I stopped him and he showed little or no remorse. Their tractors drive through the village at great speed with no consideration for the villagers. I appreciate at this time they have to go about their business, but they need to consider the people that live here. I fear an accident is just waiting to happen.”
The complaint was noted by cllrs. and the situation to be monitored.

Any Other Business:-

- 1) The clerk to write to DDC to thank them for the work carried out on Kelmarsh Road which was carried out to a high standard.

Date of next meeting:-

Tuesday 7th July at 8pm. Venue details to be arranged at a later date.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm