

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 1st July 2025

Present:- Councillors Lesley Sanderson (chairman), Bernadette Kennedy, Graham Robinson, Sue Handy, Liz Ellis, Michael Kennedy

Apologies:- None

Attendees:- Ward Cllr. Cecile Irving-Swift

Comments from the public:- None

Comments from Ward Cllrs.:-

- 1) WNC is now run by Reform and WNC is still being organised
- 2) Arthingworth is now in Rural North East Ward
- 3) Cllr. I-S to chase the water problem at Golden Stables
- 4) Cllr. I-S to chase the potholes on Desborough Road

Declarations of Interest:- None

Previous Minutes:- It was proposed and seconded (SH/LE) that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th May 2025 be approved and signed.

Matters Arising:- 1) There is still a cllr. vacancy. Continue to advertise the post.

Finance:- a) Payments to be approved:-
It was proposed and seconded (SH/LS) the following be approved for payment.

Paid by direct debit:-

Yu Energy (April Power)	£44.22
Yu Energy (April Power)	£9.25
Yu Energy (May Power)	£43.25
Yu Energy (May Power)	£9.17
Monthly service charge	£6

For Payment at meeting:-

L PARTRIDGE (J/J SALARY)	T10	£	362.78
HMRC	T10	£	98.20
EON (LIGHT MAINT AMJ)	T11	£	51.60

b) Receipts
None

Transfer £1200 from savings to current a/c

Burial Ground Review:- Deferred

Email Address Review:- From 1st April 2025 councils must have generic email account hosted on an authority owned domain
It was agreed that the clerk arrange a gov.uk email address with HugoFox at £9.99 per month

Planning Applications:- **New Applications:-**

2025/2250/FULL

**Conversion and alteration of outbuilding to create residential annex
The Rectory Braybrooke Road Arthingworth LE16 8JT**

The Parish Council object to this application with the following comment:-

- 1) The buildings are outside the limit of development (see Neighbourhood Plan adopted February 2024)

Decisions from West Northants Council:-

Highdene 11 Oxendon Road Arthingworth Front porch and ground floor rear extension

Planning permission has been granted with the following conditions:-

- 1) Work begun within 3 years
- 2) Development to be in accordance with the submitted plans
- 3) Materials to be in accordance with the existing building

Other Planning Matters:-

None

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) Church Farm Way – New light on order
- 3) Dog fouling is becoming a problem once again. The clerk to request new signs from the Dog Warden
- 4) The trees on Kelmarsh Road are overgrown and need to be cut back. They are so dense they are causing a security risk. The clerk find the previous correspondence and report when a photo has been provided.
- 5) The clerk to request a new 'No Parking sign at this Junction' from Highways
- 6) Trees on Oxendon Road are causing an obstruction. The clerk to write to the owners when photos have been 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) West Northamptonshire Local Transport Plan Consultation
- 6) Stuart Andrew MP - Request to Receive Parish Newsletters and Event Updates
- 7) Weston Marsh to East Leicestershire consultation starts today, Wednesday 11 June, and closes on Wednesday 6 August.
- 8) Re NALC Update - the government has announced that it plans to legislate to support the permanent provision of remote attendance at council meetings.
- 9) Woodland Trust tree packs
- 10) TRO 2526 W199 Braybrooke Road Arthingworth - Anglian Water to close part of Braybrooke Road between 13-15th August to replace a stop tap. Clerk to put notice on website and noticeboard

At Meeting:-

None

Any Other Business:-

- 1) How to treat communications not confidential to the PC. These will be marked 'can be shared' and can be passed on to whoever may be interested. Note – It must be ensured that when these documents are passed on the source should not be the parish council. They are not anything to do with the PC – we just happen to be on their mailing list.
- 2) Vida (re Wormslade Anaerobic Digester) – meeting at Clipston VH Thursday 10th July 6-8pm
- 3) Clerk to check email via website is working correctly
- 4) The clerk to write and thank Leics. Gardens

Date of Next Meeting:-

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 at 8pm in the village hall

Meeting closed at 9.35 pm