

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7th March 2017

- Present:-** Councillors Sue Handy, Charles Blake, Lesley Sanderson Kate Morse, Joe Nickel, Mike Osgood
- Apologies:-** None
- Attendees:-** None
- Co-option of new Councillor:-** The meeting received one nomination to be considered for Cllr. and it was unanimously voted that Bernadette Kennedy should be co-opted onto the Council.
- Updates from County Cllr.:-** None
- District Cllrs:-** 1) Emails regarding Kelmarsh Community Fund
2) Regarding CIL –all information is on the DDC website
- Comments from The public:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 and the extraordinary meeting held on Tuesday 31st January be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-**
- a) Noticeboard – Cllr. Osgood to repair
 - b) Burial Ground Registration – this should be complete within 3 months
 - c) The clerk to write to thank Tim French for his work whilst a Cllr.
 - d) Kelmarsh Community Fund. Cllr. Blake updated the meeting on the latest meeting:-
 - 1) The Fund meeting felt that the committee should only be made up of 4 villages – Clipston, Naseby, Kelmarsh and Haselbech.
 - 2) Kelmarsh Trust agreed that Arthingworth should not be a part of the fund.
 - 3) Cllr. Blake to liaise with Cllr. Irving-Swift and the PC to write a letter if necessary.
- Declarations of Interest:-** Cllr. Kate Morse declared an interest in the church floodlight and took no part in the discussion.
- Finance:-**
- a) It was proposed and seconded that the following invoices be paid:-

Lynne partridge (half year salary)	£519.81
Lynne Partridge (yearly expenses)	£79.98
Village Hall (room hire)	£70
APCC (p/corn rent)	£5
APCC (floodlight)	£100
 - b) Receipts £648 received from the Transparency Fund
£131.94 - NCC mowing grant
 - c) Request from PCC for a donation towards new church floodlighting. This was discussed and it was agreed that £100 should be donated.
- Planning Applications:-**
- New Applications:-**
DA/2017/0159
Construction of detached building
The Ruspers 3, Church Farm Way, Arthingworth
The Parish Council object to this application for the following reasons:-
- 1) The construction is outside the confines of the village
 - 2) The construction is not an agricultural building but it has been built on agricultural land.
 - 3) The Parish Council is unclear what a ‘Golf Station’ will entail but Cllrs. are concerned it will be used for a business.

- 4) The agricultural land has had no change of use and if used for a business there is no access suitable for road vehicles.
- 5) The construction is a substantial building and in a prominent position on the entrance to the village.
- 6) The building is not in keeping with the village and does unnecessary harm to the overall view of the village.
- 7) With no clear explanation of what a golf station is, there should be detailed plans of the internal layout.

The Parish Council has received many complaints from residents and Cllrs. are very disappointed that building was allowed to continue even though Daventry DC was advised by the Parish Council.

Decisions from Daventry District Council:-

DA/2016/0921

The Old Manor, Arthingworth Road, Braybrooke

Removal of existing drive and provision of replacement drive (resubmission)

Refusal Full.

The creation of a new track off Braybrooke Road is unacceptable as it would cause unnecessary harm to the setting of the Manor House (GII), and St Andrew's Church (GII*) and fails to meet the requirements of Saved Daventry District Local Plan Policies GN2(e) and EN42(c) and Policy BN5 of the Joint Core Strategy.

The full conditions and reasons for decisions made by Daventry District Council can be found on the DDC website:- www.daventrydc.gov.uk and following the 'Planning Application Search' Ink.

Other Planning Matters:-

- 1) Newsletter with cricket article to be forwarded to DDC when available.
- 2) Tree outside 1 Kelmarsh Road – report from a resident stating the tree stump has still not been removed and the path repaired. The clerk to thank the resident for the update and to write to DDC supporting the work.
- 3) Kettering BC – KET/2016/0011, Grain Store Kelmarsh Road, Harrington. The clerk to write to Harrington clerk to ask if any comment has been made. If not then write with the following comment:-
 - a) APC has just been made aware of this permitted development application and is very concerned about the access onto Arthingworth Road which is a single track road in a very bad state of repair.

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) Wall on land at Kelmarsh Road – Still being investigated by DDC and the Environment Agency.
- 3) Harrington Road by Rabbithill Spinney – deep hole where the road has dropped away. 840752 - site visited, defects do not currently meet ncc intervention levels will continue to monitor through highways safety inspections.
- 4) Pothole - Braybrooke Road towards the last cattle grid going towards Braybrooke. 848372 – work will be undertaken within 4 months.
- 5) Potholes – Kelmarsh Rd within the village between the village hall and the Bulls Head. 853271 - site visited, defects do not currently meet ncc intervention levels will continue to monitor through highways safety inspections. The clerk to report again as the road is becoming dangerous.
- 6) Potholes- outside 20 Oxendon Road

Consultations:-

- 1) Northamptonshire County Council – 30 Hours Free Childcare - Parental Demand Survey – Cllr. Nikel

No replies made to the consultations from last month as they were not relevant.

Dog Fouling:-

The clerk went to the DDC seminar on Tuesday 21 Feb. It was established that:-

- 1) Parish Councils do not have any powers to control the problem except to use a deterrent.

- 2) If reported to the PC then it should be reported to DDC who will send a letter and follow up any further incidents
 - 3) The paint spray campaign seems to be working but no paint available from DDC at present
 - 4) Anyone can report an incident of dog fouling to DDC and can remain anonymous
 - 5) Information will be permanently on the website with contact details for reporting.
- Cllr. Sanderson provided the council with spray paint and a stencil to be used as a deterrent.

Defibrillator and First

Aid Courses:- Cllrs. Nickel, Sanderson and Blake to investigate costs etc.

Correspondence:- Circulated by email:-

- 1) National Plant Monitoring Scheme – request for volunteers
- 2) NACRE Neighbourhood Plan Day – Thursday 25th May
- 3) DDC - Great British Spring Clean – March 2017
- 4) Police – Meeting Tuesday 18 April at 1900hrs, Greenwell Room, Wootton Hall
- 5) DDC - Use of village hall by local businesses
- 6) NACRE – Rural Funding Event 3rd March
- 7) Parish & Town Councils Meeting - Minutes 15 December 2016. Next meeting Thursday 15 June 2017, 6.30pm, Council Chamber
- 8) NALC Update – Jan/Feb 17
- 0) DDC - Litter Picking services – town and villages. Clerk to find out what work is involved and the amount of the contribution.

At Meeting:- 1) None

In envelope:- 1) Glasdon
2) NALC Update Jan/Feb
3) Clerks and Council Direct

Any Other

Business:-

- 1) S137 is £7.57 per resident (from £7.42) for 2017/18
- 2) CIL Funding to be on the next agenda

Date of next

meeting:-

Annual Parish Meeting Tuesday 25th April at 7.30 in the village hall
Annual Meeting Tuesday 2nd May at 8pm in the village hall

Meeting closed at 9.40pm