

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 11th August 2025

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

Apologies:- Cllr Michael Kennedy

Attendees:- None

Declarations of Interest:- None

Planning Applications

2025/2606/FUL

Enlargement of an existing pond on the site

Golden Stables Braybrooke Road Arthingworth LE16 8JW

The Parish Council Object to this application for the following reasons:-

- 1) Councillors are very concerned that any enlargement of the pond will only add to the problems listed below.
- 2) The stench from this pond has existed for some time and may possibly be due to run off from the stables or that it is even being used as a cesspool
- 3) The pond is overflowing, even during drought situations. Investigations need to be made to establish where the water is coming from.
- 4) The foul water runs into the road and is a public health hazard, particularly to cyclists and pedestrians. It is also very unpleasant to drive through leaving vehicles covered in foul smelling effluence.
- 5) Until it can be established just what is being disgorged into the pond it should not be enlarged.
- 6) The parish council feel very strongly that the water in the pond should be investigated by Environmental Health to ensure there is no contamination before any further work is carried out.
- 7) The pond should also be thoroughly cleaned to remove any contamination before any work, other than water testing, is carried out.

Meeting closed at 6.55pm