

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 7th January 2020

- Present:-** Councillors Sue Handy (chairman), Georgina Read, Bernadette Kennedy, , Lesley Sanderson, Kate Morse
- Apologies:-** Cllr. Michael Kennedy
- Attendees:-** None
- Updates from County Cllr.:-** None
- District Cllrs:-** None
- Comments from The public:-** None
- Previous Minutes:-** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6th November and extraordinary meeting held on Wednesday 27th November be approved and signed.
- Matters Arising:-** a) Burial Ground Registration – Wartnabys have still not responded. The clerk to chase.
- Co-option of New Councillor:-** A possible candidate has shown interest. Sue to invite to the next meeting.
- Declarations of Interest:-** None
- Finance:-**
- a) It was proposed and seconded that the following invoices be paid:-
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| 07/01/2020 | EON (MAINT O/N/D) | 529 | 37.64 |
| 07/01/2020 | EON (POWER O/N/D) | 530 | 210.09 |
| 07/01/2020 | EON (REPAIR LIGHT 2) | 531 | 384 |
- b) Receipts:- 18/12/19 internment fee (Gibson) £400
19/12/19 internment fee (Seal) £120
- c) Sign Precept form as per the agreed budget
- Burial Ground:-** The beech hedge requires trimming. Cllr. Handy to get a quote.
- Planning Applications:-** **New Applications:- None**
- Decisions from Daventry District Council:-**
- DA/2018/0898**
Outline application for redevelopment of redundant farm buildings to form 20 No. business units (Class B1) on demolition of existing structures to include access
Manor Farm Buildings, Braybrooke Road, Arthingworth
Outline permission has been refused for the following reasons:-
The proposal would be for new development on agricultural land within the open countryside and it has not been demonstrated that the proposed development is of an appropriate scale to meet local business needs. The site is in an unsustainable location approximately 500 metres from a village with limited services, is accessed by a narrow rural road of varying width and is not served by public transport. The proposed pedestrian link to the village would erode the rural character of the road and the development would not respect the environmental quality and character of the rural area The proposal would therefore not accord with policies S1(D) and R2 of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy, saved policies GN1, GN2, EM12 and EM16 of the Daventry District Local Plan, policies RA6 and ST1(D) of the Draft Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) or with the Community and Economy Guidelines of the Arthingworth Village Design Statement.

Other Planning Matters:-

None

Premises Licence Variation

**Kelmarsh Events Field, for Shambala Festival
Increase capacity from 19,999 to 29,999**

The Council offered no objection to the increase in capacity.

A pre-application letter from the organisers of Shmbala was received and circulated to cllrs. - Noted

Emails from Dr. David Wragg of Clipston regarding the festival were received and circulated to cllrs.- Noted

Village

Maintenance:-

1) It was noted that the cyclic maintenance for gullies and drains had taken place in early January.

The following problems to be monitored before the next meeting:-

a) Drains and gullies along Kelmarsh Road are blocked.

b) Drain outside 4 Oxendon Road

2) A resident from 5 Kelmarsh Road contacted the DDC with the following issues and advised they are the responsibility of the PC:-

a) A fence is rotten and needs replacing

b) The handrail for the steps by no. 6 has been removed.

From DDC:- I have received one quote for replacing the failed fencing and am waiting for others. As soon as they come in I will arrange for the work to be undertaken. I don't propose to do anything with the handrail at this time as it is still secure and the gap between the end post and paling fence can be closed.

NOTE:- An email was received from a resident who almost had a very nasty accident due to the removal of the handrail.

The clerk to write and explain there appears to be some confusion as the handrail in question was actually removed by DDC and needs re-instating as soon as possible. Photographs to be provided.

c) the streetlight by no.6 is leaning very dangerously - **Eon have repaired.**

3) Streetlight – outside the village hall not working. This will be replaced by an LED lantern at a cost of £320. COMPLETE

4) Streetlight on Church Farm Way was reported by a resident as not working. Clerk has reported. Now confirmed as light 6. Clerk to report again.

Note - It was agreed that, where possible, photos were taken of highway problems to be used in the reporting system.

Mowing:-

A 3 year contract was signed in March 2018 for £70 per cut. Budgeted for 12 cuts. Schedule:- To be commenced at the beginning of the growing season with further cuts carried out at appropriate times in order to keep the village tidy with particular attention to 28th June – Open Gardens.

To be on March agenda.

Highways – Grant for mowing will be £131.94 (although this may be reduced due to budget costs)

Clerk to sign the agreement.

Neighbourhood Plan

Update:-

Meeting to be held at 11.00am on 18th January 2020 in the village hall to be run by Gary Kirk of MyLocale.

NCC Proposed Strategic

Plan Update:-

An informal meeting was held at Draughton. Cllr. Kennedy was unable to attend but requested notes – no notes available.

A copy of a letter from Draughton PC to NCC was received and forwarded to cllrs.

Parish Council Elections to be held on

Thursday 7th May 2020:- Members were reminded that it is the responsibility of each cllr. re-standing to obtain their own papers.

Consultations:- Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan – Publication Plan (Kettering BC)
The SPP2 will allocate land for housing, employment, and other uses and will contain policies relating to specific areas such as Rothwell, Desborough and Burton Latimer towns centres and topics such as Local Green Space, Green Infrastructure and Settlement Boundaries.
Not applicable to Arthingworth.

Correspondence:- Circulated by email:-

- 1) NCALC mini updates
- 2) DDC Media Releases as appropriate to the PC
- 3) Highways weekly Works Schedule
- 4) ACRE membership advice
- 5) From DDC - Update on Structural Change Order (SCO)
- 6) Simon Bovey will be retiring from DDC on 17th March 2020
- 7) From Police regarding purchase of an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera.- Noted
- 8) From Chris Johnson (Shambala organiser) – a letter explaining that Shambala has an established commitment to sourcing locally, sustainably and ethically wherever possible and requesting to be contacted with any farmers, growers etc. who may be able to help with the project.
- 9) An historian has requested information regarding land ownership in the village from 1873. Sue and Kate to try and put together some dates.

At meeting:-

- 1) Clerks & Councils Direct - January

Any Other Business:-

- 1) Cllrs. expressed considerable concern regarding unattended horses being allowed to roam around the village in recent weeks. Damage has been done to gardens and property in the village as the horses have been left to roam overnight on many occasions. The Police have been contacted many times with limited success.
It was agreed that all gates into the village should be kept closed at all times, but not padlocked, to try and prevent the horses entering the village.
The Parish Council hope that residents will respect this decision to protect the village and to understand the problems these unattended horses are causing. Information notices regarding this to be put on the noticeboard, website, newsletter and circulated wherever possible.

Date of next meeting:-

Extra. planning meeting to be held Monday 13th January 2020 commencing **6pm** in the village hall.

Full meeting -Tuesday 3rd March 2020 to be held in the village hall commencing at **8pm**.

Meeting closed at 9.50 pm