

ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ARTHINGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 1st NOVEMBER 2011 AT 8PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

S Handy (Chair)
D Newton
K Handy
M Osgood
L Sanderson
A Knott
C Blake
K Ross (Clerk)

OBSERVERS

None

1. APOLOGIES

None

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th September were approved and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Environment Agency. River Ise: The person at the Agency has informed the Clerk that the budget for this financial year has been allocated and so it will have to be next financial year.

Village Hall Tree. See below.

Planning – Dr Burston. See below.

Draughton Wind Farm. See below.

Burial Ground Mr Doody needs clarification as to when Arthingworth Parish Council came into being, thus replacing the Burial Ground Committee. Clerk to check date of last meeting.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Circulated between meetings

None

Presented to the meeting

- DACT information passed on to M Osgood
- Application from VHC for a loan from the Bell Fund to help replace the windows and the fire door in the hall. D Newton can supply a fire door and so will speak to T French. Consideration needs to be given re: style of new windows, S Handy to invite T French to the next meeting.
- Web site address to allow councillors to take part in government consultation re: Neighbourhood Planning Regulations – circulated
- Autumn issue of “Parish Matters” – circulated
- Minutes from Daventry Rural North Panel Meeting – circulated
- Northamptonshire Police Authority questionnaire – circulated

6. FINANCE

Statement of accounts:

Community a/c	£1,898.45
Business Premium a/c	£679.48
Street Lighting a/c	<u>£3,140.17</u>
Total	£5,764.19
Less uncleared cheques (E-on)	£46.09
Unbanked Income	NIL

Clerk estimates expenditure of approx. £1,650 over the rest of the year.

Fidelity Insurance discussed, in light of comments made in the Audit Report and this will be an item on the agenda in January.

Budget was discussed and it was proposed and seconded that the precept will remain at £2,200 (see attached).

7. PLANNING

Planning Application No: DA/2010/1051 construction of haystore which was refused – building is still there. P Booker will keep us informed as it is coming up to a meeting.

Planning Application No: KET/2010/0805 Change of use of farmland to accommodate mobile home and caravans. Planning refused.

Planning Application No: KET/2010/0698 Holland application to site caravans on Greenfields site. Planning refused.

Planning Application No: ket/2010/0800 Gaskin application. Planning refused.

Planning Application No: DA/2010/0100 Appeal for Kelmarsh Wind Farm – see below.

Planning Application No: DA/2011/0517 One and a half storey side extension, for P Weller, Home Farm Grove – planning approved.

Clerk to contact Anne Dewe at KBC re: Millwind application.

8. TREES AT VILLAGE HALL

To be attended to.

9. VILLAGE HALL LEASE

This item can be removed from the agenda.

10. KELMARSH AND HARRINGTON WIND FARMS

Kelmarsh – L Sanderson attended a planning meeting and it was very positive meeting (minutes were circulated). Formal announcement is expected at the end of November.

Harrington – may appeal depending on the above decision.

10a. LOCALISM BILL

D Newton attended a meeting with local MPs who couldn't specify the extent of our involvement BUT the conclusion is we need a plan to ensure we are consulted on planning developments. We need to consider the question, "How do we wish to see Arthingworth develop?" The whole village will need to be consulted if a plan is to be drawn up. D Newton to look at other plans and to speak to P Booker to report back to the next meeting. Item to be put on the agenda.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Street Names. Clerk to continue to chase up Street Doctor about repainting the "Arthingworth" signs. (ref. no:612502)

Desborough/Braybrooke Gated Roads. The roadsides are crumbling in places and the cattle grids are obscured. Clerk still chasing D Coleman to ask that he re-instate the fence between the cattle grid and the part which is for horse drawn vehicles. Still a concern is the subsidence on the Desborough Road at the junction to Braybrooke.

Grass Mowing. A Knott and C Blake to meet to consider quotes, including details from a Desborough company.

Land at entrance to village. Application has been submitted to Land Registry.

Grant. L Sanderson has a form to apply for a grant towards the notice board.

Beacon. Fund Raising Committee have plans for a beacon to be lit to mark the Queen's Jubilee.

Parking. Notices attached to the lamppost politely requesting that people do not park on the Village Hall side of the road and a message was put into the Newsletter.

Shambala. Clerk to contact Kelmarsh Hall and write a letter to DDC re: license granted which was to 6am. They were instructed to reduce the volume at 3am but didn't. Pam Booker is to challenge the license.

Crime. There is a new non-emergency number 101, which will be displayed on the notice board.

Salt Bins. They have been re-filled and a note is to go into the newsletter to state that PC has arranged for a parishioner to distribute when necessary.

Pot Holes. On Kelmarsh Road opposite the pumping station there is a pot-hole which floods regularly due to a spring needing to be diverted. Clerk to contact Street Doctor.

Speed Limits. Great Oxendon gated road has National Speed Limit sign which has led to an increase in traffic. Clerk to contact Nick Gore to get them replaced with "No Through Road" sign.

Tree issue. There is a tree on Kelmarsh Road which is obscuring the street light, making it difficult to see the steps. A Knott to have a look.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be on Monday 9th January 2012 at 8pm in the village hall. Date to be published in Village Newsletter.