

# ARKENGARTHDALE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 7.15-8.00 pm  
St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale



## An opportunity to discuss local issues and have your say

1. Welcome - Cllr Stephen Stubbs, Chair, Arkengarthdale Parish Council
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12 May 2025
3. Annual report from the Parish Council
4. Discussion topics, with questions and comments:
  - a) Reeth Medical Centre
  - b) Hope Moor Wind Farm
  - c) Report on air and water quality in Arkengarthdale, further to the discussion raised at the Parish Meeting last year
  - d) Any other matters raised by parishioners
5. Summary and close

**ALL WELCOME**

**What is the Annual Parish Meeting?** The Annual Parish Meeting dates back to the Middle Ages when all local decision-making was carried out by meetings of the whole community, taking place in the church vestry. Local parish councils did not exist until 1894. The purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting is for the Parish Council to report on what it has been doing over the last year and for electors to have their say on anything they consider to be of importance to the people of the Parish.

**Who can attend the meeting?** The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of all the local government electors of the parish. It is not a meeting of the Parish Council. Anyone may attend but only registered electors of the parish of Arkengarthdale may vote.