

Arkengarthdale Parish Council
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28 November 2023

Dear Councillor,

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the next ordinary meeting of Arkengarthdale Parish Council, to be held on **Monday 4 December 2023** at 7.00pm at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale.

S.Dray (Clerk)

AGENDA

- 068-23/24** Reminder by the Chair of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting
- 069-23/24** Apologies and reasons for absence
069.1 To receive apologies
069.2 To consider approval for the reasons for absence
- 070-23/24** Declarations of interest
070.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
070.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation
- 071-23/24** Minutes
To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2023 as a true and correct record
- 072-23/24** Public Session
To receive or consider the following issues from members of the public. (none)
- 073-23/24** Clerk's Report
073.1 To note that NYC had agreed to maintain the footbridge at the watersplash as it was their asset
073.2 To note and consider a response to the NYC Draft Housing Strategy consultation (Deadline 11/12/23)
073.3 To note the police monthly reports for October and November 2023
073.4 To note the NYC consultation on polling districts and polling places in Oct/Nov 2023
073.5 To note a request from the Upper Dales Community Land Trust to attend a future council meeting to outline plans to undertake a Housing Survey in order to make the case for affordable housing
073.6 To receive an update on the development of the Emergency Plan Committee and to consider the options for the transfer of the community emergency funds, currently held by the council, and to consider a request to manage the expenditure of the EPC in the interim period
073.7 To receive an update on the situation with the "Booze residents only" bins at Langthwaite recycling enclosure
073.8 To note expressions of thanks received for the new defibrillator

- 073.9 To consider contributing to the consultation on the *Draft Statement of Community Involvement* (North Yorkshire Local Plan) (deadline 22/12/23)
- 073.10 To note that the North Yorkshire Police will attend future meetings as and when their duties allow
- 073.11 To note an update on the A66 Trans-Pennine Project and the Secretary of State for Transport's decision to extend the deadline for consent to start construction until 7/3/24
- 073.12 To consider the response from Openreach, via Rishi Sunak, in regard to the landline switchover, and to note the concerns of parishioners
- 073.13 To note a request from NYC to circulate information regarding a Household Waste Recycling public consultation
- 073.14 To note the latest newsletter from the YDNPA (27/11/23)

074-23/24 Items requested by Councillors
None

075-23/24 Christmas lights
To consider arrangements for the Christmas lights on High Green

076-23/24 Precept
To note the precept request of £4750 had been completed and submitted

077-23/24 Risk assessment
To consider and approve the draft risk assessment document

078-23/24 Bench survey
To receive a progress report on the gathering of information relating to bench ownership and licences

079-23/24 Maintenance

079.1 To consider a quote received for the refurbishment of 2 benches on High Green

079.2 To consider quotes received for refurbishment of the ore cart on High Green in order to submit a grant application to the YDNPA Sustainable Development Fund, and to note that the YDNPA ranger has kindly repaired the wooden supports for the stones in the cart

080-23/24 Highways

080.1 To receive an update on the damaged bridge at Whaw

080.2 To receive an update on the damaged wall at Park Head bridge

080.3 To receive an update on the grass cutting agreement with NYC

080.4 To receive an update on the work to the riverside retaining wall at Whaw

081-23/24 Planning
None

082-23/24 North Yorkshire Councillor's report
To receive a report from the NY Councillor.

083-23/24 Financial matters

083.1 To note bank balances as at 28 November 2023:

Current Account	£5248.27
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Community Emergency Account	£ 816.54
Seat Maintenance Account	£1147.50

083.2 To note and approve the following expenditure:

S Dray	Salary October & November 2023	£ 407.06
St Mary's Church	Room hire April/June/Aug/Sept/Oct	£ 150.00

083.3 To note the following payments made since the last meeting:

The RBL Poppy Appeal	Wreath	£ 30.00
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083.4 To note the following receipts:

None

083.5 To note preparation of an application for a new savings account

083.6 To note the agreed new rates of pay for local council employees, applicable from 1/4/2023-1/3/2024, and the recommended back pay to be implemented to the clerk for June-November 2023.

084-23/24 Date of next meeting: 8 January 2024

Please email the clerk if you are unable to attend: Susan Dray arkengarthdalepc@gmail.com