

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Councillor,

You are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend a meeting of **Arkengarthdale Parish Council**, to be held on **Monday 2 March 2026** at 7.15pm at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale.

S. Dray (Clerk)
25 February 2026

AGENDA

- 86_25/26 Reminder by the Chair of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of this meeting
- 87_25/26 Apologies and reasons for absence
 - 87.1 To receive apologies
 - 87.2 To consider approval for the reasons for absence
- 88_25/26 Declarations of interest
 - 88.1 To receive any declarations of interest not already declared under the council's code of conduct or members Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interest
 - 88.2 To receive, consider and decide upon any applications for dispensation
- 89_25/26 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2026 as a true and correct record.
- 90_25/26 Public Session
 - To note or consider the following issues from members of the public:
None
- 91_25/26 Arkengarthdale Community Emergency Group (ACEG)/CEP
 - 91.1 To note an update on the recruitment of a vice-chair and finance officer for the ACEG.
 - 91.2 To note the purchase of radios, and to consider and approve submission of the completed NYC Grant Completion form
- 92_25/26 "Wuthering Heights" cinema trip
 - To note the trip to The Station Cinema at Richmond for the premier of "Wuthering Heights" on 14 February.
- 93_25/26 Authority owned email domain (gov.uk)
 - To receive an update on the switch to a gov.uk domain.

- 94_25/26 Clerk's report
- 94.1 To note that no monthly police reports had been received since December 2025.
 - 94.2 To receive an update on the arrangements for the repair to the bench at Whaw Lane Top.
 - 94.3 To consider a request and subsequent query from Mr Steve Moses regarding the replacement of the bench on High Green in memory of Pat and Gordon Moses.
 - 94.4 To note that apologies had been sent to the administrator of the YLCA Richmondshire Branch meeting held via Zoom on 5 February 2026
 - 94.5 To consider an invitation from the Rotary Club of Richmond to enter the Best Kept Village Competition 2026
 - 94.6 To note confirmation of the Yorkshire Dales Rally taking place on 29 March 2026 and the associated road closures in the area, including the Bouldershaw Road.
 - 94.7 To note an invitation to nominate 2 representatives to attend meetings of the Hope Moor Community Liaison Group, organised by Hope Moor Wind Farm/Fred Olsen Renewables - the initial meeting to take place on 3 March 2026 at Barningham Village Hall.
 - 94.8 To consider an invitation to attend an online Planning Training Session organised by the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority on 18 March 2026.
- 95_25/26 Annual Parish Meeting
To consider the arrangements for the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on 11 May 2026.
- 96_25/26 Matters requested by Councillors
- 96.1 To note the possibility of the Little White Bus providing a bus service between Hawes and Reeth via Keld, West Stonesdale and Arkengarthdale in the warmer months.(SS)
 - 96.2 To note Rishi Sunak MP and County Councillor Yvonne Peacock would be available in the Red Lion to talk with parishioners on 26 March. (SS)
- 97_25/26 TPO and Conservation Area Planning
To consider the following application:
Braeside, Arkle Town: Crown reduce by 25% and thin 7 sycamores and 1 silver birch [F106200]
- 98_25/26 County Council report
To receive a report on County matters from Councillor Peacock
- 99_25/26 Highways
- 99.1 To note the poor state of the Eskeleth road had been reported again following a request from a resident to re-report the pot holes on the Eskeleth-Seal Houses road to support a complaint made by them, and a subsequent complaint from another resident about the worsening state of the same road due to heavy water run off during the recent wet weather.
 - 99.2 To note that the 2 missing grit bins had been replaced in January, following direct communication with an NYC project engineer.
 - 99.3 To note that the dangerous state of the cattle grid above CB Yard had been addressed by Highways in January following direct communication with an NYC project engineer.
 - 99.4 To note the situation with the carriageway patching works between Raw Bank (Reeth Parish) and the Stang junction, which had not been completed.

- 99.5 To consider the offer of payment from NYC/Highways Asset Management of £11.82 for the year 2026/27 for the Parish Council to undertake 5 cuts of the 3 visibility verges in Arkengarthdale (at a rate of 8.27p per m2).

100_25/26 Financial matters:

- 100.1 To note the following bank balances as at 25 February 2026:

Current account	£2554.60 + radios 173.98
CEP account	£ 781.89 - radios 173.98
Seat Maintenance account	£ 20.09
Liquidity Manager Seat Maint. account	£1208.06

- 100.2 To note the following payments made since the last meeting

S Dray	salary Jan	£273.80
S Atkinson	IT services	£120.00
S Dray	back pay for Oct	£ 8.60
S Dray	reimbursement for Norton	£ 19.99

- 100.3 To resolve to make the following payments:

P. Goodyear repairing Whaw bench (invoice pending)	c.£320.00
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- 100.4 To note the following receipts at 25 February 2026:

For repairs to Whaw bench	£ 320.00
Interest on CEP account for Dec & Jan	£ 1.28
Interest on Seat Maint account for Dec & Jan	£ 0.04
Interest on Liq. Mgr Seat Maint for Dec & Jan	£ 5.75

- 101_25/26 Date of next meeting: **Monday 11 May 2026**, in St Mary's Church:

Annual Parish Meeting at 7.15pm

followed by

Annual Parish Council Meeting at approx. 8pm.

- 102_25/26 Interviews for the position of Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

Interviews will take place during the meeting, at the convenience of the candidates.

The interviews will be closed to the public.

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