

ARKENGARTHDALE PARISH COUNCIL

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MINUTES of Arkengarthdale Parish Council meeting held at St Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on 6 July 2026 at 7:15pm

Present: Cllr. Atkinson; Cllr. Harker (Vice Chair); Cllr Stones; Cllr. Stubbs (Chair)

In attendance: L Bleach (Clerk)

- 267-23 The Chair reminded all present of the Council's expectations for the audio or visual recording of the meeting
- 267-24 Apologies and reasons for absence
- 24.1 Apologies for absence were received by Cllr Barningham and NYC Cllr Peacock.
- 24.2 Reasons for absence were approved.
- 267-25 Cllr Stubbs and Cllr Atkinson declared an interest in item 267-31.1.
- 267-26 The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 11th May 2026 were confirmed as a true and correct record.
- 267-27 No members of the public attended the public session.
- 267-28 **Updates & Reports**
- 28.1 Policing
- 28.1.1 There were no attending police officers.
- 28.1.2 No reports were received to be passed on the police.
- 28.2 Report from County Councillor Yvonne Peacock
This was deferred to item 267-30.1
- 28.3 Reeth Medical Centre
The Clerk provided an update on the PPG and noted that a financial contribution had been requested. Councillors resolved that no contribution would be made at this stage to a commercial business but were happy for a Councillor to attend the meetings, the first of which is in September.
- 28.4 Proposed Wind Farm – Hope Moor
It was noted that the Parish Council's response to the environmental scoping had been submitted and an automated email response had been received. The Clerk would determine when the Parish Council's response could be published and shared.

267-29 Financial matters

29.1 The following payment(s) were resolved to be paid
 ICO Data protection fee (via DD) £52.00

29.4 The following bank balances as at 30 June 2026 were noted

Current account	£3857.33
CEP account	£610.37
Seat Maintenance account	£20.15
Liquidity Manager Seat Maint. account	£1221.15

29.5 It was noted that the Clerk and associated costs had been paid in accordance with the contract of employment.

29.6 It was resolved to treat HR matters about the clerk's contract as reserved business.

267-30 Highways & Transport

30.1 NYC Cllr Peacock emailed a report to explain that she had requested that Highways put right the work they did on Elsketh, which is now expected to be carried out. The resurfacing up the road to Whaw has been requested and is in the programme for summer 2027. This is obviously later than wanted, but will take place.
 The Clerk also reported that NYC had confirmed that all grit bins had been replaced. The number in situ did not match the number of bins on the map. The Clerk agreed to follow this up once more.

267-31 Planning

31.1 Planning Application R/01/161: Cllr Stubbs left the room for the discussion and Cllr Harker chaired this agenda item. Councillors noted that they did not want to submit a different opinion to the meeting at YDNP as they stood by their original comments, noting that the same concerns were still present and a number of questions remained unanswered.

31.2 Planning Application R/01/30N/LB: Cllr Stubbs re-entered the room and resumed chairing the meeting. No objections were noted to the application and all Councillors were in agreement.

31.3 Planning Application R/01/30M: No objections were noted to the application and all Councillors were in agreement.

267-33 No items were raised under Housekeeping. up on outstanding Highways issues.

267-34 The next meeting will be 7 September 2026, 7:15pm, in St Mary's Church.