

Artington Parish Council

Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022
at St Francis church, Littleton.

Councillors present: Cllr B Beabey (chair), Cllr F Clayton, Cllr S Kitson, Cllr A More-Molyneux,
and Cllr J Wisher.

In attendance: Cllr R Nagaty (GBC) and Philip Gorton (Clerk).

APC = Artington Parish Council, GBC = Guildford Borough Council, SCC = Surrey County Council.

1. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Cllr C Taft and Cllr P Hutson

2. **Disclosure of interests**

Cllr More-Molyneux declared an interest in all matters relating to the Loseley estate.

3. **Minutes**

The minutes of the parish council meeting held on 11 July 2022 were signed as accurate record.

4. **Matters arising**

There were no matters arising from the last meeting.

5. **Planning matters**

Recent and current planning applications:

<i>Rushcroft Farmhouse, Bricks Lane.</i>	<i>Single and two-storey extensions</i>	<i>22/P/01373</i>
<i>Orange Court, Littleton Lane.</i>	<i>Removal of condition 1</i>	<i>22/P/01438</i>
<i>Unit 4 Quadrum Park</i>	<i>New windows and doors</i>	<i>22/P/01427</i>

The councillors made no comments on these applications.

6. **Highways**

Drainage at The Ridges

Recent rain had forced up and broken the road surface outside Manor Farm Cottages. It was reported to SCC via its website and repaired within a few days. The parish council has received no word of the proposed work to alleviate the regular flooding in The Ridges and Old Portsmouth Road.

Community Speed Watch

The recent planned CSW event was cancelled due to the death of the Queen. Another is due to be held later this week.

Littleton village speed limit

The council has been asked if it could approach SCC to consider reducing the speed limit to 20mph through the village between the current 30mph sign in Stakescorner Road to Pilgrim Wood Care Home. The clerk is to look into the criteria for reducing the limit to 20mph. **PG**

7. **Treetops development and the proposed new bus shelter at Artington**

There has been no further news about the progress of the development and provision of the new shelter.

8. **Reports from county and borough councillors**

Cllr Ramsey Nagaty (GBC) reported that Joss Bigmore has resigned as the leader of GBC. His deputy, Cllr Julia McShane, is acting as leader until a new leader is elected in October.

The GBC has moved to its next stage of the Shaping Guildford's Future plan. A part of this plan involves changing the gyratory traffic system which would direct traffic from the A281 Horsham Road, over the narrow Broadstone Bridge at Shalford, and into Guildford along the A3100 Old Portsmouth Road. The parish council was concerned about the increased flow of traffic through the parish should this plan be adopted.

The possible extension to the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is to go to public consultation early next year.

9. **Loseley matters**

The house and gardens are now shut for the season. The Rural Craft Association Christmas Fair will take place on 17 – 20 November.

10. **Proposed plaque for the Platinum Jubilee tree**

The council is still seeking quotes for the plaque.

11. **Financial matters**

Payments made since the last meeting

BHIB Councils' Insurance £373.58 11 July 2022

**These minutes remain draft until signed at the next APC meeting
on Monday 14th November 2022 starting at 7.00pm at St Francis church, Littleton.**