

## **MINUTES OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** John Cooper, Neil Thompson, Martin Byrne, Bill McDowell and Lee Savidge

**APOLOGIES:** David Hughes (CDC) Tim Hallchurch (OCC) and Rob Hill

### **Also Present:**

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Item no	Item
<b>64</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> None
<b>65</b>	<b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2013 were approved as drawn save confirmation that the figure referred to in Minute no 57 was £130.03 not 3103.03
<b>66</b>	<b>Motocross</b> It was considered that there has been a general increase in noise levels. Everyone is encouraged to report noise problems to CDC.
<b>67</b>	<b>Councillor's Report</b> Tim Hallchurch ( OCC ) updated the parish Council on road work planned including work on the Northern bypass around oxford, and bypasses in Bicester to deal with increased development. Work on the new Marylebone line starts in the Autumn. OCC's finances are tight, but he has £10,000 to fund community projects and there is an Area Stewards Fund to fund additional maintenance work on local highways.
<b>68</b>	<b>Highway and Footpath matters</b> A BMW registration number DU10 0EN crashed whilst speeding on the bend in Norris Road and damaged the village green fencing, the War Memorial and garden, and finally crashed into the Print Run building. The Clerk was asked to report the issue to our insurance company with details of the car & its owner. The PC discussed asking OCC for chevron signs to indicate the sharp bend, however local residents were concerned that this would further restrict vision, and suggested that signs further away indicating the 'S' bend would be better, with a 20mph speed limit through the bends.
<b>69</b>	<b>Police and Crime Update</b> Yet again all residents are urged to ensure that crimes are reported and given a URN. This should ensure that any issues are highlighted on the police computer. So far the record indicates 2 drug convictions related to Ambrosden and 2 ASB cases in a 2 month period for
<b>70</b>	Arncott, there are still anti social behaviour problems such as disturbances at 2-3am from youths on the playing field.  There is also concern that vehicles are driving too fast through the village. There have been a number of incidents involving a white VW Golf, and a white Transit van that left the road

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and damaged the bus stop opposite S & S Motors in Ploughley Road.  
It was reported that the Neighbourhood Watch needs a co-ordinator to be appointed. The Parish Council will not be pursuing this further.

**71 Village Pond/Playing Field**

The Parish Council agreed to order the bench for the green.

**72 Planning Applications**

None

**73 Planning Decisions**

None.

**74 Finance**

Approved to pay:

Milloy	£90.00
Mr M Dempsey	£525.00
B2B	£334.39
Furnitubes	£535.20

**75 Village Hall**

Report attached.

Bill McDowell agreed he would obtain quotes to replace the sewers. Martin Byrne agreed to speak to Ken Buckley about the manner in which the sewers were constructed. He also agreed to mark "Keep Clear" on the road.

John Cooper confirmed he was applying for a grant for the Village Hall.

**76 Woodpiece Road Proposals**

The ORCC has responded to the Chairman: discussions are underway.

**77 Correspondence**

SSE will meet with the Chairman to discuss their proposals for the sub station on the playing field.

Bills have been handed over for the energy audit.

The Chairman has responded to a complaint about the state of the former Woodpiece Road play area.

EiE who carried out the energy audit has requested information about the management of the Hall.

**78 Public Participation**

The pavement on Norris Road is too narrow for the safe passage of baby buggies and wheelchairs. There was also concern that the vegetation obscures sight lines.

**79** The Clerk was asked to ask AVDC about the progress of the planning application for the travellers site in Murcott Road.

It was reported that civilian and hired vehicles carrying Mod personnel are speeding through the Village.

The Clerk was asked to request a 20mph speed limit through the Village.

It was suggested that Tim Hallchurch (OCC) should be invited to visit and see the problems in the Village.

A resident expressed concern that, after having rung 999 to report a traffic incident she was

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- 80 put on "hold" for at least one minute.  
It was suggested that residents with concerns about Thames Water sewer repairs through the village should email Bill McDowell.

**Any Other Business**

It was reported that there is regular fly tipping at the top of Buchanan Road. The Clerk was asked to ask CDC for a covert cameras sign, and to remind OCC that the remains of the bus shelter needs removing and the shelter needs repair.

It was reported that the Air Products truck is no longer parking in the village.

It was confirmed that the web site is up and running.

It was reported that the car parked on the Village Green was neither taxed nor insured.

Martin Byrne agreed to get a quote for pipe work to bar the Village Green.

- 81 **Date of the next meeting**

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013

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## ACTION REGISTER

Date	Action	By
2/4/13	Liaise with police	BM
7/8/13	Report RTA damage to Village Green to Insurance company	AD
7/8/13	Clarify construction of sewers	MB
7/8/13	Mark keep clear on entrance to VH car park	MB
2/7/13	Order bench for VG	RH
7/8/13	Request 20mph through village	AD
7/8/13	Ask OCC Councillor to visit to understand problems	AD
7/8/13	Ask CDC for camera to report fly tipping	AD
7/8/13	Remind OCC bus shelter needs repair	AD
7/8/13	Obtain quote for pipework to bar access to VG	MB