

**MINUTES OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD on 6th May 2014
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

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

APOLOGIES: Tim Hallchurch (OCC),
David Hughes (CDC).

Also Present:

Item no	Item
16	Declarations of Interest None
17	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 4 th March 2014 were approved as drawn.
18	Playing field Bardwell Football Club have booked the playing field and the Village Hall for an event on 7 th June.
19	Councillors' Reports None.
20	Highway and Footpath matters The leak on Woodpiece Road has been fixed, but the holes by the bus stop remain. The Clerk was asked to chase OCC for progress. It was reported that there is a potential danger of a collision between drivers coming out of Harper Close and those exiting green Lane – one road needs to be subject to a "Give Way" sign. The Clerk reported that land registry checks have not indicated an owner of land at the top of Buchanan Road as it still appears to be unregistered.
21	Police and Crime Update Update report ongoing.
22	Motocross Concern was expressed that a Motocross event had been held over the previous weekend which had not been included on the schedule. The Clerk has emailed the Parish Council's concerns to Cherwell District Council's planning enforcement team and will update councillors with the reply.
23	Planning Applications 73 Ploughley Road Extension and dormer windows. Lee Savidge agreed to email all Councillors with information about accessing the CDc planning alerts..
24	Planning Decisions 18 Norris Road – approved with conditions controlling site management to reduce intrusion for neighbours and highway concerns.

25	Finance	
	Approved to pay:	
	Milloy	£ 90.00
	AT Brearley	£1519.15
	CDC (Dog Bins)	£ 145.20
	Mrs A Davies (clerk)	£ 760.00
	ORCC	£ 50.00

26 **Village Hall**

It was reported that, if no volunteers are forthcoming by the end of May, there will be no village fete this year, although the Village may hold a summer raffle and cream tea.

The test of the Village Hall electrics has been satisfactorily completed.

The Parish Council agreed that it would continue to pay for 2 cuts per month for the playing field, with an expectation that any additional cuts would be paid for by Bardwell football club.

27 **Correspondence**

The Parish Council agreed to join ORCC for the year 2014/15.

28 **Public Participation**

None.

29 **Any Other Business**

The Clerk was asked to chase Metrorod, as they have not visited the Village Hall as requested.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Dempsey confirming that he was instructed to repair the man hole cover at the rear of the Village Hall, and asking him when he hopes to complete the work on the old playground on the Village Green, as there was concern that turf or grass seed would not grow if there was a dry spell in the summer. It was agreed that, if necessary, a nearby resident should be contacted to give access to water for any new turf.

All Councillors were reminded of the need for material for the web site.

The Council will consider a request to cut the hedge back by the cut through from the Playing Field to Green Lane.

A repair to the roundabout in the playground has been ordered and should be completed in 4-6 weeks' time.

30 **Date of the next meeting**

3rd June 2014.

ACTION REGISTER

Date	Action	By
2/4/13	Liaise with police	BM
2/7/13	Advise CDC of breaches re motocross	all
7/8/13	Collate reports of crimes in village	all
7/8/13	Obtain quotes re post on Vg	MB
4/3/14	Get quotes for garage roof repairs	NT
5/4/14	Attend VH meetings	JC
5/4/14	Check condition of playground	MB
5/4/14	Order replacement playground pieces from Wickstead	MB
6/5/14	Chase OCC for repairs to holes by bus stop	AD
6/5/14	Ask OCC for give way sign – Greenfields/Harper Close	AD
6/5/14	Email councillors re planning alerts	LS
6/5/14	Report Motocross to CDC	AD
6/5/14	Write to Mr Dempsey	AD
6/5/14	Join ORCC	AD