

**MINUTES OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD on 3rd June 2014
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: John Cooper, Neil Thompson, Bill McDowell, Martin Byrne Rob Hill .

APOLOGIES: Lee Savidge

Also Present: Tim Hallchurch (OCC), David Hughes (CDC)
Roy Barton representing the Motocross operation.

Item no	Item
31	It was unanimously agreed that the Chairman of the Parish Council should be John Cooper and the Vice Chairman Bill McDowell.
32	Declarations of Interest None
33	Motocross Roy Barton explained that he appeared on behalf of the management of the Motocross site. He is also involved with the Motorcycle Sport Governing Body. He explained that the Motocross event in May was a special event organised at the request of the landowner, and recognised that in future he would make the Parish Council aware of any proposed changes to the agreed calendar. He noted that noise is the main concern in the Village and advised that all bikes run with silencers on. The site monitors the machines on the track and has moved its training schools away from the village. It is prepared to consider other noise reduction measures. David Hughes asked if the Parish Council would find a visit useful and suggested that the site considered noise attenuation bunds. It was agreed that the operators would keep the Parish Council informed of any changes to the schedule and that a representative would attend the Parish Council meeting as appropriate.
34	Councillors' Reports David Hughes explained that he had been looking at the Woodpiece Road parking situation and was hoping to meet with Bob Duxbury of CDC planning. It was agreed he would get a working group together to work on solving the Woodpiece Road parking problems. Tim Hallchurch His term as Chairman of OCC has now ended, and he was returned unopposed in the recent District Council election. OCC will be holding an event to consider traffic and transport issues at the Littlebury Hotel Bicester at 7.00pm on 30 th June. Armed forces day will be 23 rd June 2014. There has been a considerable increase in the number HGVs in the area, due to the earth moving works required to flatten the ground for the new rail line. This will reduce once the line is installed. The London Line will operate to Oxford Parkway in 2015, with a later connection to Oxford. Oxford City has asked CDC and OCC to delay their strategic plans as the City is looking at building housing outside the city boundaries. However, without a plan applications from developers are likely to succeed on appeal. At present CDC is looking at an increase of 12 or 13000 houses. OCC has made a successful Citydeal bid. This will provide a new link road from Sainsbury's roundabout to the A40 towards Burford. Arncott will be included in the broadband update starting in the Autumn 2014.

He suggested the parish contacted the OCC Highways Warden.

35 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of 6th May 2014 were approved as drawn

36 Highway and Footpath matters

Councillors suggested that the Highways Warden should be shown Harper Close , Woodpiece Road and the traffic calming in Ploughley Road. The Clerk was asked to refer the highway obstruction by a parked car in Buchanan Road with CDC.

Councillors were concerned that 75 Murcott Road blocked the path and was impeding pedestrian access. The Clerk agreed to report the problem. The drain cover in Palmer Ave is now standing up. It was reported that nails/tacks have been scattered on roads in the Village. A car is parking in the bus stop opposite the Old Village Hall. This is causing an obstruction.

37 Police and Crime Update

A car was recently vandalised, and a burglary has been reported in Lower Arcott..

38 Playground

The broken roundabout has been reported and the Parish Council is waiting for Wickstead to repair it.

39 Planning Applications

None

40 Planning Decisions

83 Woodpiece Road – sub division and new dwelling – approved
73 Ploughley Road – extension – refused.

41 Finance

Approved to pay:

Milloy	£ 90.00
Metrorod	£ 348.00

42 Village Hall

There are now new fittings in both ladies and gents toilets. Bardwell have asked for an outdoor tap. The Council expressed concern about vandalism – and suggested they managed with a hose connected to an indoor tap. It was reported that 4 local children have been told they cannot join the football club as the club does not have enough coaches. The Clerk agreed to raise this with the club.

The Council agreed in principle to fund the repair of the garage roof, but would want the quotes approved by a knowledgeable member of the village.

The Chairman agreed to pass on concerns to the Garrison that 3 army lorries parked on the Playing Field outside the Village Hall on the morning of 31st May.

It has been agreed that, due to a lack of volunteers, there will be no fete this year.

Metrorod have reported on the Village Hall drains. Their inspection indicates that there is a blockage under a property in Harper Close- they suggest this is reported to Thames water.

43 Correspondence

Police open day

44 Public Participation

There was concern that the grass cutting contractor does not pick up the grass cuttings.

45 Any Other Business

None.

46 **Date of the next meeting**
1st July 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
6/6/14	Report broken pothole to OCC	AD
6/6/14	Report car in Murcott Road to OCC	AD
6/6/14	Report obstruction of pavement in Buchanan Road to OCC	AD
6/6/14	Refer bus stop obstruction to OCC	AD
6/6/14	Raise club membership with Bardwell	AD
6/6/14	Mention parked lorries to MOD	JC
6/6/14	Liaise re meeting (WP RD)	AD