

**MINUTES OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD on 2nd DECEMBER 2014
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: John Cooper, Neil Thompson, Martin Byrne, Lee Savidge.

APOLOGIES: , Rob Hill

IN ATTENDANCE: David Hughes (CDC) and Tim Hallchurch (OCC)

Item no	Item
127	Declarations of Interest None.
128	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 th November 2014 were agreed as drawn.
129	Matters Arising It was reported that 1 Hopcraft Close has been sold, and the Clerk agreed to write to the selling agents to ask them to ask the purchasers to arrange for the tree in the garden to be cut back. It was agreed that Lee Savidge would obtain a quote for regular maintenance of the trees in the Village.
130	Highway and Footpath matters It was reported that potholes on Woodpiece Road have now been filled. The layby by the bus stop is still liable to flooding. There is a large lorry parking on the bend in Palmer Avenue and damaging the drains.
131	Woodpiece Road Parking CDC are considering selling land to residents wishing to purchase extra access for parking, and are also looking to assemble a fund to support the creation of additional parking.
132	OCC Councillor's Report Tim Hallchurch (OCC) reported that the County Council is finalising its budget and managing budget pressures. The heavy work for the new railway should now have been completed, with hardcore for bridges and tracks laid. It is hoped the railway will open in Spring 2015. The recently announced Bicester development will be new properties in Kingsmere and Graven Hill, which is being sold by CDC as self build properties. A new relief road will be constructed south of Graven Hill to join Langford Road. There will also be a by pass from Kingsmere to Buckingham Road with a new railway bridge and a Howes Lane bypass. The new train service could mean that the London Road crossing is closed for about 40 minutes every hour.
133	Police and Crime

No NAG meeting is planned. Neil Thompson confirmed that he had sent an estimate of the cost of replacing the noticeboards to the village PCSO.

134 Finance

The following accounts were agree for payment:-

Milloy	£ 90.00
Mr M Dempsey	£1500.00
BDO (audit)	£ 360.00
Greens	£15236.40

135 Motocross

Motocross has been running on dates that were not scheduled. The Chairman has complained to CDC, who are investigating.

136 Playground/Playing field

Martin Byrne agreed to arrange repairs of the roundabout.

137 Planning Applications

none

138 Planning Decisions

none

139 Village Hall

Bookings are now quiet leading up to Christmas. The Chairman confirmed he had sorted out the issue between the football club and a hirer.

140 CDC Councillor's Report

CDC are now supporting applications by residents to purchase land adjacent to their properties and are looking at other solutions. David will arrange for a case officer to visit. David Hughes confirmed that CDC are looking at lifting restrictions on parking on the grass verge to facilitate parking, and will ask Sanctuary to improve parking to the rear of properties. CDC will be developing Graven Hill as a self build site. It is expected that the MOD will release the site in July 2015.

141 Correspondence

The Council received a copy of the Register of Electors.

142 Public Participation

Contractors are resurfacing the footpath alongside the car park in Buchanan Road. It was reported that a fortnight ago a contractor's vehicle damaged the grass outside numbers 31/33 Woodpiece Road There is also a puddle outside these properties. It was agreed Mr Milloy should be asked to clean the bus stop outside the old village hall. Mr Dempsey has agreed to trim the trees in Constables Croft.

143 Any Other Business

Lee Savidge agreed to look at relocating the present dog bins and arranging the purchase of new bins. Neil Thompson has produced a plan for the War memorial. The Chairman agreed to put an item in the Parish news asking for names of villagers for the plaque. There was another near collision at the junction of Greenfields/Harper Close. The Clerk was asked to remind Bardwell of the need to park on the hard standing on the football field side of the car park.

Councillors are waiting for another quote about CCTV.

144 **Date of the next meeting**
6th January 2015.

ACTION REGISTER

Date	Action	By
2/4/13	Liaise with police	LS
2/7/13	Advise CDC of breaches re motocross	all
2/12/14	Ask agents for 1 Hopcraft to arrange for tree to be cut	AD
2/12/14	Get quote for annual tree maintenance	LS
2/12/14	Report hole by bus stop and lorry parked in Palmer ave	AD
2/12/14	Report motocross to CDC	JC
2/12/14	Arrange repairs of roundabout in playground	MB
2/12/14	Ask Mr Milloy to clean bus stop o/s old VH	AD
2/12/14	Look for sites for dog bins	LS
2/12/14	Article in Parish news for names for War memorial plaque.	JC
2/12/14	Remind football club to park on LH side of car park near playing field	AD