

**MINUTES OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** John Cooper, Rob Hill, Martin Byrne.

**APOLOGIES:** Neil Thompson , Lee Savidge, Tim Hallchurch (OCC)

**IN ATTENDANCE:** David Hughes (CDC)

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Item

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**180. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**181. Minutes**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 were agreed as drawn with confirmation that the War memorial Committee includes the Chairman and Neil Thompson.

**182. Matters Arising**

It was reported that , although OCC have indicated that the hole by the bus stop is not on highway land, they have marked the drain. It was therefore agreed that the Parish Council would arrange for the hole to be filled in.

Spare parts to repair the playground equipment have been ordered.

It was noted that a number of potholes reported by the Parish Council to OCC have been marked, apparently for repair.

**183. Highway and Footpath matters**

None.

**184. CDC Councillor's Report**

David Hughes reported that he understands that CDC will be putting forward some proposals to the Parish Council concerning parking provision in Woodpiece Road. Councillors apprised him of the issues with regard to the recent trees planted a) too close to properties and b) in land that should be made available for additional parking. He agreed to raise these with CDC, and the Chairman undertook to send him an email confirming the problems as the Parish Council saw them..

**185. Police and Crime**

Nothing new.

**186. Finance**

The following accounts were agree for payment:-

Milloy	£ 140.00
Broker network	£ 26.35
HMRC (Clerk's annual tax)	£240.00
Mrs A Davies (Clerk)	£760.00
Mr A Cannon (trees)	£450.00

**187. Motocross**

Ongoing.

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**188. Planning Applications**

None

**189. Planning Decisions**

None

**190. Village Hall**

Bookings seem to have dropped a little in April, but this may be the effect of the Easter holidays. The next event planned by the Management Committee is a Mini fete at the end of August. The Chairman agreed to contact the Garrison to see if they could provide any childrens entertainment ( or fire engines) to amuse the children.

Sun Edison ( the Solar Farm) have asked if they can quote to supply solar panels for the roof of the Village Hall.

**191. War Memorial.**

CDC have agreed some funding to assist with this. They have confirmed that the Oak tree may be removed provided it is not subject to a TPO. Planning permission will be required for a Memorial garden and for a Memorial if it is over 2M tall.

**192. Correspondence**

None.

**193. Dog Bins**

Lee Savidge agreed to order new dog bins – one to replace the existing bin by Orchard Close and to replace the bin in Buchanan Road with a bigger one.

**194. Public Participation**

It was reported that there is a slight water leak from the shop area down Woodpiece Road. The Clerk will report this to Thames Water as soon as she has received further details.

The Clerk was asked to respond to the CDC Spring Clean with a request for litter pickers, bags and High visibility vests ( to be delivered to the Chairman).

**195. Any Other Business**

It was reported that a resident in Green Lane has asked if he can purchase the hedge adjoining his house and the playing field. It was agreed the Chairman would ascertain details of his suggestion.

**196. Date of the next meeting**

7<sup>th</sup> April 2015, Annual Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Open Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

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## **ACTION REGISTER**

Date	Action	By
2/4/13	Liaise with police	LS
2/7/13	Advise David Hughes of breaches re motocross	all
2/12/14	Get quote for annual tree maintenance	LS/JC
2/12/14	Report motocross to CDC Councillor	JC
3/2/15	Re site dog bins	LS
3/2/15	War memorial committee and links to War memorial trust	
3/2/15	Download map of Parish boundaries	all
3/3/15	Advise Cllr of problems in Woodpiece Road	JC
3/3/15	Instruct tree work near pond	AD
3/3/15	Ask Garrison for assistance with fete	JC
3/3/15	Report possible water leak to Thames Water	AD
3/3/15	Request litter clean equipment	AD
3/3/15	Discuss hedge with resident of Green Lane	JC