

**MINUTES OF AN INFORMAL MEETING OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON 4th AUGUST 2015 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: John Cooper (in the chair), and Martin Byrne

APOLOGIES: Rob Hill , Lee Savidge, and Neil Thompson ; David Hughes (Cherwell District Council), Tim Hallchurch (OCC)

ALSO PRESENT:

44 Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest

45 Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting held on 7th July 2015 were agreed.

46 Matters discussed at earlier meetings

The Council has now received information from Thames Valley Police about Speedwatch Groups and appropriate Radar equipment.

47 Highway and Footpath matters

The Parish Council agreed that its preferred location for a speed survey is from the build out in Murcott Road to the end of the 30mph speed restriction. The Clerk was asked to advise OCC accordingly. Alternative locations are Norris Road (opposite the bus stop on the Village Green) or from S and S Motors on Ploughley Road to Manor Farm.

48 Motocross

It would appear that the Motocross track is running in accordance with its agreed schedule. Reported motorbike noise at the weekend was thought to be the MOD Motorbike Display Team practising on MOD land.

49 Planning Applications

15/00266/Disc Discharge of conditions Graven Hill

50 Planning Decisions

None

51 Finance

Cheques were signed as follows :-

Mr F Milloy - £140

M Dempsey - £360

Mrs A Davies (Data protection registration) £35.00

52 Village Hall

Regular bookings are continuing, and repairs to the bar door and outside door have now been completed, together with some minor internal alterations. The Village Hall is now waiting for its glass washer to be ordered.

The Clerk agreed to investigate under what circumstances an external sign required planning permission.

53 War Memorial

The ground work for the new site has been completed. Martin Byrne agreed to arrange for a chain from old fencing to be cut off. The Council are waiting for an amended quote from their preferred supplier of the War memorial.

54 Correspondence

The Clerk referred to correspondence about funding from SSE for projects to enhance village resilience. It was agreed that the Council may want to look into the purchase of a defibrillator, and also a new salt bin at the top of Mill Lane/Buchanan Road.

The Council also noted the availability of a Community fund for Otmoor parishes affected by the Rail project.

The Chairman will consider whether he is able to attend the OCC event "Delivering Services Locally on 21st September.

55 Public Participation

- The Parish Council was asked to consider the purchase of a flashing “slow down” sign.
- It was reported that residents will no longer be able to maintain the tress in Constables Croft.
- The Chairman agreed to make enquiries as to when the tress would be cut.
- The Parish Council needs to order a new litter bin to replace the rusty bin by the bus stop.
- It was reported that the drain outside 43 Ploughley Road has sunk and is a danger to traffic.

56 Any Other Business

It was reported that superfast broadband is now in the Village.

57 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st September 2015.

Chairman

Action register

Date	Action	Who by
4/8/15	Advise OCC of location for speed survey	AD
7/7/15	Agree locations of dog bins	MB/LS
4/8/15	Consider law on external signage	AD
4/8/15	Contact resident about defibrillator	AD
4/8/15	Investigate "slow down" flashing sign	AD
4/8/15	Investigate ownership of Constables croft open land	AD
4/8/15	Report sunken drain to OCC	AD