

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 3rd
JANUARY 2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

PRESENT: Paul Wilson (Chairman), Lee Savidge, Ade Doore, Martin Byrne and Nicola Smith.

APOLOGIES: Di Selby, and Timothy Hallchurch (OCC)

ALSO PRESENT: David Hughes (CDC).

Declarations of Interest

None.

76. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th December 2016 were agreed as drawn.

77. Matters discussed at earlier meetings

It was confirmed that the generator is now available for purchase.

78. Councillors' reports

Cllr Hughes advised the meeting that the report to improve parking in Woodpiece Road was progressing, and would be made available to the Parish Council as soon as it had been finalised. The expectation is that the proposals could increase the availability of parking by 20-30 cars. If the proposals are accepted by both CDC and residents of Woodpiece Road, work could commence in the Summer of 2017.

79. Planning Applications

Bridge Farm

80. Planning Decisions

None

81. Finance.

The current financial position of the Parish Council is shown in Appendix 1.

Cheques were signed as follows :-

Mr F Milloy	(cleaner)	101539	£140.00
HMRC	(CI tax)	101540	£37.00
Mrs A Davies	(CI salary)	101541	£157.0
P Wilson	(wood)	101542	£31.00
EP Barras	(generator)	101543	£450.67

The Parish Council agreed to set a precept of £15,000 for the year 2017/18.

82. Report from Village Hall Committee

No meeting has taken place since the last Parish Council meeting. However painting the inside of the Village Hall started on 3rd January 2017..

83. Parish Council matters

a. Work to the playing field.

Ongoing. Cllr Hughes agreed to chase CDC for more information.

b. Trees

Trees have been surveyed and the priority area for action is along Mill Lane. A quote has been received from Bicester Tree Services for work to Constables Croft and mill Lane, which has been agreed and is due to start in February 2017. A quote for the remainder of the work is expected by the end of January . The Parish Council agreed that the cost of this work should form the basis of an application to CDC for additional funding.

Once the work has been completed the Council will consider a regular programme of maintenance.

c. SSE resilience Fund

The Defibrillator has not yet been installed in the Talley Ho. The Council suggested that, if this was a problem, an approach should be made to The Plough to ask if the defibrillator could be housed on their premises.

It was agreed that the Parish Council should canvas expressions of interest in another first aid/first responder course, to be arranged later in 2017.

d. Parking update

See earlier update.

e. Speedwatch

Ongoing.

f. Speeding Traffic – Murcott Road Build out

The Clerk was asked to chase OCC for a progress report.

g. Road repairs

Lack of clarity of roundabout markings and speed hump markings, and the failed street light by The Plough have been reported. There is a broken road sign in Ploughley Road, and the Clerk was asked to enquire as to why the street light in the alleyway between Murcott Road and Woodpiece Road has not yet been repaired.

84. Correspondence

None.

85. Public Participation

In response to a question as to whether the parish Council would replace trees that were being cut down the Chairman confirmed that this was not planned but the hedges would be maintained in a tidy condition.

86. Any Other Business

It was reported that one of the benches facing the playing field needs to be replaced.

There was concern that large items of furniture, supermarket bags and large quantities of garden waste have been stacked outside properties in Village Close. The Clerk was asked to raise the issue with Sanctuary Housing, with a request that they arrange clearance as the present situation is encouraging rats in the village.

87. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Chairman

Payments processed since last meeting			£10,998.58
01-Nov-16	CDC	101522	£576.58
01-Nov-16	HMRC	101523	£36.60
01-Nov-16	Mrs A Davies	101524	£157.40
01-Nov-16	Mr F Milloy	101525	£140.00
06-Dec-16	Mr M Dempsey	101526	£920.00
06-Dec-16	RBL	101527	£35.00
06-Dec-16	Bicester methodist Church	101528	£35.00
06-Dec-16	Ambrosden PCC	101529	£35.00
06-Dec-16	Mr F Milloy	101530	£140.00
06-Dec-16	Steve Monger	101531	£1,020.00
06-Dec-16	Sacha Barnes	101532	£840.00
+ 5 more			£7,063.00
Receipts processed since previous report			£0.00
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated 30 November 2016
Cambridge BS Account			£75,000.00
Savings account			£9.64
Current account			£57,889.13
Items not yet cleared:			
Receipts	None		
Payments	OALC		£170.89
	EP Barras		£0.00
	Mr M Dempsey		£920.00
	RBL		£35.00
	Bicester methodist Church		£35.00
	Ambrosden PCC		£35.00
	Mr F Milloy		£140.00
	Steve Monger		£1,020.00
	Sacha Barnes		£840.00
	HMRC		£37.00
	+ 4 more		£7,026.00
Net Total			<u>£129,665.88</u>