

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 4th APRIL
2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

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

APOLOGIES: Di Selby and Martin Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Declarations of Interest

None.

1. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th March 2017 were agreed as drawn.

2. Planning Applications

The Council noted the appeal lodged against the planning refusal for an orangery at 1 Buchanan Road.

3. Planning Decisions

None

4. Finance.

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

Cheques were signed as follows :-

Bicester Tree Services	(trees)	101556	£2400.00
CDC	(dog bins)	101557	£288.29
Community First Oxfordshire	(subs)	101558	£55.00
OALC	(subs)	101559	£180.40
Web site renewal		101560	£29.95

OPFA	(subs)	101561	£40.00
Mr F Milloy	(cleaner)	101562	£140.00
HMRC	(cl tax)	101563	£37.00
Mrs A Davies	(cl salary + expenses)	101564	£157.00

5. Report from Village Hall Committee

Both the Village Hall Committee and the Arncott Community Association have healthy bank balances and the Committee is now seeking advice and quotes to re-treat the Village Hall floor. The Village Hall has formed a sub Committee to consider Health and Safety matters.

6. Parish Council matters

a. Work to the playing field.

The Clerk has made contact with the Playing field Association, who have suggested some advisors. The Council agreed to raise the issue at the Annual open meeting and see if there were any volunteers to progress this as a project.

b. Trees

All the work on the trees in the Parish has been completed. The ash tree in Constables Croft has been pruned, but is otherwise healthy.

c. Parking update

A meeting with PC representatives/ CDC officers and residents took place on 30th March in the Village Hall. CDC have suggested 3 locations for additional parking, which the Parish Council agreed to accept with a view to initially creating and additional 15/16 parking spaces.

d. Speedwatch

Thames Valley Police has now informed the Parish Council that they can no longer provide training as they do not have anyone who is trained in the use of the speed gun. Thames Valley Police have suggested that the group starts collecting information, which is sent to them for processing.

e. Speeding Traffic – Murcott Road Build out

The Clerk has been advised that work on the build out could start in August 2017.

f. Road repairs

Some repairs have now been completed, but OCC still cannot advise the Parish Council as to when the contractors will repair the failed light in the alleyway between Murcott Road and Woodpiece Road.

g. Open Meeting

This will be held immediately after the next Parish Council meeting. The Clerk was asked to invite speakers from the Garrison, the Village Hall Committee/ACA Bardwell Football Club, the Friendship group, and the Craft group.

h. Art Contribution

CDC have confirmed that this could be used anywhere in the Village. Cllr Smith agreed to look into opportunities to involve the village in suggestions.

7. Correspondence

The Chairman reported that he had attended the meeting at CDC to hear about the Unitary Council proposals. The Parish Council agreed that it did not support the proposals for a unitary council for the whole of Oxfordshire, and the Clerk was asked to respond accordingly.

8. Public Participation

A resident suggested that the War memorial required weeding and the roses pruned. The gardener will be asked to carry out some maintenance.

9. Any Other Business

It was reported that the MOD are proposing to change traffic routing arrangements, with motor cars being expected to drive through the village. The Clerk was asked to raise this with the garrison adjutant and point out the current proposals for a build out by St George's barracks.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2nd May 2017 at 7.00pm. The Open meeting will take place on 2nd May at 7.30pm.

Chairman

Arccott Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	04 April 2017
Payments processed since last meeting				£879.00
07-Mar-17	Empower	101549		£420.00
07-Mar-17	Mr F Milloy	101550		£140.00
07-Mar-17	HMRC	101551		£37.00
07-Mar-17	Mrs A Davies	101552		£157.00
07-Mar-17	BALC	101553		£125.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£8,497.83
08-Mar-17	CDC			£8,497.83
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	30 March 2017
			Cambridge BS Account	£75,000.00
			Savings account	£9.64
			Current account	£45,893.71
Items not yet cleared:				
Receipts	None			
Payments	OALC			£170.89
			Net Total	<u>£120,732.46</u>