

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST  
2017 IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT:** Paul Wilson (Chairman), Martin Byrne, Nicola Smith and Di Selby.

**APOLOGIES:** Lee Savidge, Ade Doore

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**21. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**33. Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 were agreed as drawn.

**34. Planning Applications**

Erection of two pairs of semi-detached two storey dwellings with associated parking and amenity space provision - Re-submission of 16/01379/F

Land Adjacent To Patrick Haugh Road Upper Arccott

Ref. No: 17/01345/F

No objection

**35. Planning Decisions**

None.

**36. Finance.**

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

Cheques were authorised as follows :-

Ambrosden PCC	(graveyard)	101585	£399.00
Mr F Milloy	(cleaner)	101586	£140.00

Tracey Reed	(gardener)	101587	£60.00
Ady Gould	(decorating)	101588	£475.00
Mrs A Davies	(cl salary + expenses)	101589	£157.94
HMRC	(cl tax)	101590	£37.20
PLaysafety Ltd	( playground inspection)	101591	£168.00
M Dempsey	(grass)	101592	£410.00

### **37. Report from Village Hall Committee**

The Village Hall finances are in a healthy state, as is the ACA.

Painting the outside of the Village Hall has been completed and there will be no other new projects until later this year .Local businesses have given for donations to the raffle, and the MOD Fire and Rescue will provide a Fire appliance to be placed on site. The Parish Council has been asked for help with publicity before the fete and on the day itself.

The new chairs are now in use in the Village Hall and most of the old chairs have been given away.

CLlr Di Selby will now attend the Village Hall meetings as the Parish Council representative as she is back in circulation.

Help is needed with the senior Citizen’s Lunch at Christmas.

### **38. Parish Council matters**

#### **a. Work to the playing field.**

The Clerk was asked to check with CDC what was included in the phrase “off site spots facilities” as there may be a business case for increasing the number of changing facilities on site, to which the grant could contribute. If this is acceptable it was suggested that the Parish Council could set up a joint working appty with the village Hall Committee to progress the matter.

#### **b. Parking update**

Ongoing .

**c. Speedwatch**

The Speedwatch group will shortly be running another session.

**Speeding Traffic – Murcott Road Build out**

OCC have confirmed that the work timetable has slipped, but they will shortly start consulting on proposals.

**d. Road repairs**

The Council is still waiting for work on street lights to start and there is no further information on the renewal of the white lines.

The verge along Mill Lane has been cut, and the drainage ditch needs to be cleared.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Occupier of No1 Hopcraft to ask them to cut back their hedge.

**e. Art Contribution**

The Council agreed that Cllr Smith would meet with the CDC Art organiser on 11<sup>th</sup> September to discuss making progress with the project.

**f. Benches**

It was suggested that the Council should either refurbish or replace the benches on Parish Council land.

**39. Correspondence**

The ROSPA inspection of the play areas has taken place. Some maintenance work is required, which Cllr Byrne agreed to attend to.

**40. Public Participation**

The Parish Council rejected a request by a resident of Harper Close to plant trees on Parish Council land adjacent to his boundary.

The Clerk was asked to contact CDC to ask them to require the owner of overgrown land in Norris Road to cut back the vegetation.

It was reported that the hedge in the play area in Buchanan Road, and the hedge between Harper Close and the Playfield need to be pruned. It was suggested that quotes should be obtained and the work authorised shortly.

**41. Any Other Business**

None

**42. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 7.30pm.

**Chairman**



Arcott Parish Council		Monthly Financial Report	
		Parish Council Meeting	01 August 2017
Payments processed since last meeting			£2,081.39
04-Jul-17	information Commissioner	101578	£35.00
04-Jul-17	Mr F Milloy	101579	£140.00
04-Jul-17	Mrs A daves	101580	£157.94
04-Jul-17	HMRC	101581	£37.20
04-Jul-17	Mr A Lambourne	101582	£29.25
04-Jul-17	Mr M Dempsey	101583	£1,430.00
04-Jul-17	1st Ambrosden scouts	101584	£252.00
Receipts processed since previous report			£2,319.41
05-Jul-17	Donation		£1,700.00
05-Jul-17	SSE		£4.00
04-Jul-17	OCC		£615.41
Bank Reconciliation		Statement dated	28 July 2017
		Cambridge BS Account	£75,000.00
		Savings account	£9.64
		Current account	£54,506.27
Items not yet cleared:			
Receipts	None		
Payments	OALC		£170.89
	cancelled		£0.00
	HM Land Registry		£80.00
		Net Total	<u>£129,265.02</u>