

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ARNCOTT PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 2nd JULY 2024

PRESENT: Paul Wilson, Alex Dean, Martin Byrne, Danny Cooper, Dinesh Patel and Paul Hooper.

APOLOGIES: Luke Collins Cllr Gemma Coton (CDC) Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC) Cllr Alisa Russell (CDC) and Cllr Calum Miller (OCC)

ALSO PRESENT:

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Declarations of Interest

None.

22. Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 7th May 2024 were agreed as drawn.

23. Finance

The Financial report for January 2024 is attached as an Appendix to these Minutes.

Invoices

Payments have been authorised as follows:

F Milloy	cleaner	140.00
A Davies	salary	201.68
CDC	Election	200.00
HMRC	cl tax	47.60
P Wilson	posts	49.00
K Forrest	war memorial	23.40
Information commissioner	registration	40.00

The Parish Council agreed to delegate to Councillors Wilson, Byrne and Dean authority to invest monies currently held in the current bank account.

24. Planning Applications

24/01626/HPA	The Bungalow Clue Hill Farm Arncott HP18 9UZ	25. Prior notification application under Part 1 Class A to enlarge the existing dwelling with an 8 metre deep rear extension - Length 8m, overall height 2.58m, height to eaves 2.58m
24/01629/HPAU	The Bungalow Clue Hill Farm Arncott Aylesbury HP18 9UZ	Prior Notification Application under Part 1 Class AA to enlarge the existing dwelling with an additional storey. Current height 2.58m, proposed height 5.5m
24/01392/Q56	Woodlands Farm Brill Aylesbury HP18 9UZ	Change of Use of agricultural building to a dwelling

[24/01142/DISC](#)

Sites B C D And E MOD
Bicester Murcott Road
Upper Arncott

Discharge of Conditions 29 (comprehensive intrusive investigation) and 30 (scheme of remediation) of 21/03749/F

No comments.

25. Parish Council matters

Prior to the meeting the Chairman had circulated an update on agenda items for councillors. These were noted as below:-

Walk and talk site meeting with OCC

The Chairman reported that he had a scheduled meetup with a representative of OCC highways for 10:00am on Monday 22nd July. The plan is to have a walkabout in the village and appoint out problems with roads and pavements with a view to hopefully getting things highlighted / on the radar / sorted out. Councillors were asked to let him know about road / pavement issues that you know about.

Maintenance of Village close small play area

The annual RoSPA inspections of the village play areas will be done July. As the parish has now adopted responsibility for the play areas in Village Close, that gives a total of 5. Having looked at the costs of inspection, the Council will need to stay with the RoSPA Playsafety Company who have been doing these inspections for us for several years. Cost is £78 + VAT per play area so total of around £400. This is around £50 cheaper than another quote we received and over £250 !! cheaper than a third company who quoted.

War Memorial garden – maintenance

The maintenance of the War Memorial garden is progressing well – thanks to the residents involved. A new seating bench has been installed near to the memorial garden and many thanks are due to Print Run for buying the bench for the parish. The Parish Council will agree to purchase an engraved brass plaque to put on the bench. Thanks to Councillors Cooper and Hooper for getting the bench installed.

Street Light problem at C site level crossing –update

The Chairman has been advised that lighting at the level crossing will be installed as part of the MOD lighting upgrade program, and is currently waiting for an update.

Update on coach parked in the village if any

The coach arrived in April 2023 and so far there has been no suggestion as to how it can be removed. It is still there.

26. Village hall

WiFi is expected has now been put into the village hall.

After discussion it was agreed that it would investigate, and install suitable secure barriers at the entrance.

An email was sent into the parish council by a resident requesting the removal of an abandoned trampoline that is chained to a playground fence. The resident also commented on vehicles damaging a road verge in Village Close. This will be discussed with OCC at the "Walk and Talk" session.

On 8th May the Air Ambulance Charity requested permission to site a clothing bank near to the village hall. A follow up email was received on 26th June. A similar request was made in October 2022 when it was refused for the following reasons :-

- a) There is already a clothing bank outside of the One Stop Shop in Woodpiece Road.
- b) The picture of the last bin they wanted us to have looked large so where would it get sited at the village hall ?
- c) The Parish council was not in favour of the bin being placed in the car park as that would take up parking space.
- d) Siting the bin near to the village hall could cause disorder problems in the village.

It was agreed that the Air Ambulance charity should contact the Plough public house and ask for permission to site a bin near to the bottle banks

27. Correspondence

As above together with general updates.

28. Public participation

None

29. Any other business

A resident has commented about a large number of un-roadworthy vehicles parked in the Buchanan Court car park – all of which are thought to be owned by another village resident. These vehicles are taking up parking spaces and so need to be removed. The car park belongs to CDC and this issue arose a few years ago where CDC had to get a court order authorising the removal of similar vehicles that were parked there and owned by the same person. The Matter will be reported to CDC.

The Football club has been looking for funding for equipment. The Football Foundation has suggested that the football club should apply rather than the parish council, and give details of goals / sizes / price(s). The parish Council agreed that the size of the training goals selected would be such that they can be stored in the village hall garage and could be used during the school holidays by the young people resident in the village.

30. Date of next meeting

Parish Council Meeting 2nd October 2024.

