

**NOTES FROM THE
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday 20th January 2016**

**Present: Cllrs. Hancock, Parsons, Duffield, Gibbs and Taylor.
Cllr. Reynolds (OCC & CDC)
4 members of the public**

Highways: Several potholes have been repaired but some more need to be done, the water leak in Epwell Road has been reported.

Red Telephone Box: This will be used as a book exchange. The SCA will install shelves and a facility for local leaflets.

Speed Checks: The machine required is broken at the present time.

Grass Verges: It was agreed to take over the contract for cutting the grass verges from OCC, two cuts, they will give a grant towards the costs, the parish will pay for two further cuts.

Village Hall: All Parishioners have been invited to an Open Meeting on 4th February in the Village Hall at 7.30pm to discuss the new hall, the Parish Councillors have been invited to attend.

Dairyground: The equipment has been checked.

Allotments: One plot has been split in two and the next person on the waiting list has taken over half.

Finance: The Annual Precept was discussed. The Clerks' salary will remain at £800.00. The following donations were agreed:

Village Hall	£150
Shutford News	£75
RBL Wreath	£30

Subscriptions will be made to ORCC (Now Community First Oxfordshire), OALC & OPFA.

It was agreed to keep the Precept at £6000 for the 2016/17 year.

Planning: Porch at Groom's Cottage, Cook's Hill – Passed
Pear Tree Cottage, West Street, no objections from Parish Council but rejected by CDC.

Standing Orders: Several orders have been looked at and it was agreed to adopt the proposed updates.

Correspondence: It was agreed to contact Johnsons about the daily bus to see what the current situation was as OCC will cease subsidising the route.

The Annual Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 5th March at 9.30am, meeting at the village hall.

**Next meeting will be held on
Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm**

The Parish Council Official Minutes are on the village website.