1. **Present:** Chairman Cllr Pugh, Cllr Salisbury, Cllr Wallace, Cllr Deane, Cllr Smith

2. **Apologies:** Cllr Gaskell

3. **Declaration of interest related to items on the agenda:** Cllr Smith – Planning and Cllr Pugh – finance.

4. **Minutes of the last meeting:**

5. **Matters Arising:**

   **B4215:**
   The traffic has increased dramatically since 2002 when the last survey was conducted. HGV traffic has increased as has the traffic to Trioscape. A letter is to be written to the Highways Department asking for and extended 40mph limit to commence before Buttermilk Lane, continuing through Highleadon, also the possibility of a speed camera.

   **Tibberton Dump:**
   Nothing heard. Another letter to be written to Brian Watkins re the broken gate hinge.

   **River Leadon:**
   It is classed as a low risk system therefore attracts the lowest funding which means no maintenance at all. Farmland is a very low priority according to the Dept of Environment. It is now blocked all the way up with trees growing from the river bed. The sluice gates to the Leadon at Over are broken. Cllr Wallace to keep the Clerk informed of meeting dates.

   **Canal:**
   Draft allocation – AP10. If the canal was to be re-instated as per draft allocation it would transect gardens, land and houses. A lot of work has been done by residents to protect the route of the old canal. Objections have been sent in.
   Whitehall Lane footpath has been cleared but a rope is now blocking the footpath at Bridge Farm. Suzanne Hopes to be contacted.

6. **Planning:**

   **Rudford Farm Appeal:** Cllr Smith left the room. A letter is to be emailed to the Inspector including copies of previous objections. This has to be done by 30th September.

7. **Correspondence:** Circulated.

8. **Finance:** 2 cheques signed

9. **Public Session:** Cllr Horne said there had been masses of objections to the draft canal plan, she said that all public meetings will be recorded and filmed. There will shortly be a new Bishop of Gloucester. There will be a Carol Service in Newent Church at 6.30 on 10th December. She also said she will mention the gate at the dump again. Brian Robinson was introduced, he is standing for election in place of Norman Stevens. He said the original canal route with the same level and width would be acceptable but not the proposed new route. There is a letter being written by FODC Planning to the H&G Canal Trust asking them to justify the changes. The final plan will be looked at in February 2015. Mr Hawkins from Amev and Brian Watkins have stated that the re-surfacing on the New Bliss stretch of B4215 will be re-surfaced before Xmas.

Meeting closed 8.10pm.

**Date of Next Parish Meeting:** Monday 24th November 2014 in Rudford & Highleadon Village Hall, Rudford at 7.30.