

PIDDINGTON & WHEELER END PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs Sharon Henson, 18 Portway Drive, West Wycombe, Bucks HP12 4AU Tel: 01494 448048

To all Members of the Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council, to be held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 10th January 2017 at 7.30pm

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

PUBLIC AND COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

AGENDA

1. Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence
2. Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda and for Councillors to advise whether any information needs to be updated and sent to Wycombe District Council
3. To confirm and sign the Minutes of the December Meeting
4. Clerks Report and Correspondence – see appendix 1
5. To consider making a donation to the Community Cop card scheme
6. To discuss the website makeover
7. To receive an update on Chipps Hill
8. ACCOUNTS :
 - i. Approval of invoices submitted for payment in January.
 - ii. Draft Budget 2017/ 18.
 - iii. To set the Precept for 2017/2018
9. Members Questions and Statements

Date of next meeting – Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Sharon Henson, Acting Clerk

04/01/2017

APPENDIX 1

Decided Planning Applications:

Case Ref: **16/07837/FUL** Decision Application Permitted Date: **12/12/2016**

Address: 7 King Street Piddington Buckinghamshire HP14 3BT

Proposal: Householder application for construction of porch to front

Correspondence Received

1. Email from Cllr Hayday confirming the completed work in his area from the Capital Maintenance Programme.
2. Email from BALC confirming that Parish Councils will not be capped or subject to a referendum for the year 2017/2018.
3. Request from WDC to update Councillors Declarations of Pecuniary Interests (Agenda)
4. **Email from the District Councils re Modernising Local Government : Summary of the Districts' case**

The District Councils are drawing up a proposal to the Secretary of State for two new Councils - one North in the Vale of Aylesbury and one South in the Chiltern Hills.

The four districts agree that the north and south are two separate economies and geographies with distinctive characteristics. We also believe that the relationships which need to be formed to serve the two communities are different.

A single unitary will continue to have divided economic objectives and, as a result, will not be able to maximise the contribution this thriving economic area could make to the national economy. The County's proposal is constrained by historic boundaries which do not reflect the communities of today. A single unitary will perpetuate the current failure to address rising costs in the delivery of social care and the failure to protect our children.

Two unitary Councils together with the comprehensive spread of parish and town councils provide genuine local accountability and reflect the geography of our partners. Any unitary arrangement will be cheaper but more significant savings are made where services are effective.

The ability of the two new Councils to focus on their separate priorities will enable them to be more agile in delivering growth and productivity; more effective at helping the most vulnerable and provide services which genuinely reflect the needs and priorities of our distinctive communities.

5. Buckinghamshire Freight Strategy -

The Council plans to produce a new Freight Strategy, to help make sure freight works for Buckinghamshire and to support Buckinghamshire's Local Transport Plan (<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport/more/local-transport-plan-4/>). When produced, it will replace the current Freight Strategy. Managing freight transport appropriately is a vital part of keeping Buckinghamshire the thriving and attractive place we love. To do this difficult job councils, communities, businesses, developers and the haulage industry all have a part to play. We want to understand communities' concerns and ideas at the start of the process. So we are holding an initial workshop to help us understand your views and shape how we develop the new Freight Strategy. If you would like to be involved **save the date of 13th February** and **indicate your interest in attending at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LZDCBJ7>**. The venue, times and other details will be confirmed once we know how many people are interested.

6. WDALC Draft Minutes
7. MHP – Website report
8. WDC Council Tax Grant and precept information – Council Tax support grant has been reduced.

Clerks Report

1. We have a resident interested in allotment plot 20. Clerk to arrange a site visit.
2. A.J. Hawes have indicated they will undertake the work on Chipps Hill by the middle of January

Invoices for payment in January

Mrs H Glasgow December salary	210.87
BCC pension	81.59
HMRC	52.60
TBS Hygiene – November collections	25.92
Total:	370.98