

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 8th April 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Miss L. Bowen,
Mrs Galliven, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

Apologies were accepted from: Dist Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale, Mr I. McEnnis,

- 134.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None declared.
- 134.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the March Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.
- 134.3 Clerks Report and Correspondence
A list of correspondence had been issued to Councillors and copies of relevant items were given to them prior to the meeting.

Clerk's Report

1. £500 has been refunded for the work on Chipps Hill.
2. The VAT refund has been received.
3. An inspection form has been created for the Recreation Ground. Cllr Miss Bowen has agreed to carry out the regular inspection.
4. Four Seasons have been advised that they have the contract to carry out the ball wall work and to schedule it in for 23rd April onwards and to be finished by May 7th.
5. WDC have been chased re litter bin emptying and asking them to make sure it is carried out before 10th May.
6. Thames Valley Police have been advised of the problem of youths on quad bikes and motorbikes on Wheeler End Common.
7. The Clerk has purchased £30 worth of Book Tokens for the Schools Speeding Vehicles competition.
8. Recently there appear to have been changes made at Nat West Bank making it almost impossible for the Clerk to manage the account. It was resolved to add Mrs Henson, Mr Hackett, Mrs Galliven and Miss Bowen to the signatories list and to remove Mr Elliot and Mr Hester.

Correspondence received from 12th March – 8th April 2009

1. Mazars Audit request for accounts for year ending March 2009
2. BCC notification of change of contractors – Ringway Jacobs are taking over from Fitzpatrick.
3. WDC Pathfinder Newsletter.
4. WDC Invitation to attend a Planning Forum on April 29th 5.30 – 7.30pm – Council Chamber.
5. The Playing Field Magazine
6. WDC Standards Committee Agenda
7. WDC Invitation to review the Civil Enforcement Area – 16th April, 7pm - Clerk attending
8. Notification that the Chilterns Society have carried out work on footpaths in Piddington and rebuilt a stile near Bullocks Farm House.
9. email from WDALC asking for a list of any roads where there are issues with HGV's travelling along them – Old Oxford Road junction
10. WDC Ward Review – considered to be relatively accurate
11. SW Chilterns & Marlow Local Community Partnership meeting agenda and papers for 14th April at 7pm at the Elim Centre, Lane End. The Delegated scheme requests will be decided.
12. Letter from 40 Princes Street about vandalism and other activities on the piece of land next door on a piece of land. Cllrs Mrs Storey and Mr Hackett will visit the resident and the Clerk will make contact with Thames Valley Police.
13. WDC Rural Forum Minutes
14. Chiltern Society Chalk & Trees and Whets On in the Chilterns
15. BALC Matters Arising
16. Email from Vicki Carter Windle offering to help at the Official Opening

134.4 ACCOUNTS

Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in April 09

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	285.80
MHPLtd website work, new page, news, planning, annual maintenance	316.25
Staples – stamps	38.88
BALC subscription	77.76
Four Seasons – 50% deposit on Ball Wall apron	3421.25
Total	4139.94

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.3.2009	963.56
Less March cheques & s/o	477.75
Plus Chiltern Soc refund	500.00
Plus VAT refund	3471.04
Sub Total	4456.85
Bank of Ireland balance	114.17
Total funds	4571.02

It was resolved to approve the accountsApproval of accounts for the year ended 31st March 2009

The RFO issued the accounts for Councillors to consider and a spreadsheet how expenditure had compared to budget. It was resolved to accept them and to sign them off.

134.5 Planning: 09/05231/FUL – 12 Wellfield Road – permitted134.6 To set a date for a meeting with Piddington Allotment holder

It was agreed to create a management committee which would meet twice per annum. The first meeting would be called for Wednesday 15th July at 8pm in Village Hall.

134.7 To progress the official opening of Piddington Recreation Ground

The Clerk issued an action/needs document for Councillors to work through.

134.8 To consider the Risk Assessment document

The Clerk issued a Risk Assessment document for discussion. It was resolved to adopt this document.

134.9 To consider the addition of a footpath map on the website

We will contact Radnage Stokenchurch, Hambleden, West Wycombe and Lane End to see whether they would be prepared to have maps which would join our parish. We will include the Countryside Code.

It was resolved to change Councillor names to include Christian names. We will write to commercial companies asking if they would like a free link on the website.

134.10 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Galliven suggested that we obtain a price for 4 more posts at the War Memorial to deter quad bikes and horses from accessing Wheeler End Common. Prices will be obtained. Cllrs Mr Hackett and Mrs Storey raised concerns about a van parking on the pavement. As it is causing an obstruction the police could be notified of the issue.

The 4.30pm bus to Oxford on alternate days is not going along Old Oxford Road.

Cllr Digby reported that grass cuttings were being dumped on Chipps Hill and Cllrs Miss Bowen and Mrs Galliven reported that garden rubbish was being dumped on the Common.

134.10 Date of Next Meeting

Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

There being no other business to conduct Cllr Digby closed the meeting at 9.20pm with a reminder for all Councillors to be present on 10th May at 2pm.

Signed.....

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