

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council
held on Wednesday 14th April 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher - Mrs S. Henson, Clerk
County Cllr F. Downes, District Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale

Apologies: District Cllr I. McEnnis

1 member of the public

144.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None declared.

144.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the March Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

144.3 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.

144.4 Clerk's Report

1. Clerk has spoken to West Wycombe Estate – nobody has been given permission by them to ride across Wheeler End Common.
2. Papers for Planning Training passed to Cllr Mrs Storey.
3. The website has been re-configured to allow the News section greater prominence.
4. Clerk has not chased BCC about salt bins yet as hopefully when they review the Winter Maintenance Surveys they will decide to give us the opportunity to have more at no or minimal cost to parishes.
5. Clerk has produced the year end accounts and then all the books will go to the internal auditor.

Correspondence received from 11th March – 14th April 201

1. Thames Valley Police – request for nomination for Community Policing Awards – entries by 16th April – PCSO Penny Ling will be nominated.
2. Mazars – call for audit
3. Price for repairs and maintenance to the Piddington Bus Shelter
4. WDC leaflets on Standards for antisocial behaviour and Wycombe Public Safety Team
5. BCC Changes to Mobile Library service – continue with alternate Thursdays at Piddington but cease the alternate Wednesdays at Piddington Village Hall.
6. News of the Wood Newsletters
7. In Focus Magazine
8. WDC notification on Gypsy and Traveller Sites – Dry Banks, Oxford Road, Stokenchurch and Five Oaks Farm, Studley Green
9. WDC Play Inspection request – Clerk has booked it.
10. Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association – subscription renewal - £20.
11. Local Council Review magazine
12. WDALC Minutes – passed to Cllr Mrs Galliven

144.5 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in April

Mrs S Henson s/o	267.23
BCC Pension payment	79.15
Mrs S. Henson – overtime for 2009 16 ¼ hours @ £14.29	232.21
Mike Henson Presentations Ltd – annual updating/news/ live news	446.50
BALC – Planning training	15.00
BALC subscription	84.00
Buckinghamshire Playing Field Association	20.00
Total	1144.09

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.3.2010	3443.96
Less March cheques/so	575.11
Plus VAT refund	219.98
Sub total	3088.83
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	3203.17

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

144.6. PLANNINGApplication

TPOPTA/10/05518/FUL – Green Pastures, Bullocks Farm Lane –
householder application for re-siting of existing metal oil tank to side of
dwelling –no objection
SH/10/05173/FUL – Chipps Hill House – withdrawn

144.7 To discuss the BCC Parking document (if received prior to the meeting)

John Charlton, BCC has stated that a new Officer has been appointed who will deal with Wycombe District and he should be on our parking and HGV projects from May

144.8 To consider items for the BCC Delegated Budget 2011/2012

Pavement on the North side of Dashwood Hill needs major works; siding out of footway from Ham Farm to West Wycombe; gully emptying Oxford Road; maintenance of trees on Piddington Green

144.9 To accept and sign of the accounts for the year ending March 2009

The Clerk/RFO had submitted the accounts to Councillors prior to the meeting and answered questions. Councillors resolved to accept the accounts and the Chairman and Clerk/RFO signed them off.

144.10 To re-appoint the internal auditor – Miss L Hewitt

It was resolved to appoint Miss L Hewitt as the internal auditor – the internal auditors report will be available for the May meeting.

144.11 To agree to place an order for works on the Piddington bus shelter

It was resolved to place an order for painting of the whole bus shelter, repair boarding and supply cork notice board at a cost of £210.00.

144.12 Members Questions and Statements

1. Cllr Hackett requested that the police pass the bus shelter more frequently to try and reduce the amount of vandalism.
2. Cllr Mrs Storey reported two more vulnerable people for our Emergency Plan.
3. Cllr Digby suggested we investigate the hire of a contractor with suitable equipment for clearing the brambles on the West side of Chipps Hill.
4. Councillors need to encourage candidates to fill the two Parish Councillor vacancies. The clerk has put the vacancies in the May Contact and on the website.
5. Councillors sought clarification from Cllrs Downes and Mrs Teesdale on the implications of the retrospective planning application for three pitches at Five Oaks Farm, Studley Green. If approved would this make it possible to extend it in the future and would the pitches count towards the District Councils requirement for Gypsy and Traveller pitches?

144.13 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th May 2010 at 7.30pm in Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and the May meeting in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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