

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Ms J Redfern, Mrs S Storey, Mrs J K Roy, Mrs W Pitcher.
Clerk – Mrs H. Glasgow.**

**Apologies were accepted from: Mrs J Galliven.
District Cllr Mrs Jean Teesdale, Cllr Mr I McEnnis. County Cllr D Hayday.**

Members of the public: 2.

Members questions

Concerns were raised regarding the recent increase in the Precept. It was noted that the Parish Council has held the Precept for a number of years.

Concerns were raised about the quality of works on Chipps Hill.

A Parishioner thought the new play equipment was not used very often and perhaps not value for money.

Councillors disagreed and said it was welcomed and regularly used

The Parish Council were saddened to learn that West Wycombe Combined School has been ranked inadequate on the recent Ofsted report.

207.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests by Members relating to items on the Agenda

Cllr Digby declared an interest in the requested for a donation towards the street party. He is a member of the Village Hall Committee.

207.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the March Parish Council Meeting

The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

207.3 To discuss the Annual Parish Meeting

The APM will be held on Tuesday 10th May. Councillor Digby will present the Chairman's report and give details about the Piddington parking meeting.

207.4 To discuss the Parish Meeting re parking

Councillors have organised a Piddington Parking Open Evening on Thursday 9th June in the Village Hall from 8pm to 9.30pm. The Parish council would like to focus on improving emergency vehicle access. In order to raise awareness of issues faced we have invited representatives from the emergency services, Parish, District and County Councils and the local MP. All are welcome and refreshments, Cheese, Wine, Beer and soft drinks, will be provided.

207.5 To consider a donation of £100 for a street party on 12th June – Queens 90th Birthday

Council approved the request.

207.6 Annual Play Area Inspection and risk assessment - £60 plus VAT

Council approved the expenditure.

207.7 To agree the 2016 regular maintenance of War Memorial garden - £240

Council approved the expenditure.

207.8 Clerks Report and Correspondence

- Chilterns Conservation Board – March Newsletter
- Combating Rural Crime Newsletter
- Rural Transport March 2016
- NAG meeting minutes
- Letter received from a Parishioner: Difficulties with parking on Bolter End Lane, Wheeler End Common. Action: Cllr Pitcher will talk to residents and report at the next meeting.
- Ali Cursdon, Community Impact Bucks. Action: Clerk to contact re vulnerable adults.
- Chiltern Society eNews
- Chilterns Conservation Board – March Newsletter
- Combating Rural Crime Newsletter
- Rural Transport March 2016
- NAG meeting minutes

1. BCC has been informed that the bollards on the A40 need to be replaced/refurbished.
2. Council approved the purchase of a cork board to go in the bus shelter costing £30.
3. Litter pickers and equipment has been purchased for the Clean for the Queen afternoon on Saturday 21st May.
4. The internal audit will take place at the end of April.
5. The Clerk is currently working on the year end reports.
6. The Clerk contacted BCC re the trees on the A40. There is Ivy growing up the trees and they are in a poor condition.
7. Pete Gomme has done one cut of the playing fields already and will do another cut before the Best Kept Village competition.
8. Charles Meakings has advised that the evaluation of the BT proposals are near completion and they expect to receive the final evaluation report later this week, working to a final decision being taken by the Connected Counties Programme Board on 18 April. WDC will be writing out to all stakeholders after a decision has been made.

207.9 ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment In April 2016

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1580	Mrs H Glasgow – March Salary	£200.06	£0.00	£200.06
1581	BCC Pensions	£78.67	£0.00	£78.67
1582	HMRC	£49.80	£0.00	£49.80
1583	Bucks Best Kept Village Competition	£20.00	£0.00	£20.00
1584	TBS Hygiene LTD - February	£20.00	£4.00	£24.00
1585	Pete Gomme - cut playing fields	£175.00	£0.00	£175.00
1586	Pete Gomme - Hedge and tidy rubbish at playing fields	£250.00	£0.00	£250.00
1587	mh-p Internet LTD	£490.00	£98.00	£588.00
1588	Helping Hand - litter pickers	£87.88	£17.58	£105.46
	Total Expenditure	£1,371.41	£119.58	£1,490.99
	Income			
	Total Income	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00

Statement of Account

Opening balance – 2nd March 2016	£18,588.40
Less Approved Expenditure	-£13,926.70
Income	£0.00
Total at the 6th April 2016	£4,661.70

Total Unpresented Cheques

Balance Minus Unpresented cheques £0.00

207.10 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Redfern has contacted White Horse Contractors re the maintenance plan for Chipps Hill.

Cllr Roy raised the issue of litter on Wheeler End Common. She will write to The West Wycombe Estate and Wycombe District Council.

Cllr Digby asked the Clerk to contact the West Wycombe Estate regarding the ivy that came off the tree that fell at the top of Chipps hill.

207.11 Date of next meeting – **The Annual Parish Meeting, Annual Parish Council Meeting and ordinary meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.40.

Signature..... Date.....