

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council
held on Wednesday 8th December 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

Apologies were accepted from: Cllrs Mr F Swainston, Mrs J. Galliven, County Cllr F. Downes, Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale

1 member of the public

151.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda

None declared.

151.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the November Parish Council Meeting

These were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

151.3 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. The Clerk has spoken to the War Memorials Trust re the lettering on the War memorial but they will not be able to provide any pricing in time for setting the precept as they have a list of approved contractors and it is a lengthy bid process for grants. We will allow a maximum of £1000 and we can still do this within the precept figure of £18,500.
2. The bus shelters will cost a maximum of £500 to carry our repairs and maintenance to both of them.
3. We may need to have some grass re-seeding in the football pitch area and a new set of goal posts.
4. BCC has advised the Clerk that there is no chance of extra grit bins for this winter – we need to order them during summer 2011.
5. All Highways issues have been reported to BCC however we have lost our Local Area Technician for at least 6 months. We currently are being looked after by another area's technician.

Correspondence received from 11th November – 8th December 2010

1. Price from Elizabeth Stillman for planting bulbs along the remaining part of the Piddington Green frontage - £562.
2. Thank you letter from The Royal British Legion poppy collection - £154 from Piddington and £187 from Wheeler End
3. Chiltern News magazine
4. Email from Cllr McEnnis giving his apologies due to a WDC meeting and asking if we have any projects for his ward budget donations – Piddington Village Hall - upgrade of kitchen.
5. Price from 'The Handyman' for maintenance to the notice boards - £200
6. Minutes of the M40 Group AGM
7. The Clerk has written to West Wycombe Estate re the spinney at the bottom of Piddington Lane.
8. BCC Local Transport Plan Consultation
9. BCC Adults and Family Wellbeing Newsletter
10. Community Action in Severe Weather - .

151.4 PLANNING:

Decisions

AHC/10/07364/CTREE – Botany House, Wheeler End – fell 1 holly tree to ground level and treat stump – not to make a TPO.

TPOPTA/10/07243 – land adjacent Pennine Cottage – erection of 2 storey detached B1 use (office) building with associated parking – refused.

151.5 To discuss the BCC HGV TRO and parking document (if received prior to the meeting)

Clerk has spoken to Richard Luxton, BCC Parking who reported that he is working towards the TRO going to BCC Legal Dept by the end of this week and when they have agreed it then it will go out to public consultation. He has also found ways of keeping the project within our budget.

151.6 To set the Precept for 2011/2012

It was resolved to keep the Precept the same as the current year and set it at £18,500.

151.7 ACCOUNTS

The Clerk issued a spreadsheet showing projected expenditure and expenditure to date.

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in December

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| Mrs S Henson s/o | 267.23 |
| BCC Pension payment | 79.15 |
| SLCC subscription – 1/3 share | 45.00 |
| B J Turney – hedge cutting | 60.00 |
| West Wycombe Parish Council – 10% of tel bill | 18.26 |
| H F Nixey & Son – repairing fencing in playing field | 29.39 |
| Mike Henson Presentations – website updates and planning | 52.88 |
| Total | 551.91 |

Accounts

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| Current Account opening balance 1.11.2010 | 14177.57 |
| Less November cheques/so | 833.94 |
| Plus allotment rents | 30.00 |
| Sub total | 13373.63 |
| Bank of Ireland balance | 114.34 |
| Total funds | 13487.97 |

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

2. To consider making a donation to the M40 Group

It was resolved to give a donation of £200.

151.8 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Storey reported that an allotment was now vacant and was being offered to a local resident. We will no longer accept requests for allotments from outside the parish but will honour the current waiting list.

Cllr Mrs Storey reported that there is a plan to create a street party and have a themed evening for April/June organised between the Horticultural Committee, Village Hall Committee and the Parish Council.

Cllr Digby reported that Mr Dennis Campbell of Lane End had requested time at the January meeting re the Stadium project.

The Clerk reminded everyone that the Chairman of WDC will be attending the January meeting.

151.9 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 12th January 2011 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm

Signed.....

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