

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 11th February 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 S. Henson, Clerk Dist Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mrs Galliven, , Mr I. McEnnis, County Cllr Mr. F. Downes

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

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

132.3 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. Clerk has asked Paul Smith to remove the broken window in the bus shelter
2. Clerk has spoken to WDC re the ruts in Wheeler End Common – they will be contacting the contractor who caused the problem.
3. Peter Gomme has placed astro turf around the goal posts and then top soil and then seeded the area The soil had sunk away from the goalposts fixings exposing concrete. Due to the Health and Safety aspect of this work the Clerk had asked for the work to take place as soon as possible after communication with the Chairman. Cost £285
4. Peter Gomme has supplied a price of £90 to roll the Recreation ground and £150 to roll Piddington Green.
5. The website is getting a good number of visitors now. We need to publicise it in Wheeler End. Clerk has started to gather information for the extra pages. Clerk will produce an A5 leaflet for circulation in Wheeler End to advertise the website.

Correspondence received from 15th January – 4th February 2009

1. Matters Arising Magazine
2. Email from WDALC asking for our view on NAGS, CAGS and the Local Area Partnership
3. BCC Fostering Update
4. War Memorials Trust Newsletter
5. WDALC Training Course information – 28th February - £10 for first Councillor, £5 for subsequent ones.

132.4 ACCOUNTS

Invoices to be paid in February 09

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| Mrs S Henson (s/o) | 285.80 |
| Piddington & District Village Hall (January) | 18.00 |
| Mike Henson Presentation Ltd (new website work) | 670.43 |
| Staples – stamps | 12.96 |
| Open Spaces Society Subscription | 40.00 |
| Total | 1027.19 |

Accounts

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| Current Account opening balance 1.1.2009 | 2538.54 |
| Less January cheques & s/o | 1047.79 |
| Sub Total | 1490.75 |
| Bank of Ireland balance | 2133.77 |
| Total funds | 3624.52 |

It was resolved to approve the accounts

2. To agree to contribute towards a Clerks Training Course

It was resolved to pay a third towards the SLCC Training Course to be held in March

3. To agree to place an order for rolling the recreation Ground and Piddington Green.

It was resolved to place an order for rolling Piddington Green at a cost of £150 and the Recreation Ground at £90.

4. To agree to expenditure to cover the areas around the football goalposts.

It was resolved to confirm the order for the necessary work around the goal posts at a cost of £285.

- 132.5 Planning: DBRAS/09/05093/FUL - Mweya, Old Oxford Road – erection of 2 storey rear extension creating 6 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed flats with bin stores and creation of associated landscaping, car parking and access – we have no objection but we have concerns over issues relating to parking, refuse bins.

- 132.6 To consider the official opening of Piddington Recreation Ground
Colin Baker is provisionally free for 10th May.

- 132.7 To discuss the value of the Local Area Partnerships, Community Action Group and Neighbourhood Action Group
Although well intentioned we cannot see that they are achieving anything that the Parish Council was not achieving on its own.

- 132.8 Members Questions and Statements
Cllrs Mrs Storey and Mrs Pitcher reported that the 275 Red Rose bus and Line 40 are still occasionally missing out Piddington.
Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the area of tarmac around the drains on entrance bend to Piddington is breaking up.
Cllr Mrs Storey having studied other Parish Councils terms and conditions for allotments produced a draft for Councillors to consider prior to the March meeting when Allotments will be an agenda item. The Clerk will write to WDC/ BCC re the implementation of allotment conditions.

- 132.9 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11th March 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

There being no other matters, Cllr Digby closed the meeting at 8.20pm

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