

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10th February 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Miss L. Bowen - Mrs S. Henson, Clerk
County Cllr F. Downes, District Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale**

Apologies were accepted from: Cllrs Mrs J. Galliven, Mrs W. Pitcher, Dist Cllr I. McEnnis,

The Chairman opened the meeting by apologising for cancelling the January meeting due to the severe weather and road conditions.

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

None declared.

142.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting

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

142.3 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.

142.4 Clerk's Report

1. The Precept request has been submitted to WDC.
2. The Clerk has checked all the grit bins and put in a request for refilling which has been completed with sand but not salt.
3. Clerk has reported the demolished signs at the bottom of Chipps Hill – replacements have been erected but the damaged ones have not been removed.
4. Clerk has reported all potholes
5. Clerk attended the Local Area Forum Workshop on 20th January which worked on local issues and tried to prioritise them.
6. Clerk attended the Local Area Forum on 3rd February where transport issues were the main agenda item as well as the recent sever weather and road conditions.
7. The hard standings at The Dashwood Arms bus stop the Wheeler End bus stop standing and the area on the A40 from the pathway across Piddington Green have now been completed.

Correspondence received from 9th December 2009 – 10th February 2010

1. In Focus magazine – Bucks Community Action
2. Local Area Forum meeting – 3rd February – agenda issued to Cllrs Digby & Mrs Storey – the Clerk attended and reported concerns about the way the new contract is working and also asked questions about self help for road clearance in severe weather.
3. Community Care Guide
4. Email from John Charlton, BCC – he is now back at work – the Clerk has asked for the report he indicates he has produced.
5. Gypsy & Traveller Consultation – consultation has now closed
6. BCC consultation on parking and enforcement policy – Clerk will study the document.
7. Open Spaces Society subscription - £40 – it was agreed not renew it as there is no real benefit to this parish.
8. Chiltern Society Newsletter
9. M40 Group minutes
10. Theatre in the Villages – Local Promoters evening – 23rd March, Bledlow Ridge Village Hall 8 – 10pm – passed to Cllr Digby.
11. Bucks Community Action – questionnaire on Post Office services – Clerk will complete having spoken to the postmistress at West Wycombe Post Office
12. WDALC Minutes
13. BCC Consultation on Freight Traffic – Clerk has marked up and will circulate.
14. Wycombe Planning Forum – Thursday 17th June
15. Report from the NAG – no antisocial behaviour probably as the evenings are dark and cold, speeding still an issue

142.5 ACCOUNTS1. Approval of invoices submitted for paymentInvoices to be paid for January

Mrs S Henson	267.23
Mrs S Henson – Working from home allowance	500.00
BCC Pension payment	79.15
Mike Henson Presentations Ltd – website updates	34.50
Total	880.88

Accounts to be paid in February

Mrs S Henson s/o	267.23
BCC Pension	79.15
Mike Henson Presentations – website updates	17.63
Total	364.01

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.12.2009	5425.37
Less December cheques/so	751.52
Sub Total	4673.85
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	4788.19

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

2. To agree to pay the Clerks Working from Home Allowance

It was resolved to pay the Clerks Working from Home Allowance of £500 per annum.

142.6. PLANNINGApplication

SH/10/05173/FUL – Chipps Hill House – erection of replacement 4 x bed detached dwelling following demolition of original dwelling – on circulation

Decisions

SH/09/06919/FUL – 9 Princes Street - householder application for the construction of a two storey front extension and two storey side infill extension- permit.

TPOPTA/09/07233/FUL & 07234/LBC – Huckenden Farm - construction of ancillary outbuilding comprising car port, garage, office, equipment store and store room – both refused

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

John Charlton has returned to work and has sent an email indicating that he has produced a report. The Clerk has asked for a copy of this for our consideration but to date nothing has been received.

142.8 To consider creating a cycle track in Piddington Recreation Ground

Having studied the ROSPA Guidelines for creating some form of cycle track it was agreed that we do not have enough space to meet the safety requirements.

142.9 To consider the BCC Freight Traffic consultation

As the Parish Council plan to ask for a TRO this document is relevant to this parish. The Clerk will circulate to Councillors for comment before the closing date of 5th March.

142.10 Members Questions and Statements

County Cllr Downes and District Cllr Mrs Teesdale gave a report on the current Gypsy and Traveller consultation and the suggested sites next door to Studley Green Centre and at Stokenchurch.

Cllr Miss Bowen gave advance notice of her intention to resign at the May Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Hackett reported vandalism on the bus shelter – the Clerk will organise a repair.

Cllr Digby asked about the creation and implementation of an emergency plan – a draft plans exists for Wheeler End and the Piddington group has yet to meet but will do so before the March meeting.

142.11 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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