

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council  
held on Wednesday 9th February 2011 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Ms J. Redfern, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mr S. Digby, Mrs J. Galliven, County Cllr F. Downes, Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale**

- 153.1 To Co-opt a Councillor and sign the Declaration of Acceptance  
Jo Redfern was Co-opted as a Councillor and the Declaration of Acceptance was signed.
- 153.2 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda  
Cllr Hackett declared a prejudicial interest in the item relating to Piddington Village Hall.
- 153.3 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting  
These were agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.
- 153.4 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. Four metal kite/electricity signs have been made and will be put up in the Recreation Ground.
2. All potholes plus some extras have been reported and the Clerk has been out with our temporary Local Area technician to show him our area.
3. Hi Viz jackets cost from £1.50 - £4.50 each depending on whether you have any wording on them.
4. Beechfield Renovations have not as yet come back to the Clerk re the lettering on the War Memorial

Correspondence received from 12<sup>th</sup> January – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011

1. BCC confirmation that the pension contribution will stay the same until 2014.
2. WDC consultation on an application for a street trading consent in Old Oxford Road.
3. Thank you letter from Cllr Bendyshe-Brown.
4. BCC Budget Consultation – proposed cuts in Transport, Adult Social Care, Youth Services and the Capital and Revenue Budget – these documents are linked through our website- circulate.
5. Notification that B North & Sons to appeal to the Secretary of State for the application for an office building on land adjacent to Pennine Cottage.
6. Chilterns access Conference – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 9.30 – 1pm Tring - £6.50
7. Local Government Commission advice to Parish Councils re the Data Protection Act
8. Local Government Boundary Commission – Electoral Review of Buckinghamshire – to reduce the number of County Councillors to 49.
9. NAG Minutes
10. Chiltern Conservation Board Newsletter and News of the Woods - circulate
11. Announcement of the Chilterns Buildings Design Awards
12. Conference at The Clare Foundation – 23<sup>rd</sup> March on the Big Society
13. Information from 'IMPACT' about the proposed changes to the NHS - circulate
14. Community Safety Information Newsletter - circulate
15. Matters Arising Newsletter
16. Letter from Piddington Village Hall requesting financial help for installing disabled toilets.
17. Playing Field Magazine
18. Thank you letter from the M40 Group for our donation.
19. Request for help from Sue Ryder Nettlebed for financial help to purchase new chairs – March agenda item.

153.5 PLANNING:  
Applications

- 11/05177/FUL – Chipps Hill House, Wheeler End** - Repositioning of existing stables on land adjacent Chipps Hill House – no objection
- 11/05175/FUL – Chipps Hill House, Wheeler End** - Householder application for construction of detached single storey garage and log store – no objection

Decisions

**PM/10/07756/FUL – Glendyne, Old Oxford Road** – householder application for construction of rear dormer window in connection with loft conversion and associated external and internal alterations – permit.

- 153.6 To consider an application for a mobile food van licence in the Old Oxford Road.  
It was resolved to object to this on the grounds of our application and imminent implementation of a TRO to ban HGV's on the Old Oxford Road: extremely busy road as it is the main access to the industrial estate as well as all the residential roads; very heavy parking and no suitable pull in for such activity; a very busy us route and probable creation of extra 'parked' traffic and finally the effect on the environment with potential smell and rubbish.
- 153.7 To adopt a Data Protection Policy and to apply for registration under the Data Protection Act.  
It was resolved to adopt the policy and to apply for registration and to pay the £35 registration costs.
- 153.8 To consider a response to the BCC Transport Policy  
The Clerk went through the document and responses were agreed. These will be submitted via the BCC website.
- 153.9 To discuss the BCC HGV TRO and parking document (if received prior to the meeting)  
Richard Luxton, BCC has confirmed that the document with the BCC Legal Dept is imminent. He has a meeting with them this week to finalise it.

153.10 ACCOUNTS

Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in February

Mrs S Henson s/o	267.23
Mrs S Henson – expenses/signs etc	117.62
BCC Pension payment	79.15
Mike Henson Presentations –updates precept and planning	18.00
Information Commissioners Office	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>517.00</b>

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.1.2011	12826.72
Less January cheques/so	1297.63
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>11529.09</b>
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>11643.43</b>

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

1. To consider making a donation to the Village Hall to assist with the creation of disabled toilets

It was resolved to make a donation of £1000 towards the project.

153.11 Members Questions and Statements

1. Via the Clerk Cllr Digby reported that he had spoken to the contactor re the work on the hedge along Chipps Hill.
2. Cllr Ms Redfern suggested we contact the British Conservation Trust for Volunteers for future help with work on Chipps Hill.
3. Cllr Mrs Storey reported a broken bottle at the bottom of the climbing element of the play equipment and possibly the need to have the ball ring fixed more securely.
4. Cllr Mrs Storey recommended that we fix a shed size for the allotment rules and regulations – March Agenda.

153.12 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Vice Chairman closed the meeting at 8.50pm

Signed.....

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