

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 8th February 2012 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

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

Apologies were accepted from:

Cllr Mrs J. Galliven, County Cllr F. Downes, Dist Cllrs Mr I McEnnis & Mrs J. Teesdale

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

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

164.3 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 willow tree on the allotments has been cleared – we need to consider what further action is required to make the allotment plot more useable.
2. Clerk has spoken to Martin Cook Studios about the recarving of letters on the Wheeler End Memorial – a figure of £1500 may be needed but he is producing a quote.
3. The repair to the Recreation Ground rear fence has been completed. The basketball backboard has been replaced.
4. The broadband to the Clerks home was not functioning from the last meeting until Friday 27th January. To be able to continue working permission was gained from the three Parish Council Chairmen to bring forward the purchase of a laptop in order to allow her to work elsewhere using another broadband service.
5. The Clerk asked for ideas which she could cost for celebrating the Diamond Jubilee.
- oak trees and plaque, fruit trees, bench.

Correspondence received from 11th January – 8th February 2012

1. Electoral review of Buckinghamshire – Final Recommendations – to reduce BCC by 8 County Councillors.
2. Matters Arising Newsletter
3. BCC advertising their Service Information Centre on www.buckscc.gov.uk/transport
- large amount of live information relating to highways and transport or 0845 230 2882.
4. Request from a resident to do something about speeding through Wheeler End.
5. Invitation to Chairman's Reception and Chairman's Civic Service.
6. War Memorials Trust magazine

164.4 PLANNING: 12/05089/FUL -Chiggs Hill House – insertion of two dormer windows, two velux roof lights and attic window – no objections.

164.5 To consider requesting flashing speed signs from Bucks CC for use in Wheeler End
We can make a request to Bucks County Council for a temporary flashing sign to be installed – the cost is £100 for two weeks. It was resolved to ask for 30mph to be painted on the road as it was felt that they had a longer term effect.

164.6 To consider agreeing to pay £80 per time to have white lines painted over each of our dropped kerbs.
It was resolved to have 4 dropped kerbs marked up at a maximum cost of £320.

164.7 ACCOUNTS

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| 1. <u>Approval of invoices submitted for payment in February</u> | |
| Mrs S Henson | 222.66 |
| BCC Pension payment | 82.43 |
| HMRC | 55.60 |
| Mrs Henson refund – 1/3 laptop/software/basketball bbrd | 388.82 |
| Peter Gomme – felling and clearing willow tree | 250.00 |
| WDC – litter bin clearance | 90.00 |
| Staples – photocopying | 5.88 |
| H F Nixey & Son – fencing and basketball back board | 240.00 |
| The Information Commissioner – Date Protection renewal | 35.00 |
| Total | 1370.39 |

Accounts

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| Current Account opening balance 1.1.2012 | 16517.80 |
| Plus allotment rents | 10.00 |
| Less January cheques | 1025.60 |
| Sub total | 15502.20 |
| Bank of Ireland balance | 114.35 |
| Total funds | 15616.55 |

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

164.8 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the kite flying signs are fading. The Clerk will obtain a price for producing metal replacement signs.

Cllr Swainston reported that a burglary had taken place in Wellfield Road.

Cllr Digby asked about the process of the TRO – the Clerk and Cllr Redfern will raise our discontent at the next LAF meeting in February

Cllr Digby asked about the progress on pricing the bramble clearance on Chipps Hill.

164.9 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th March – 7.30pm, Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm

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