

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th February 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Mrs J. Galliven, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis**

**Members of the public: 1**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllrs Dist Cllr Mr F. Downes, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale**

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

174.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting

The Minutes of the 8<sup>th</sup> January meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

174.3 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 went round the parish on 8<sup>th</sup> February with our Local Area Technician – white lines cannot be painted until the weather conditions improve.
2. Cllrs Teesdale and McEnnis have a Ward budget to make a donation from and after having read our Minutes have asked if they could make a donation to the cost of the football posts. The Clerk had not ordered anything yet as the weather was not appropriate for installation. It will be done in March.
3. Clerk is still chasing for a price for cutting the brambles on Chipps Hill.
4. Clerk has spoken to the farmer, West Wycombe Estate and Bucks CC re clearing the footway between Piddington and West Wycombe.
5. The new metal 'Kite flying' signs have been delivered. Cllr Hackett will fix them to the posts.

Correspondence Received from 10<sup>th</sup> January – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013

1. BCC LAF request to publicise a survey to set the LAF Priorities for the coming year.
2. Chiltern Society email newsletter January 2013 – circulated
3. WDC Request to all Councillors to check whether their Declaration of Pecuniary Interests need updating – no changes.
4. Matters Arising Newsletter – circulated
5. BALC training course on the Audit process.
6. Rescheduled Parish Liaison Meeting - 13 February 2013
7. WDC Residents Survey highlighting that we are in the most challenging LAF.
8. SLCC report on the latest position re the new planning regulations.
9. Bucks CC Snow code leaflet – issued.
10. Gypsy and Traveller Needs assessment consultation with Parish Councils – response by 1<sup>st</sup> March. Councillors completed the form.
11. War Memorial Trust magazine
12. Email from WDC Planning Enforcement re the old British Telecom Exchange.

174.4 **PLANNING:**

**Decisions**

**PM/12/07845/FUL – 26 Wellfield Road, Piddington** – householder application for construction of front porch and first floor side extension with first floor fenestration alterations – permit

**SH/12/07730/FUL – 10 Queen Street, Piddington** – demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement three bed detached dwelling with associated parking and landscaping - permit.

174.5 To adopt the parish's Local Government Pension Scheme Discretionary Policy

It was resolved to adopt the policy.

174.6 To discuss priorities for the Local Area Forum

The next meeting is on 26<sup>th</sup> February – maintenance of highways at an acceptable level; responsible parking; maintaining and enhancing community access and infrastructure; improved broadband speed to support the rural economy; enhanced and improved public transport links; professional support and assistance to improve the financial viability of local companies; educate people on how to use and visit our rural areas.

174.7 To consider a quote for work on clearing brambles on Chipps Hill  
The contractor has not submitted his quotation. March agenda.

174.8 Invoices to be paid in February

Mrs S Henson	222.66
BCC Pension payment	82.43
HMRC	55.60
MHP – Internet – office space/energy	600.00
Ridgeway Woodlands – Diamond Jubilee trees/fence	288.00
South Bucks Tree Surgeons – Old Oxford Road trees	456.00
Staples – stationery and copying	16.00
Mrs S Henson – expenses – Kite signs	82.31
Information Commissioner – Data Protection renewal	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1838.00</b>

Statement of Account:

Opening balance – 1 <sup>st</sup> January	12929.42
Less January cheques	715.19
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>12214.32</b>
Bank of Ireland	114.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>12328.61</b>

The Clerk issued a spreadsheet showing expenditure against budget.  
It was resolved to approve the accounts.

174.9 Members Questions and Statements

The Clerk will write to West Wycombe Estate about the state of the allotments at Wheeler End as they appear to have become a general dumping ground.

The Clerk will ask for the footway on Old Dashwood Hill to be sided out as it is becoming very narrow.

Councillors have continued concern about parking at the new houses in Princes Street.

174.10 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm pm

Signature.....

Date.....

The Landlord of The Dashwood Arms was present.

He reported loss of business at The Dashwood Arms since the introduction of the HGV restrictions.

He has been granted a licence to extend the opening time to 1am and to hold 6 events throughout the year. Would like to make July a festival month. Music, Scooter and Country Festival. Been in touch with Chopper Club UK and they have adopted the pub.

Asked if he could have any camping on the playing field, revenue from which could go to the Parish Council. The chairman advised him to write to West Wycombe Estate. Has tenure of pub for ten years and wants to have on going events but to keep it as a village pub.