

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mrs J Galliven, Mr A Hackett, Ms J Redfern, Mrs S Storey, Mrs W Pitcher.  
Clerk – Mrs H. Glasgow.**

**Apologies were accepted from: None  
District Cllr Mrs Jean Teesdale, Cllr Mr I McEnnis. County Cllr D Hayday.**

**Members of the public: 4.**

Simon Webb (BCC) and Alison Curson (Community Impact Bucks) attended the meeting and talked about linking younger people with older people in the village.

Community Impact Bucks offer support in many areas. They can introduce and help establish a good neighbour's scheme. This is something the Parish Council will consider at a future meeting.

**Members questions**

None.

205.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests by Members relating to items on the Agenda  
None.

205.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the January Parish Council Meeting  
The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

205.3 To consider purchasing a new backing for the Basketball hoop – Piddington Recreational Ground  
Council approved the expenditure of £185.00 plus VAT for a new backing for the basketball hoop at the MUGA.

205.4 To consider quotation to cut back the hedge at the Recreational Ground  
Council approved the expenditure of £250.00 to have the ground levelled and the hedge tidied.

205.5 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.

- Chilterns Woodlands Project e-news
- The Chilterns Woodlands Project Services
- The Chiltern Society – Rights of Way – Volunteer Secretary wanted
- Information regarding the Wycombe Park & ride
- Rural Crime

Clerks Report

1. The Clerk has submitted the application to Red Kite for the funds towards the play equipment.
2. The Clerk has ordered the play equipment with Safe and Sound Playgrounds. This is due to be installed in March.
3. Cllr Redfern has arranged for the works to be carried out at Chipps Hill with White Horse Contractors. They estimate the works will be carried out in the first week of February.
4. Cllr Hayday has confirmed that the siding out of Dashwood Hill has been completed.
5. There is currently a boundary dispute between two tenants at the allotments. The Clerk and Cllr Storey has met with both tenants and this issue now seems to be resolved.
6. The Clerk has submitted the Precept request to WDC.
7. An issue was reported re a light being left on overnight at a property having building works on Queens Street. The Clerk gave advice on this matter.
8. The Clerk has arranged for The Chiltern Society to continue with the footpath clearance programme for 2016.
9. Cllr McEnnis informed Council that he will contribute some money from his ward budget for the refurbishment of the curtains at Piddington Village Hall.

10. The Clerk has contacted MP Steve Baker to request that the issue of broadband is drawn to the Ministers attention.
11. The Clerk has been in regular contact with Charles Meakings regarding superfast, but there are no further updates.
12. No one has come forward for the Councillor vacancy as yet.
13. The Clerk has started a waiting list for allotments in Piddington.
14. All allotment rents have now been paid.
15. Council agreed the re-charge of 10% of broadband, telephone and with stationary costs to Lane End Parish Council.

#### 205.6 Fibre Broadband update

There has been no further update on fibre broadband, the Clerk will continue to chase this.

#### 205.7 Piddington Parking OGSM

Councillors resolved to set up a working group and will report at the Parish Council Meetings.

#### 205.8 ACCOUNTS : i. To agree to Clerks working from home allowance

Council agreed the expenditure of the annual working from home allowance of £500.00,

#### ii Approval of invoices submitted for payment In February

##### Income and Expenditure February 2016

##### Cheque

no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1565	Mrs H Glasgow – January Salary	£199.86	£0.00	£199.86
1566	HMRC	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
1567	BCC Pensions	£78.67	£0.00	£78.67
1568	Mrs H Glasgow – Room Allowance March 15- March 16	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00
1569	WDALC - Subscription renewal 2015 -16	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£838.53</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£838.53</b>
	<b>Income</b>			
	C Bristow - Allotment rent	£5.00	£0.00	£5.00
	M Truss - Allotment Rent P13	£10.00	£0.00	£10.00
	BCC - Path clearance scheme	£269.08	£0.00	£269.08
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£284.08</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£284.08</b>

##### Statement of Account

Opening balance – 6th January 2016	£16,406.71
Less Approved Expenditure	<b>-£328.53</b>
Income	£284.08
<b>Total at the 3rd February 2016</b>	<b>£16,362.26</b>

##### Total Unpresented Cheques

1564 - TBS £20.00

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Balance Minus Unpresented cheques £16,382.26

#### 205.9 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Storey stated that the dangerous tree on the Old Oxford Road has been marked. Council presume WDC will be felling any dangerous branches.

It was reported that the drains on the Old Dashwood Hill are blocked. The Clerk will report this to BCC.

205.11 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.38.

Signature..... Date.....