

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 14th January 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

Present:

Cllrs Mr S. Digby , Mrs S. Storey , Mrs W. Pitcher, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk

Apologies were accepted from:

**Cllr Mr A. Hackett Cllr Mrs J. Galliven, Cllr Miss L. Bowen,
Dist Cllr Mr I. McEnnis, County Cllr Mr. F. Downes**

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

131.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the December Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by Chairman.

131.3 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. Sadly vandals have totally pushed out the window in the bus shelter – we will remove the 'glass' and leave it 'blank'.
2. No planning application has come in for Mweya as of today's date.
3. Peter Gomme has started work on the brambles on Chipps Hill
4. Clerk has produced the model publication scheme for the Freedom of Information Act and developed the new Website within the 7 pages quoted for. We now have information about the Parish, contact details, Councillors, Accounts, Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Section on Allotments and Piddington Recreation Ground, Agendas and Minutes and Planning. It was agreed to add three extra pages at £35 per page. These to include a map of the footpaths in the area, local information for visitors including the local pubs and local businesses and possibly links to the Met Office and other useful organisations. The Councillors agreed to go for option two of the submitted design.
5. Clerk has been asked by BCC to give the names of two roads which require salt/grit bins – Piddington Lane and Princes Street near the bend have been submitted.

Correspondence from 4th December to 14th January 2009

1. WDC request for Precept – Clerk has submitted our request
2. BCC Confirmation of putting our request through for the Delegated Budget Scheme
3. WDC Invitation to Play Partnership Meeting on 3rd February at 18.10 in Committee Room 1
4. Bucks Community Action – Sustainable Communities Strategy – A Rural perspective
5. Communities and Local Government – A consultation on Communities in Control – code of recommended practice on local authority publicity
6. Wycombe Community Safety Partnership Newsletter – issued to each Councillor
7. In Focus Magazine
8. South West Chilterns & Marlow Area Newsletter
9. BCC Winter Salting Route map
10. Playing Field Magazine
11. Letter from Mr Middleton thanking us for our help re planting of a memorial tree
12. NHS Timetables for the Shuttle Bus between Wycombe & Stoke Mandeville Hospital – issued to each Councillor and put on Notice Boards
13. WDC Pathfinder Newsletter No 9 – forwarded by email and hard copy to Cllr Mrs Pitcher
14. Letter from WDC Planning Enforcement stating that the issue of trees on North's Estate is receiving attention
15. Amended plans from architect for Mweya – still no official planning application

131.4 ACCOUNTSTo agree to pay the Clerks Working from Home allowance

It was resolved to pay the allowance.

Invoices to be paid in January 09

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	285.80
Mrs S Henson Working from Home Allowance plus back pay	743.99
Piddington & District Village Hall (December)	18.00
Total	1047.79

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.12.2008	3566.34
Less December cheques & s/o	1062.73
Sub Total	2503.61
Bank of Ireland balance	2133.77
Total funds	4637.38

It was resolved to approve the accounts131.5 To consider the future purchase of a salt bin for the Parish

This item was put on the agenda prior to BCC making contact about salt bins. The clerk has submitted our request and therefore it was agreed to wait until we are advised in April as to whether we have been lucky. To purchase a bin would cost £475 and we have used our reserves. If it was placed on Highways land they would fill it, if placed on private land the Parish Council would be responsible for filling it.

131.6 Planning

PM/08/07134/FUL – Laurel Farm, Wheeler End - Change of use of land to facilitate the creation of manege with surrounding fencing and gate – permit
Mweya – conversion and extension to build 10 flats – no official planning application has been submitted however we have studied the amended plans and have formulated questions to ask the architect

131.7 To consider the official opening of Piddington Recreation Ground

We cannot invite the Mayor as he only carries out duties in the Town. Cllr Mrs Pitcher will ask Collin Baker if he would carry out the official opening on Sunday May 10th or Sunday 28th June for 3pm with the Official Opening at 3.30pm. Cllr Digby undertook to organise a barbecue, Cllr Mrs Storey will ask for donations for tea and cake. Clerk will organise production of invitations to the parish households and District and County Councillors and the ribbon/scissors. Clerk will invite the Bucks Free Press BFP.

131.8 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Pitcher – Could WDC roll out ruts on Wheeler End Common caused by recent electricity work.

Cllr Mrs Storey will work on the allotment rules and regulations to be submitted to allotment holders at a meeting to be called in March. We will need to explain that we have to be responsible for the safety and appearance of the allotments.

131.9 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 11th February 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

There being no other matters, Cllr Digby closed the meeting at 8.15pm

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