

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 11th January 2012 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

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

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale

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

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

163.3 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.

1. Peter Gomme has been given permission to clear the willow tree on the allotments and has started the work
2. The Clerk had a meeting with a fencing contractor on 5th January re the boundary fence on the Recreation Ground a price of £200 as been supplied (this will include repairing the MUGA). The Clerk was given permission to order the work to be carried out.
3. The TRO for HGV's has now been passed to Legal and signage is being organised.
4. Clerk put wrong precept figure in Contact – has corrected for website and will correct in next issue of Contact.
5. The Clerk has written to Stokenchurch Parish Council re the red kites at Studley Green.
6. The Clerk has written to WDC re issues on dog fouling and pony and trap Wheeler End Common.
7. The Clerk has investigated producing 'Deer Crossing' signs as part of a bigger project with the Hambleden Thames Valley NAG.
8. BCC has been reminded about the cleaning and clearance of signs on Dashwood Hill.
9. Three new tenants are now occupying allotments.
10. The back board on the basketball ring was blown off in the strong winds – a new backboard would cost £90 plus VAT. The Clerk will order a replacement.
11. The Clerk has a price of £7000 for the installation of a slide in the recreation ground.

Correspondence received from 15th December to 11th January 2012

1. WDALC Minutes
2. BCC Local Area Forum Minutes – forwarded to Cllr Ms Redfern
3. Response to questions on the Localism Bill raised at the WDALC training session - enclosed
4. BCC advice on the Development of Youth Engagement with Parish Councils – enclosed
5. BCC advice on road closures for the Diamond Jubilee parties – pass email to Janet Billington.

163.4 PLANNING:
11/07525/FUL – 20 Princes Street, Piddington – construction of two storey extension – permit.

163.5 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in January

Mrs S Henson	222.66
BCC Pension payment	82.43
HMRC	55.60
Mrs Henson refund – 10% toner	18.24
Mhp – annual office space/storage, energy, b/band	600.00
SLCC subs – 1/3 of cost	46.67
Total	1025.60

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.12.2011	17318.59
Plus allotment rent	5.00
Less December cheques	805.79
Sub total	16517.80
Bank of Ireland balance	114.35
Total funds	16632.15

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

Prior to the meeting, the Clerk had issued a spreadsheet showing expenditure against budget up to the end of December.

163.6 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Swainston commented that the trees on the A40 had survived the recent high winds. Cllr Mrs Storey reported on the excellent service given by WDC on Christmas Eve when canisters containing an unknown liquid were dumped in Old Oxford Road – they were removed efficiently in 4 hours.

Cllr Digby reported that the Village Hall has a website and it links with the Parish Council website.

County Cllr Downes reported that he would be attending a Bucks Business First meeting which encourages small businesses and in some cases can have access to small amounts of funding and to encourage people to take on apprentices. It was agreed that through the website and Contact we would try to encourage small businesses to make known their concerns

Diamond Jubilee commemoration – agenda for February

162.9 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8th February – 7.30pm, Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8pm

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