

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 8th July 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

Present:

**Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Miss L. Bowen, Mrs J. Galliven,
Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllrs County Cllr F. Downes, District Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale,
Mr I. McEnnis,**

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

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

137.3 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 attended the WDALC meeting where Pathfinder and Changes in Development Control were discussed.
2. Clerk has submitted a piece on Piddington Recreation Ground for the autumn issue of the WDC Community Voice magazine
3. The picnic bench has been vandalised and is currently stored.
4. The Clerk has submitted a claim for a VAT refund - £ 961.73.
5. Letters have been sent to all allotment holders re the allotment meeting
6. Letters have been delivered to all householders in Piddington (except Piddington Lane) re the parking meeting.
7. Clerk attended the BCC/WDC Transport & Sustainable Development meeting – new bus timetables book and an Urban Transport Strategy book issued

Correspondence received from 11th June – 1st July 2009

1. Thank you letter from Kensham Farm
2. ROSPA report and invoice.
3. Playing Field magazine
4. Copies of report forms from Thames Valley Police re parking issues
5. BCC – Community Resilience request for information in case of emergencies in the community– Councillors to meet informally to develop a document on 12th August.
6. SW Chilterns & Marlow Local Community Partnership Agenda for meeting on 14th July.
7. Email from resident of King Street supporting the 'no parking on pavements' action particularly as a fire engine had to attend a fire in Queen Street and had easy access.
8. In Focus magazine
9. Chilterns Conservation Board Newsletter
10. WDC Site Allocations update consultation with meetings around the District –Clerk will circulate
11. Adult Social Care newsletter – Cllr Mrs Storey

137.4 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in June 09

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	285.80
Peter Gomme – grass cutting	360.00
Peter Gomme – removal of goal posts & concrete, storage	60.00
Staples – photocopying & stationery	36.99
WDC – ROSPA inspection	73.60
Edwards Sports Products Ltd (goal post items)	51.82
Miss L Hewitt – internal auditor honorarium	75.00
War Memorials Trust – subs	30.00
TOTAL	1453.64

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.6.2009	3238.66
Less June cheques & s/o	1453.64
Sub Total	1780.02
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	1894.36

2. To place an order for the repair of the picnic bench

It was resolved to repair it up to a maximum price of £80 and possibly use metal to reinforce it.

3. To place an order for cutting the Piddington Recreation Ground hedge

The hedge needs lowering by at least 2ft 6ins with a hedge shaper this means it will cost more than normal - up to £150. If the hedge is lower then there will be more visibility of activity in the Recreation Ground. It was resolved to place an order.

4. To place an order for planting bulbs from the bus shelter to the phone box

It was resolved to place an order up to a maximum of £400.

137.5 To consider creating a working party to tidy up the area around the Wheeler End War Memorial

It was agreed to meet on Friday 17th July from 10.30ish to help clear the garden. Cllr Mrs Pitcher kindly offered some plants to go round the Memorial.

137.6 Planning: - nothing to consider or receive information on137.7 To receive the ROSPA report on the Piddington Recreation Ground and to agree on any action required.

We received a very positive report. We are rated as medium risk as we do not have a sign saying 'no kite flying because of overhead cables' – once this is erected we would be low risk. They also suggest putting up an ownership/contact/notice board - our previous one was deliberately vandalised. Clerk will organise a sign for the kite flying and the Parish Council will reconsider expenditure on a new notice board when the current spate of vandalism ceases.

137.8 To discuss the meetings planned for the 15th July

The Allotment Meeting starts at 7pm – all allotment holders have had copies of the Rules and Regulations and Tenancy Agreements to sign and bring with them. This meeting will last one hour maximum. This will be an informal meeting.

The Parking Meeting will start at 8pm. Thames Valley Police and John Charlton from Parking Management, BCC will attend the meeting. The Clerk is trying to have a representative from the Fire Service in attendance. This will be a more formal meeting.

137.9 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Hackett asked if the weeds on the roadside could be sprayed – it has been requested.

Cllr Mrs Storey reported more gas cylinders had been dumped. Clerk will ask for the camera to be reinstated.

Cllr Digby stated there was a concern over tall vehicles not having clear sightlines when accessing the A40, e.g. tractors exiting from Chipps Hill and the Old Oxford Road to the main A40 Oxford Road due to overgrown lower branches on trees on Piddington Green.

137.10 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 9th September at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Signed.....

Date.....

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm