

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th June 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

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

**Members of the public: 0**

**Apologies: Cllr Mr F. Swainston, Dist Cllr Mr I. McEnnis**

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

178.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting, the Annual Parish Meeting, May Parish Council Meeting.

The Minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> May meetings were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

178.3 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 goalmouth has been repaired and the goals posts have been removed to encourage use of the other goal mouth until the grass grows through – a less than polite message was left on the repaired goal mouth about wanting the goal posts back!
2. Our vacant allotment plot has now been taken over by two local tenants.
3. The signs for the Diamond Jubilee trees have been ordered.
4. Peter Gomme has been asked to cut 1) the Princes Street hedge; 2) in front of the allotments as the daffodil leaves have died down.
5. Robin Saunders has painted the bus shelter – we will refund all costs.

Correspondence Received from 15th May – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2013

1. Request from LAF to approve expenditure of £10,000 to Lane End Parish Council for a scheme to develop their sports field and to develop youth activity and volunteer support.
2. Bucks CC letter about HS2 giving Parish Councils the opportunity to become an affiliated member of the 51m alliance of 19 councils opposing HS2.
3. WDC Announcement of Community Champions
4. BMKALC Notification that the ninth edition of Charles Arnold Baker – Local Council Administration - the Clerk has reserved a copy. At a cost of £64.
5. Bucks CC Fact Sheet – April – Local Area Technicians; May – Grass Cutting – on website.
6. BMKALC Parish Liaison Answers to CEO of Bucks CC
7. NALC Chairman's letter after meeting with Dept of Communities and Local Government Minister
8. WDC Armed Forces Covenant – asking if parishes wish to sign up to this document which would mean a commitment to supporting service personnel, families and veterans within RAF High Wycombe. We will sign up.
9. Email from Bucks CC re devolved services – Clerk has been invited to attend a meeting on the subject – Clerk to attend.
10. LAF Minutes – passed to Cllr Ms Redfern
11. CAMRA – letter suggesting that the Parish public houses should be listed as Assets of Community value under the Localism Act 2011. This was discussed and it was felt that this parish was not in a financial position to take this responsibility on.
12. WDALC agenda for meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June – issued to Cllr Swainston
13. Notification of WDALC Training Course on Freedom of Information 1st July – emailed to Councillors
14. Chiltern Society magazine
15. Chalk and Trees Magazine
16. Bucks CC – Be a Better Driver leaflet
17. H F Nixey and Son has supplied a price of £160 for repairing the rear fence and repair to the side fence on the play area. The Clerk will place an order.

- 178.4 PLANNING  
**13/05672/CLP – 10 Queen Street, Piddington** – Certificate of lawfulness for construction of single storey detached garden building – permit
- 178.5 To receive a report on the WDC Community Conversation meeting  
 Cllrs Mrs Storey, Hackett and Pitcher attended. This meeting was part of the work towards producing the new Local Plan for 2015. The issue of the need for more building land – WDC have 4,000 sites but they need 12,000 sites – e.g. need more brownfield sites and options to infill. Conversation covered affordable housing.
- 178.6 How do you see Piddington and Wheeler End in 20 years' time – progress  
 The previous questionnaire will be updated. Clerk will cost production. July agenda
- 178.7 To consider installing a defibrillator in Piddington and Wheeler End  
 In principal it was agreed to proceed with this. The Clerk will obtain further information. The Village Hall would be the best site for Piddington. Would need to find a site with electricity for Wheeler End.
- 178.8 To discuss speeding in Wheeler End  
 It was agreed to ask Thames Valley Police to carry out some speed checks on Bolter End Lane in Wheeler End.

178.9 Accounts

Invoices to be paid in June 13

Mrs S Henson	222.66
BCC Pension payment	82.43
HMRC	55.60
The Sign Maker	173.87
Peter Gomme –grass cutting 22 <sup>nd</sup> May and 5 <sup>th</sup> June	480.00
Playground Services – goal mouth repair	441.00
Staples – Best Kept Village leaflets/copying	85.00
Piddington & District Village Hall – 12/13 & 13/14	440.00
Chiltern Society Subs	25.00
West Wycombe PC -10% of telephone	34.32
Peter Gomme – hedge and goal posts	90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2129.88</b>

Statement of Account:

Opening balance – 30 <sup>th</sup> April	20506.67
Plus WDC Leaders donation for goals	80.00
Plus allotment rent	10.00
Less April cheques	1848.22
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18748.45</b>
Bank of Ireland	114.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>18862.83</b>

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

178.10 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Pitcher asked about the trees overhanging at Chipps Hill junction – Bucks CC has stated that they are acceptable however the Clerk will follow this up.  
 Cllr Ms Redfern asked if anyone was watering the Diamond Jubilee oak trees – Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the Piddington tree looked in good condition.  
 Cllr Digby and Cllr Ms Redfern asked if we could investigate the possibility of creating a wild flower area for Piddington Green. The Clerk will obtain further information and advice and try to identify suitable areas e.g. the bank in the recreation ground as well as part of Piddington Green.

178.11 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 21.00hrs.

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