

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs J. Galliven, Mrs J Roy, Mrs S Storey  
Clerk – Mrs S. Henson.**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllrs, Mrs W Pitcher, Mrs J Redfern, County Cllr County Cllr D Hayday**

**Members of the public: 4**

**Members questions**

217.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.  
None.

217.2 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the February Meeting.  
The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

217.3 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

**Correspondence Received from 8<sup>th</sup> February – 7th March 2017**

1. WDC Invitation to Modernising Local Government sessions on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February,
2. 7-8.30pm, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 7-8.30pm, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7-8.30pm – forwarded
3. My Bucks Newsletter
4. Chiltern Society Newsletter
5. Chilterns Conservation Board Newsletter
6. Thank you letter and update on the Community Cop Card scheme and a request for suggested areas for litter picking for the Year 6 Children at the school. Clerk responded and asked TVP to contact Neil Harris as the suggested areas are on NT land.
7. LAF agenda for 28<sup>th</sup> February – Acting Clerk attended.
8. Information about the Government's Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme – on Noticeboards and website.
9. National Plant Monitoring Scheme – request for volunteers – on website
10. Website Monthly Report – February – forwarded to Cllrs Digby and Roy
11. NALC notification that the S137 rate has been increased to £7.57
12. BCC End of Year pension forms to complete
13. BMKALCC advertising training course for new Councillors – passed to Cllr Mrs Roy
14. Email from Cllr Hayday giving his apologies for the meeting and advising us of a proposal to improve the safety of the A40 from to West Wycombe Pedestal roundabout – it is a route which has been identified due to its crash record and BCC are applying to the Dept for Transport for funding – no more known at the moment.
15. Datatag kits will probably be handed out towards the end of March/early April.

**Clerks Report**

1. We now have two vacant allotment plots; all allotment rents paid.
2. Acting Clerk went round the Parish with the new LAT – Pat Fegan and went through the list of items raise at the last PC meeting. It has been agreed to carry out the work on the tree opposite Davidson and Highly but do not know when.
3. Cllr Mrs Storey and the Acting Clerk attended a photo shoot relating to the Datatag scheme
4. The Clerk purchased parking cones.

217.4 To agree to place an order to harrow and roll the Piddington Recreation Ground at a cost of £150  
It was resolved to place an order for the work.

217.5 To consider entering Piddington into the Best Kept Village Competition  
It was resolved to enter the competition.

217.6 To discuss the website makeover including the new free forms service  
Cllr Mrs Roy has spoken to MH-P Internet and made the following recommendations:  
We should go ahead with the Makeover as this is part of the service that is provided, so no additional costs.  
Set up a Twitter account with auto feed from the websites News posts. MH-P Internet will set this up for us and link to our news feed. Cllr Mrs Roy will run the Twitter account.  
Add a page (cost £35 plus VAT) to list out the parking rules agreed at the parking meeting.

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Going forward we need to drive more traffic to the website. Perhaps encouraging parishioners to send in photos, or even have a competition and keep it up to date with local events.

If we can boost our stats then we could consider using the Polls and Petitions feature, which will be available as an extra after the makeover.

Provide a link to the Facebook Piddington Village Community page.

It was resolved to adopt the recommendations

217.7 To adopt a social media policy

It was resolved to adopt the policy presented for consideration.

217.8 PLANNING: 17/05248/FUL Woodlands, Piddington Lane, Piddington HP14 3BB – householder application for construction of two storey side extension including front and rear roof lights (alternative scheme to pp 16/06264/FUL) – no objections

217.9 ACCOUNTS :

i. Approval of invoices submitted for payment in March

Income and Expenditure March 2017

Cheque

no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total	Budget
1663	Mrs S. Henson - Clerks expenses	41.81	0.85	42.66	2
	Mrs S Henson - Acting Clerks				
1664	services	297.50	0	297.50	1
1665	TBS Hygiene- February collections	21.60	4.32	25.92	5
Dd	Information Commissioner	35.00	0	35.00	2
1666	A.J. Hawes - Chipps Hill	1100.00	220.00	1320.00	6
1667	Peter Gomme	300.00	0.00	300.00	5.00
1668	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow	66.26	0.00	66.26	1.00
1669	Bucks Best Kept Village Competition	20.00	0.00	20.00	2
1670	Mrs S. Henson balance of expenses	20.39	0.00	20.39	2
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>1902.56</b>	<b>225.17</b>	<b>2127.73</b>	
	Income				
	Allotment rents	50.00	0	50.00	9
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50.00</b>	

Statement of Account

Opening balance - 5th February 2017	17413.45
Less approved expenditure	1197.68
Income	50.00
<b>Total as at 6th March</b>	<b>16265.77</b>

Cheque 1657 not presented as at  
6/3/17 20.00

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

217.9 Members Questions and Statements

It was reported that there were shrubs/bushes growing outside numbers 5 and 21 Wellfield Road Contractor will be asked to clear up the hedge clippings at the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Mrs Galliven presented draft plans for 5 small terraced houses on behalf of a Wheeler End resident for consideration

Cllr Mrs Galliven reported that a cherry tree had fallen across double ditches footpath, Clerk to contact WDC

The Clerk reported that a resident has asked for easier access to Wheeler End Common for pushchairs, wheel chairs and mobility scooters.

Cllr Mrs Galliven reported that the Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial needs better co-ordination with the Royal British Legion and the War Memorial needs washing.

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Cllr Hackett raised concerns about weed killing on the edge of the roadside/pavement and cutting back the sloe bushes along the Old Oxford Road – this cannot be undertaken now until September.  
Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the recreation ground was looking neat and tidy and hedge looks good.  
Cllr Mrs Storey reported that cones were needed on the corner of Wellfield Road/King Street.  
Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the drain surrounds on Chipps Hill need inspecting.  
Cllr Mrs Storey had attended that NAG and were advised that we should be on the look-out for Travellers and the police will be carrying out a campaign on un taxed vehicles.  
Cllr Mrs Galliven reported brambles on road side near the derelict farmhouse in Bolter End Lane – this comes under Lane End Parish Council.  
Daffodils planted in 2012 – number  
Cllr Digby reported that local resident, Luke Boddington has been appointed the Lord Lieutenant Cadet for Buckinghamshire for volunteer work with St Johns Ambulance as a first aider/first responder and he is prepared to run a first aid course in Piddington.

**217.10 Date of next meeting - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.

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

