

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th March 2018 at 7.30pm Meeting in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby – Chairman, Mrs J Galliven, Mr A Hackett, Mrs W Pitcher, Mrs J Redfern, Mrs J Roy.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: District Councillors Mr I. McEnnis & Mrs J. Teesdale. County Councillor Mr D. Hayday.

Members of the public: 1

Members questions

A Parishioner stated that most of the money has been raised for a memorial bench for Sylvia Storey. It is hoped that the bench will be installed at the end of May.

A Parishioner asked if Council were going to purchase a new picnic bench for the playing fields. He also stated he would be happy to donate £50 towards a new bench. The Clerk will research some prices and put this on a future agenda.

227.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

None.

227.2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.

None.

227.3 To co-opt a new Parish Councillor.

3 Parishioners applied and were interviewed. There were 2 Parishioners that had fantastic skill sets and good knowledge of the local area.

Councillor Galliven reported that this would be her last meeting and at the end she would formally resign from Council.

The Clerk stated that she would need to inform WDC that a further vacancy has arisen. The vacancy will need to be advertised.

Council resolved to formally offer the vacancy of co-opted Parish Councillor to Anthony Stevens.

The Clerk will write to all candidates.

227.4 Minutes - To confirm and sign the Minutes of the February Meeting.

Council agreed that the minutes were a true and accurate record.

227.5 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

- Chiltern Society e-news
- Update on Department of Transport (DfT) Safer Roads Fund bid – BCC
- B&MKALC Conference 19 April 2018 - Respect, Trust and Better Working Relationships
- Silent Solider Campaign – The Clerk will ask for prices etc.
- Community Impact Bucks E-news
- Minutes from LAF 6th Feb
- Buckinghamshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan Proposed Submission Consultation
- Wycombe District Rural Forum : Agenda for Thursday 15 March 2018

Clerks Report

1. The Parish Council agreed to enter the Best Kept Village Competition.
2. All allotment rents have been paid.
3. The PAD Pak for the AED unit has been fitted and the unit re-instated.
4. The AED Checks have been carried out. Cllr Hackett agreed to be trained on checking the AED unit.
5. There was recently a debate on the facebook page about the cones being moved. There was concern that the cones are blocking the footpath and preventing people from safely using the path. Council stated that the cones should be at the edge of the path and therefore would not block the path.

6. Cllr Roy and I visited Old Piddington Lane to look at the footpath / bridleway that was raised by a Parishioner at the last meeting. The owners of the property were not at home. We couldn't see exactly where the line that the path was and where it had been cut off. I have been in contact with BCC and requested a definitive map.
7. 3 litter pickers, bags and disposable gloves were ordered and given to Cllr Roy.
8. The Clerk has reported the overgrown hedges on the Old Oxford Road to TFB.
9. The work has been completed on Chipps Hill by A J Hawes.
10. No allotment plots currently vacant.

227.6 ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment in March.

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1759	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary February	£ 242.42	£ -	£ 242.42
1760	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow February	£ 96.20	£ -	£ 96.20
1761	HMRC February	£ 60.60	£ -	£ 60.60
1762	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses Buckinghamshire Playing Fields Association	£ 15.75	£ 3.15	£ 18.90
1763	A J Hawes & Family	£ 20.00	£ -	£ 20.00
1764	Viking Payments	£ 1,100.00	£ 220.00	£ 1,320.00
1765	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow July 2017	£ 65.01	£ 13.00	£ 78.01
1766		£ 83.64	£ -	£ 83.64
	Total Expenditure	£ 1,683.62	£ 236.15	£ 1,919.77
	Legg	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Thomas	£ 10.00	-	£ 10.00
	Snaith	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Truss	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Total Income	£ 40.00	£ -	£ 40.00

Statement of Account

Opening balance - 02/07/18	£ 23,993.35
Cancelled cheque 1696 BCC Pensions	£ 83.64
Less approved expenditure	£ 1,336.92
Income	£ 40.00
Total as at 06/03/18	£ 22,696.43

Unpresented cheques - 1755 TBS Hygiene	£ 25.92
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227.7 Donating money.
The Parish Council agreed to donate £200 towards a memorial bench for Sylvia Storey.

227.8 Emergency Plan.

Council agreed to put the emergency plan on hold until we know more about GDPR. It is very possible that Council will be required by law to have a privacy statement and have permission to hold data.

227.9 Planning Applications

Application reference: 18/05319/FUL

The Stables, Galamina, Piddington Lane, Wheeler End, Buckinghamshire, HP14 3NG

APPLICATION FOR: Householder application for construction of single storey side extension including loft conversion new front porch and new parking arrangements.

No objection.

227.10 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Pitcher reported that branches have been brought down by the snow at the dip near the Chequers Pub in Wheeler End. The Clerk will report this.

It was reported that the telegraph poles are not secure on the north track at Wheeler End Common. The Clerk will report this.

Cllr Jean Galliven formally resigned from Council. Councillors thanked her for all her hard work over the years.

227.11 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10th April 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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