

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr Simon Digby – Chairman, Mr A Stevens, Mr N Cloke, Mr A Hackett, Mrs W. Pitcher, Mrs J. Redfern and Mrs J Roy.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

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

Members of the public: 4.

Members questions

A Parishioner raised concerns about the parking. Recently emergency services struggled to drive up Kings Street due to badly parked cars.

A Parishioner raised concerns that the hedge on Chipps Hill outside Laurel Farm has been cut back. The hedge was protecting the wall, this is now exposed. The verge, has, over the years eroded away. The Clerk will speak to Cllr Hayday about protection for the wall, e.g. perhaps a kerb. The Parishioner is happy to have an on-site meeting with Cllr Hayday or the LAT.

238.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

None.

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

None.

238.3 Minutes - i) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the February Meeting.

Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

238.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

1. Chiltern Society magazine
2. War memorials magazine
3. My Bucks – February 2019
4. BCC Budget Newsletter
5. Mh-p ltd – changes to the Terms and Conditions

Clerks Report

1. I sent an email about the possibility of local councils meeting to discuss local crime. It was decided not to go ahead with this due to lack of interest.
2. Attended the unitary council meeting. I can email the presentation if anyone would like a copy. There are still dates available to attend the meeting being held in Aylesbury.
3. Letters have been issued to residents of Wheeler End Common about the new salt bin. If no comments are received re the location the bin will be ordered. West Wycombe Estate has given permission for the salt bin to be sited on Wheeler End Common.
4. Allotment plot 23 is now vacant.
5. I have received no further update from the West Wycombe Estate re the broken stile. The Clerk will follow this up.
6. Council decided to cancel the order for the dog waste bags. Clerk to cancel the cheque.
7. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com
8. The AED Checks have been carried out.

238.5 Finance – i) Approval of the invoices submitted in February 2019.

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1859	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary Feb	£ 254.58	£ -	£ 254.58
1860	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow Feb	£ 102.02	£ -	£ 102.02
1861	HMRC Feb	£ 63.80	£ -	£ 63.80

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	1862	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£	21.60	£	2.11	£	23.71
	1863	TBS Hygiene	£	54.00	£	10.80	£	64.80
	1864	Criterion Asset Management LTD	£	10.00	£	2.00	£	12.00
	1865	ZS Supplies (UK) limited	£	375.00	£	75.00	£	450.00
	1866	A J Hawes & Family	£	1,100.00	£	220.00	£	1,320.00
		Total Expenditure	£	1,981.00	£	309.91	£	2,290.91
Income		Ridgley	£	20.00	£	-	£	20.00
		Benett	£	10.00	£	-	£	10.00
		Wallace	£	10.00	£	-	£	10.00
		HMRC VAT refund	£	531.58	£	-	£	531.58
		Total Income	£	571.58	£	-	£	571.58
Cancelled		Cheque 1865 ICO	£	40.00	£	-	£	40.00
Cancelled		Cheque 1820 Luxious decoration	£	155.83	£	31.17	£	187.00
			Statement of Account					
		Opening balance - 28/01/19	£	28,884.71				
		Less approved expenditure	£	1,857.41				
		Income	£	571.58				
		Total as at 05/03/19	£	27,598.88				
		Unpresented cheques						
	1853	TBS Hygiene	£	21.60				
	1858	TBS Hygiene	£	45.90				
		Total	£	67.50				

ii) Parish expenditure ideas for 2019/20.

Councillors were asked to table three ideas for expenditure in the next financial year. All the ideas were written on a board and Councillors decided to continue or discount each one. Councillors agreed to research costs, practically and how long it would take of the following:

- i. Trees to be investigated by Cllr Redfern.
- ii. Volleyball court and saplings to be investigated by Cllr Cloke.
- iii. Signs, Replacement bench and Bulbs to be investigated by Cllr Roy.
- iv. Stiles to be investigated by Cllr Pitcher.
- v. Wild flowers and outdoor exercise equipment to be investigated by Cllr Digby.

238.6 Moveable CCTV Camera / flytipping.

Council asked the Clerk to put this on the April agenda to be discussed.

238.7 Best Kept Village Competition.

Council decided not to enter the competition this year.

238.8 Planning Applications – None.

238.9 Members Questions and Statements.

The Clerk will order 250 copies of the recycling poster and 100 copies of the parking note from the Print Shop. The Clerk will also purchase 250 A4 window envelopes.

The Clerk should contact The West Wycombe Estate re the right of way that goes past The Nap and out onto Chipps Hill. This is currently overgrown. Council are unsure if this is the Estates responsibility or if this would fall under the WDC management plan.

Telegraph pole in Wheeler End Common, they need to be secured and pinned down. Clerk to contact WDC. It was reported that the signed contract for the grass cutting has been received from Buckland Landscapes.

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James Glasgow to provide a quote to rub down and oil/paint the noticeboards.

238.10 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.46pm

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