

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Mr S Digby – Chairman, Mr N Cloke, Mrs F Curzon, Mr O May, Mr A Stevens, Mrs W Pitcher, Mrs J Roy.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: County Councillor Darren Hayday. District Councillor Ian McEnnis.

Members of the public: 2

Members questions

Neil Watson attended the meeting and reported he is standing as an Independent Councillor for the West Wycombe Ward under the new Unitary Council.

A Parishioner raised concerns about poor parking. The Parish Council would ask that everyone parks considerately, if there were an emergency, service vehicles need to be able to access all streets.

250.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
None.

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

250.3 Minutes - 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.

250.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

1. War Memorials Trust Bulletin
2. Local Area Forum email
3. Delivering Buckinghamshire Together newsletter
4. Chilterns Conservation Board Newsletter
5. WDALC Meeting – 19th March 2020 at 7.30pm WDC Offices
6. Police and Crime Newsletter
7. BMKALC Training schedule
8. My Bucks Newsletter Feb 2020

Clerks Report

1. The Parish Council elections have been postponed for one year.
2. Photos for the new website have been taken and sent to mh-p.
3. Mh-p has advised PWED PC are fourth in the queue for the new website model. It will be several months before the new website is up and running.
4. The grass matting for the swings will be completed in the Spring. The ground will be in a better condition for installation.
5. All safety works re the inspection report for the playing fields have been completed other than the matting.
6. The sleeper steps have been installed. Fewer steps were installed, and the invoice has been adjusted down.
7. The Clerk is looking into an on-line back up system for the PC laptop. This will be a cost of £10/£20 per month. To be discussed at a future meeting.
8. Buckland landscapes submitted a quotation of £150 to remove the debris from Piddington Green before the mowing season starts. Council approved this and asked that the wood chippings are left near the allotments for tenants to use.
9. There is 1 allotment plot available.
10. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com
11. The AED Checks have been carried out.

250.5 Finance – i) Approval of the invoices submitted in February 2020.

Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total	Description
Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary Feb	£ 267.34	£ -	£ 267.34	Clerks salary

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BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow Feb	£	108.14	£	-	£	108.14	BCC Pension
HMRC Feb	£	66.60	£	-	£	66.60	HMRC
Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£	34.50	£	6.90	£	41.40	Fuel/parking
James Glasgow	£	545.00	£	-	£	545.00	Works at recreational ground
James Glasgow	£	785.00	£	-	£	785.00	supply and install sleeper ste
Buckland Landscapes	£	365.83	£	73.17	£	439.00	Grass cutting January
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ZS Supplies LTD	£	1,050.00	£	210.00	£	1,260.00	Laptop & convert files
War Memorial Trust	£	30.00	£	-	£	30.00	Donatio
Criterion Asset Management	£	8.36	£	1.67	£	10.03	Waylea
Playdale Playgrounds LTD	£	986.58	£	197.32	£	1,183.90	New baby swing
James Glasgow	£	145.00	£	-	£	145.00	Algae removal/Full Surface Clean muga
TBS Hygiene LTD	£	54.00	£	10.80	£	64.80	Environ Waste
Total Expenditure	£	4,812.18	£	573.03	£	5,385.21	
P11	£	10.00	£	-	£	10.00	Allot
Total	£	10.00	£	-	£	10.00	

HSBC Account Statement of Account

Opening balance - 06/02/2020 £ 30,935.99

Less approved expenditure £ 1,196.88

Less direct debit ICO annual
subscription £ -

Income £ 10.00

Total as at 03/03/2020 £ 29,749.11

Unpresented cheques £ -

ii) New investment ideas for 2020.

Cllr Pitcher reported that she is in the process of arranging a delivery date for the new kissing gates. Council authorised The Clerk to pay £250 for the 3rd kissing gate, 2 of the gates are supplied free of charge.

Most properties have now received a 30mph sign to be put on their wheelie bins. A few still need to be delivered and will be done asap. Council encouraged Parishioners to put these on their wheelie bins to promote safe speed limits.

Council discussed planting conifer trees on the green, in both Pididington and Wheeler End. Elizabeth Stillman will provide costs for the trees and planting of flower bulbs.

Cllr Roy reported that solar lights would cost about £60 for 300 lights for the conifer trees to be used at Christmas.

It was reported that the daffodils have been planted around the benches and signs. This has really enhanced the village.

Cllr Digby has photographed the adult fitness equipment in Stokenchurch. He is still collecting details about the equipment and its uses. He has spoken to a qualified fitness trainer who is prepared to get involved and give advice. Permission would need to be granted from the West Wycombe Estate. The Parish Council would also need to look into a funding source.

250.6 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Cloke reported that there is an opportunity to obtain funding for a water collection system at the allotments via the Thames Water Funding Committee. The allotment committee has met to discuss a plan that would be a simple and a low-cost solution. The funding application has now been agreed and written, asking for a grant of about £10,000. If the grant is approved, the tenancy agreement would need to be amended to state that more than one water butt

should be held per allotment to support the water collection system.
Thames Water review grant applications quarterly, the allotment committee will be submitting the application in April.
The new scheme could be place by the summer if funding is awarded.
This will be discussed again at a future meeting.

250.7 Planning Applications: None.

250.8 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 14th April 2020 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.15pm

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

