

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 10th March 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

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

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Miss L. Bowen, County Cllr F. Downes, Dist Cllr I. McEnnis,
District Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale**

- 143.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None declared.
- 143.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.
- 143.3 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.
- 143.4 Clerk's Report
1. The Clerk has submitted a response to BCC re the freight document
 2. Clerk has made a further request for Wellfield Road to be road surfaced and has been advised that it is now second from top on the list.
 3. The Clerk has reported all potholes and the worst ones have been repaired.
 4. The Clerk has asked for the damaged road signs at the bottom of Chipp's Hill to be removed and to replace the ones knocked down.
 5. The Clerk has found a possible odd job person and has asked for a quote to repair the bus shelter.
 6. The Post Office questionnaire was submitted after discussion with the Post Mistress at West Wycombe.
 7. The sum of £219.98 being the balance of our VAT has been reclaimed from HM Customs

Correspondence received from 11th February – 10th March 2010

1. Notification from English Heritage that the War Memorial is now Grade 11 Listed.
2. Playing Field Magazine
3. BCC Survey on Winter Maintenance in Parishes – Councillors completed this in open forum
4. Email from John Charlton, BCC – who has stated that a new Officer has been appointed who will deal with Wycombe District and he should be on our parking project from April.
5. WDALC Agenda for 16th March – passed to Cllr Mrs Galliven
6. BALC Planning Training – 7th April, Beaconsfield – Cllr Mrs Storey will attend.

143.5 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in March

Mrs S Henson s/o	267.23
Mrs S Henson –expenses	34.60
BCC Pension payment	79.15
Mike Henson Presentations Ltd – hosting/domain annual costs/ news	159.78
West Wycombe Parish Council – 10% of phone bill	22.50
Criterion – Dashwood Arms wayleave	11.75
Total	575.01

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.1.2010	4673.85
Plus allotment rents	15.00
Less January/February cheques/so	1244.89
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	3558.30

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

143.6. PLANNING

Application

SH/10/05173/FUL – Chipps Hill House – erection of replacement 4 x bed detached dwelling following demolition of original dwelling – no objection.

143.7 To discuss the BCC Parking document (if received prior to the meeting)

John Charlton, BCC has stated that a new Officer has been appointed who will deal with Wycombe District and he should be on our parking project from April.

143.8 To consider the Community Emergency Plan

Cllr Mrs Storey presented the Piddington plan to accompany the Wheeler End Plan – the Clerk will amalgamate the two and present a copy of it to individual Councillors and to the Emergency Officer at WDC.

143.9 To agree to proceed with the request for a Traffic Regulation Order for HGV's in the Parish

It was resolved to ask for the whole of the Old Oxford Road to be in the TRO.

143.10 To agree to change our agreement for the website to allow for current news to be updated more frequently and reduce our current annual cost

At the end of 2009 we agreed to change our contract with Mike Henson Presentations to reduce our annual cost for keeping the News Page Updated – from £15.00 each time we uploaded news to £60 pa this still only allows us 12 changes a year but is obviously cheaper . As we want to use our website in a more current way we would be better to take on 'Live News' which is £70 to install and £70pa rental. The advantage to Live News is that we can post news on to the website whenever we want and as much as we want at no extra cost. If we want to keep people up to date then this is the way we need to go. It also means we are keeping people in Wheeler End informed as they do not receive Contact. It was resolved to change our contract to Live News at a total cost of £140pa.

143.11 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Pitcher reported that the weight of snow on trees on the common land before Chipps Manor has made them now seriously overhang and could cause vehicle damage . Clerk will contact West Wycombe Estate/BCC.

Cllr Mrs Pitcher suggested more salt bins are required for Wheeler End on Chipps Hill and along the road leading to Huckenden Farm

Cllr Mrs Storey attended the recent NAG – little crime over the winter months. Thames Valley Police will be having regular Have Your Say meetings at Piddington Village Hall. The Clerk was asked to enquire who is authorised to horse ride on Wheeler End Common.

143.12 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 14th April 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.30pm

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