

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 12th March 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Ms J. Redfern, Mr F. Swainston Mrs S. Henson, Clerk

Members of the public:0

Apologies were accepted from: Mrs J. Galliven, County Cllr Mr F. Downes, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale, Dist Cllr Mr I. McEnnis

- 175.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None
- 175.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the February Parish Council Meeting
The Minutes of the 11th February meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.
- 175.3 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.

Clerk's Report.

1. The goal posts have been ordered.
2. Clerk attended the LAF.
3. All Bucks CC Highways issues have been reported.
4. Clerk is still chasing for a price for cutting the brambles on Chipps Hill.
5. Clerk has spoken to the farmer and West Wycombe Estate re clearing the footway between Piddington and West Wycombe.
6. Clerk has contacted West Wycombe Estate about the allotments at Wheeler End.
7. The prospective Independent candidate for the County Council election – Mr Hayday will attend our April meeting.

Correspondence Received from 12th February – 12th March 2013

1. Chiltern Society email newsletter – circulated
2. Chiltern Society magazine
3. Information Commissioner – renewal of Data Protection Act
4. WDALC Agenda for meeting on 28th March
5. Notification on the timetable on the consultation for the new Quality Parish Council scheme.
6. Bucks CC Hot Topics Newsletter – circulated
7. Notification of Quality Counts Tour on 25th April, the subject will be Residential Design Guidance with a focus on parking.
8. Notification of a Planning Forum on 6th June – 5.45pm for 6 – 8pm
9. Notification that the LAF Priorities workshop will be on 19th March in the evening.
10. Notes on the Parish Liaison Meeting held with BCC.
11. Notification that a briefing on the New Local Plan will take place on 13th March in WDC Council Chamber at 6pm – 6.50pm
12. Remittance and letter from Cllrs McEnnis and Teesdale for the purchase of the goal posts.
13. Best Kept Village competition notification – we will enter both communities – April agenda.
14. Notification that there will no longer be a Bucks Playing Field printed newsletter – it will be an email in future.

- 175.4 **PLANNING:**
Nothing to report.

- 175.5 How do you see Piddington and Wheeler End in 20 years time – a discussion
Try to improve parking in Piddington
Improve internet speed/access and all modern communications
Maintain the rural/agricultural atmosphere/interaction
Promote flora and fauna
Support and promote village and community spirit
Employment of local people in local businesses
Protection of open spaces, footpaths and bridleways
Support and protect local amenities e.g. the public house, the Village Hall
Develop ease of access for all abilities to Wheeler End Common and Piddington Green.
Support community led events
Councillors to develop some questions and ask residents if they have any particular thoughts.

175.6 To consider a quote for work on clearing brambles on Chipps Hill
The contractor has not submitted his quotation. April agenda. Clerk will try to find an alternative contractor.

175.7 Invoices to be paid in March

Mrs S Henson	222.46
BCC Pension payment	82.43
HMRC	55.80
MHP – annual website renewal	516.00
Community Impact Bucks – Buck Playing Field Subs	20.00
Criterion – wayleave by Dashwood Arms	12.00
Mrs S Henson – expenses – Dec – March 13	46.62
West Wycombe PC -10% telephone bill	24.88
Edwards Sports Products	414.84
Came Insurance – basket swing	25.00
Total	1420.03

Statement of Account:

Opening balance – 1 st February	12214.23
Less February cheques	1838.00
WDC Ward Donation	336.80
Sub Total	10713.03
Bank of Ireland	114.38
Total	10827.41

Clerk will be applying for a VAT refund of £1980.83

The Clerk issued a spreadsheet showing expenditure against budget.
It was resolved to approve the accounts.

175.8 Members Questions and Statements

1. Cllr Pitcher reported that the fir trees at the junction of Chipps Hill are growing out into the road and making lorries swing out. The Clerk will speak to the home owner and Ridgeway Woodlands.
2. Cllr Mrs Pitcher offered to store replacement drain grills as Bucks CC are very slow at replacing stolen and broken covers.
3. Cllr Swainston asked if we could reduce the speed on the A40.
Cllr Mrs Storey reported that the top wire on the field side fence on the Recreation Ground needs tensioning.
4. Cllr Mrs Storey reported that all activity has stopped at the BT building as per instructions from WDC Planning Enforcement.
5. Cllr Digby reported that Dashwood Hill pavement is disappearing under encroaching ground cover and that the road sign has rotted through– the Clerk has reported these issues to Bucks CC but they are very slow in dealing with them. Potholes are the main priority at the moment.

175.9 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 9th April 2013 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm

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