

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Wednesday 13th May 2009 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Miss L. Bowen,
Mrs Galliven, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk** **Dist Cllrs Mrs J. Teesdale**

Apologies were accepted from: County Cllr F. Downes, , Mr I. McEnnis,

3 members of the public

135.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None declared.

135.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the April Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

135.3 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. A press release and photos have been to the BFP .
2. Paul Thomas who repaired the War Memorial has said that we need to have the memorial repainted as the linseed oil has caused dirt to stick to the column. This would cost £70. We will get this work done in September.
3. The planning application for 'Mweya', Piddington has been refused.
4. H F Nixey & Son have supplied a price for adding three posts near the War Memorial - £150, The Clerk have asked Mr Michell who replaced the fence to give a price but so far nothing has been presented.
5. The Clerk is trying to find out the name of the person owning the land at the top of Wellfield Road. Cllrs Hackett and Mrs Storey have visited Mr Biggs and asked Thames Valley Police to visit the road.

Correspondence received from 9th April – 6th May 2009

1. WDC Pathfinder Newsletter no 12 – emailed. Hard copy for Cllr Mrs Pitcher.
2. Comparative insurance quote from Norwich Union - £515.36. Allianz renewal price £723.88
3. Price from H F Nixey & Son for three posts at Wheeler End - £150
4. Chiltern Views Magazine & Chilterns Commons Network Newsletter
5. South West Chilterns & Marlow Area Newsletter
6. Chilterns Conservation Board – Chilterns Buildings Design Guide Review 2009 ,consultation by 13th May.
7. War Memorials Trust Training Course – 15th July

135.4 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in May 09

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	285.80
Mrs S Henson – expenses including book vouchers and drum group	184.96
WDALC subs	4.00
Piddington & District Village Hall – one years hire fee	216.00
Staples – posters and flyers	44.53
Peter Gomme – grass cutting	360.00
Four Seasons – 50% final payment on Ball Wall apron	3421.25
Jean Galliven (refund for Official Opening items)	16.07
Total	4532.61

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.4.2009	4456.85
Less April cheques & s/o	4197.33
Plus Precept	7500.00
Sub Total	7759.52
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	7873.86

2. To consider changing insurance companies

Comparative insurance quote from Norwich Union - £515.36. Allianz renewal price £723.88.
The policy is due for renewal on 1st June. It was resolved to change insurance companies.

135.5 Planning:

SH/09/05267/FUL – Huckenden Farm - retention of detached single storey Garden Room (retrospective) – grant unconditional permission.

DBRAS/09/05093/FUL - Mweya, Old Oxford Road – erection of 2 storey rear extension creating 6 x 1 bed, 4 x 2 bed flats with bin stores and creation of associated landscaping, car parking and access - refused

135.6 To place an order for three posts on Wheeler End Common near the War Memorial
Hold until September.135.7 To consider the issue of a footpath map on the website

It was agreed to investigate the Chilterns AONB website and link for footpath maps.

135.8 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mr Hackett asked if we could ask BCC to spray weedkiller along Old Oxford Road.

Cllr Mrs Storey has spoken to Thames Valley Police asking them to visit Wellfield Road to discourage the young children playing in the street.

135.9 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10th June at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Signed.....

Date.....

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50pm