

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council
held on Wednesday 11th May 2011 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey, Cllr Mrs J. Galliven,
Ms J. Redfern Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

**Apologies were accepted from: Mrs W. Pitcher, Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale,
County Cllr Downes**

17 members of the public

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

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

156.3 To agree to advertise a Councillor vacancy
It was resolved to proceed with the official process. Mr Swainston indicated that he would like to be considered for the vacancy.

156.4 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.

Clerks Report

1. The Clerk has recommended that the Standing Order for her salary is cancelled and that a cheque is issued each month due to difficulties with Nat West bank.

Correspondence received from 14th April – 11th May 2011

1. BCC Local Transport Plan
2. Insurance renewal – Clerk recommends acceptance
3. ROSPA Inspection booking form – Clerk has put The Piddington Recreation forward for an inspection.
4. Matters Arising magazine.
5. Notification of appeal dismissal for North's Estate app no. 11/2144064
6. Email from Cllr Letheren re the Capital Road works programme for BCC – circulated to all Councillors
7. Chalk & Trees Magazine
8. Information about proposed changes to the bus service
9. Thank you letter from Sue Ryder Hospice
10. Email from Mike Chadwick re the proposed bus changes
11. Playing Field Magazine
12. Information from Thames Water re water supply for the allotments.

156.5 PLANNING:

Applications

11/06013/FUL – Dell Garden, Bullocks Farm Lane – construction of single storey side/front extensions and installation of 2 x solar panels to rear rooftops – on circulation

Decisions

11/05375/FUL – 7 Princes Street, Piddington – householder application for side extension to roof and widening of 1 front and 1 rear dormer in connection with extension to rooms in roof space – refused

156.6 To discuss purchasing a new piece of play equipment
After receiving ideas from children and youths present at the meeting the suggested equipment in order of preference were: a zip wire (£7990), basket swing (£4000), skate ramp, spinning dish (£1600). The budget available is £6000. The Clerk will obtain price for a skate board ramp. Councillors will make their decision at the June meeting.

156.7 To discuss placing an order for 3 grit bins for Queens Street
It was resolved to order two grit bins for Queen Street (either end) and ask BCC to suggest a site at the top of Chippis Hill. They currently cost £450 each.

- 156.8 To consider asking for a survey by Thames Water to provide a water supply to the allotments
Information has been supplied by Thames Water but as all the mains water is on the opposite side of the road to the allotments and a large amount of costly trenching would be required this may not be an option. The management of a temporary seasonal licence would be too difficult. It was agreed that we would wait until we have more information on the possibility of a wind/solar/water pump and the Clerk will write to allotment holders for their view on paying for water.
- 156.9 To discuss proposed changes from June 5th to the Arriva Bus Service to Piddington
The Clerk had been made aware of changes being proposed by Arriva which meant buses would no longer travel along the Old Oxford Road and would only pick up on the Oxford Road making it dangerous for residents to get to the bus pick up points. There are also plans to cease the Saturday afternoon service between 2pm and 6.30pm and the route for Sundays will change. Residents are most concerned about the loss of stops in the Old Oxford Road and the reduction in Saturday services. The Clerk will write to Arriva and Bucks CC, however as the route is being made commercial rather than subsidised by BCC there may be little that we can do to change their plans.

156.10 ACCOUNTS1. Approval of invoices submitted for paymentInvoices to be paid in May

Mrs S Henson	222.66
BCC Pension payment	82.07
HMRC	55.60
Staples	32.74
Broker Network Ltd	575.52
Peter Gomme	380.00
Total	1348.59

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.4.2011	9401.44
Less April cheques/so	1339.58
Sub total	8061.86
Bank of Ireland balance	114.34
Total funds	8176.20

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

156.11 Members Questions and Statements

1. Cllr Mrs Storey reported that one of the bins on the Recreation Ground is now overflowing the other is being regularly emptied by WDC.

156.12 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8th June – 7.30pm, Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

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