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Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th May 2017 following the Annual Parish Council Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting in Piddington Village Hall

**Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs J Galliven, Mrs S Storey, Mrs W Pitcher, Mrs J Redfern
County Councillor D Hayday**

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mrs J Roy.

Members of the public: 6

Members questions

The Village Hall Committee are organising a street party for Saturday 22nd July 2017. Everyone is welcome to attend. More information to follow.

The Parish Council continues to work with residents to combat the issues with parking.

A Parishioner raised concerns about the state of the path on Kings Street, particularly between properties 6a and 8. There is a large hole on the path and the concrete has cracked. The Clerk will report this to the LAT.

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

219.2 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the April Meeting.
The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

219.3 To agree the renewal of Parish Councils Insurance
The Parish Councils insurance policy has risen by £16.07 in comparison to last year.
Council resolved to accept the quotation provided by Came and Co Insurance Brokers.

219.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence

Planning decisions

Case Ref: **17/05248/FUL** *Decision* Application Permitted *Date:* **06/04/2017**

Address: 1 Woodlands Piddington Lane Piddington Buckinghamshire HP14 3BB

Proposal: Householder application for construction of two storey side extension including front and rear roof lights (alternative scheme to pp 16/06264/FUL)

1. Came and Co – emailed Newsletter
2. WDALC Notes of meeting
3. NALC Housing White Paper – Fixing our broken housing market
4. Bucks & Milton Keynes Local Association of Councils Newsletter - Matters Arising 2017
5. War memorials magazine.

Clerks Report

1. There is one vacant allotment plot.
2. The Internal Audit has been completed.
3. Council has received the VAT refund from HMRC.
4. The Vice-Chairman of WDALC has resigned, this position is now vacant.
5. The Chiltern Society will continue the footpath maintenance programme for 2017/18. They will email a schedule of works shortly.
6. The padlock on the gate to the playing fields is missing. The Clerk will purchase a new one.

219.5 ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment in May 2017

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1678	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary	£210.87	£-	£210.87

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1679	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow	£83.64	£-	£83.64
1680	HMRC	£52.60	£-	£52.60
1681	Mrs S Henson - Acting Clerks services	£204.00	£-	£204.00
1682	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£125.46	£-	£125.46
	Total Expenditure	£465.70	£-	£465.70
	Income			
	HMRC VAT refund	£629.32	£-	£629.32
	Total Income	£629.32	£-	£629.32

Statement of Account

Opening balance - 31/03/17	£14,138.04
Cancelled cheque 1669	£20.00
Opening balance - 31/03/17 as per bank statement	£14,158.04
Less approved expenditure	£966.20
Income	£629.32
Total as at 01/05/17	£13,821.16

219.6 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Gailliven reported that a tree has split and is laying across the path between north and south common at double ditches, Wheeler End. This has already been reported to WDC, the Clerk will chase this.

Cllr Storey reported that a bicycle came speeding down the hill on Stanmore Lane and almost hit a dog. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

Council agreed to write to the tenant of allotment plot 23, the plot has not been cultivated for some time.

219.7 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 13th June 2017 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.02pm

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