

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

**Present: Cllrs, Mr A Hackett – Vice Chairman, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs J. Galliven ,  
Mrs W. Pitcher, Mr F Swainston - Mrs S. Henson, Clerk  
County Cllr F. Downes**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mr S. Digby**

**3 members of the public**

- 150.1 To Co-Opt a Parish Councillor and signing the Declaration of Acceptance  
Mr Fraser Swainston was co-opted as a Parish Councillor and signed the Declaration of Acceptance.
- 150.2 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda  
None declared.
- 150.3 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the October Parish Council Meeting  
These were agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.
- 150.4 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.

Clerk's Report

1. Clerk attended the Local Area Forum where winter salting routes and snow clearance were discussed. BCC Information about precautionary salting routes and snow routes – the salting route is as normal however the snow routes are for when we have a period of continuous snow and are very limited to main routes through the district Farmers insured with the NFU are being asked to volunteer to BCC to help with snow clearance in their locality (not grit spreading) and the Dept of Transport has issued guidelines to residents on what to do about snow clearance. Link on our website.
2. Mr Sheikh who has indicated his wish to be a Parish Councillor will not be able to attend until January.
3. Hedge on Recreation Ground has been cut and work on Chipps Hill has not started.
4. The spring on the gate in the Recreation Ground needs adjusting.
5. The Clerk has had the garden around the War Memorial planted.

Correspondence received from 13<sup>th</sup> October – 10th November 2010

6. Further emails from residents stating that they do not want street lighting
  7. Letter from the British Legion – the Remembrance Day Service will be held at 10.15am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Wheeler End War Memorial – we have the poppy wreaths and a young person has been asked to read a poem with an old soldier at the service.
  8. BCC consultation – How well does the County consult with us.
  9. Local government boundary commission – electoral review of Buckinghamshire
  10. Matter Arising newsletter – issued to Councillors.
  11. Chilterns Conservation Board Annual Review, Chalk and Trees, What's on in the Chilterns
  12. M40 Group Newsletter and request for financial support – AGM on 18th November
  13. Launch of BCC Consultation on Libraries – 14 local libraries have to find a way of staying opening at little or no cost but with plenty of support from BCC.
  14. War Memorials Trust magazine
  15. Playing Field magazine
  16. Information to encourage residents to complete the Census on 27<sup>th</sup> March – County Councils only receive government funding based on census figures.
- 150.5 PLANNING:  
Applications  
**AHC/10/07364/CTREE – Botany House, Wheeler End** – fell 1 holly tree to ground level and treat stump - no objection.  
**SW/10/07480/FUL – 11 Queen Street, Piddington** – householder application for two storey side extensions, alterations to driveway and to raised rear terrace - no objection.

150.6 To discuss the BCC HGV TRO and parking document (if received prior to the meeting)  
The Clerk has had an email from Richard Luxton, BCC Parking who reported that he is working towards advertising the HGV TRO before the end of this calendar year and he is hopeful that he can get the scheme completed within our budget of £3000.

150.7 To consider the budget for 2011/2012  
To have the War Memorial Garden looked after on 6 occasions per year with planting in spring and autumn will cost £220.00pa. It was resolved that we would place an order for this work to be carried out.  
Prices for the memorial name restoration, bulb planting, notice board maintenance and bus shelter work have not arrived but will be available for the December meeting.

150.8 ACCOUNTS

Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in November

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| Mrs S Henson s/o                                       | 267.23        |
| BCC Pension payment                                    | 79.15         |
| Mrs S Henson – expenses incl 1/3 share of monitor      | 46.41         |
| Staples – photocopying                                 | 5.90          |
| Mike Henson Presentations – planning additions         | 35.25         |
| Royal British Legion – poppy wreaths – S137            | 40.00         |
| Mrs M Slack – ground rent – bus shelter at Wheeler End | 10.00         |
| Peter Gomme – final cut of all grass                   | 270.00        |
| Elizabeth Stillman – Wheeler End War Memorial garden   | 80.00         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>833.94</b> |

Accounts

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|---|-----------------|
| Current Account opening balance 1.10.2010 | 14878.86        |
| Less October cheques/so                   | 791.29          |
| Plus allotment rents                      | 90.00           |
| <b>Sub total</b>                          | <b>14177.57</b> |
| Bank of Ireland balance                   | 114.34          |
| <b>Total funds</b>                        | <b>14291.91</b> |

**It was resolved to approve the accounts.**

150.9 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Swainston asked why Wellfield Road was being dug up – Clerk will investigate.  
The Clerk will investigate with BCC ways of reducing the verge damage on the cut through road caused by lorries entering the factory yard.  
The Clerk will report the potholes in Queen Street to BCC.  
The Clerk will contact West Wycombe Estate about the spinney at the bottom of Piddington Lane.  
The Clerk will put 'Extra Grit Bins' on the December agenda.  
The Clerk will ask BCC to inspect the Old Oxford Rod where all the cars are regularly washed.

150.10 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.35pm

Signed.....

Date.....