

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Tuesday 11th November 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr A Hackett – Vice Chairman, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs J. Galliven, Ms J Redfern,
Mr S. Digby (from 8.25) County Cllr Mr D Hayday**

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mrs W. Pitcher

Members of the public: 2

- 191.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
None declared.
- 191.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the October Parish Council Meeting.
The Minutes of the above meetings were agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.
- 191.3 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.

Correspondence Received from 15th October – 11th November 2014

1. Chalk and Trees magazine
2. Timetable for the procedures required for the 2015 Elections
3. Thames Valley Police Winter burglary letter – circulated to Piddington and Wheeler End residents.
4. Invitation to BMKALC AGM Friday 7th November in the Judges Lodgings, Aylesbury starting at 7pm
5. BCC budget consultation
6. Chilterns Conservation Board Newsletter
7. Chiltern Society Newsletter
8. BALC email about selecting the Bishop of Oxford
9. BCC Notice about primary school admissions
10. WDALC Minutes and date for December meeting – 11th December, 7.30pm in Committee Room 2; dates for coming year – 26th March; 25th June; 24th September, 10th December.
11. War Memorial Bulletin
12. Chilterns Conservation Board – Commons and the Law – 27th November – 9.30 – 4pm - £5.
13. Emails about Dashwood Hill – Bucks CC state that they will complete the job to a satisfactory standard by siding out the pavement during winter maintenance.
14. Red Kite Housing state that they cannot force residents of their properties to park in the allocated car park – Clerk has asked whether other residents of Piddington could use the spaces. – no reply to date.

Clerks Report

1. Clerk attended the Transport for Bucks conference and chased on the footway from The Dashwood Arms to Chipps Hill – it is still being funded and hopefully will be complete by the end of March.
 2. Clerk attended the Local Area Forum in Marlow.
 3. Clerk attended the Rural Forum
 4. The Clerk has asked the farmer to cut Chipps Hill when he undertakes the hedge cutting. The layered hedge should not be cut until this time next year. **It was agreed to ask residents to form a working party in the spring to clear weeds under the layered hedge.**
- 191.4 PLANNING
None received.
- 191.5 To place an order for new noticeboard for Piddington Recreation Ground
After further discussion it was resolved not proceed with this project.
- 191.6 To place an order for 'No parking' and 'Access required at all times' signs for the access to the Piddington recreation ground
It was resolved to place an order for two 'No parking signs' and one 'Safety Emergency access sign' at a total cost of £100.

191.7 To discuss Piddington Allotments

We have a tenant who has taken on one of the vacant allotments. There are three which are in too serious a condition to be offered. There are two non parish tenants on the list which we could offer them to. It was resolved to get a price for cutting, clearing and spraying weed killer so that they can be offered in the spring.

191.8 To consider purchasing two dog waste bins for Wheeler End Common

Costs for installing two dog waste bins will be in the region of £550 plus £2.50 per bin per week to empty. It was resolved to purchase two bins and to ascertain what distance the collectors would be prepared to walk before the sites are defined.

191.9 To agree to pay for two poppy wreaths at a total cost of £50 under S137 expenditure

It was resolved to make a S137 payment of £50.

191.10 To consider making a donation to the M40 Group

It was resolved to make a donation of £150.

191.11 To discuss the appointment of a new Clerk to replace the retiring Clerk

No applications have been made by local people as a result of the adverts on the noticeboards, the website or Contact. It was resolved to offer the post to start on 1st March to an experienced Clerk - Mrs Hayley Glasgow and to purchase a laptop and software in January/February.

191.12 ACCOUNTS : 1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment in November; to start considering the budget for 2015/2016 – appendix 2Accounts to be paid in November

Mrs S Henson – October salary	232.11
BCC – pension - November	79.00
HMRC	58.00
Staples – copying	15.00
Royal British Legion S137	50.00
Mrs M Slack – Wheeler End bus shelter ground rent	10.00
Playdale Playgrounds –screw caps	10.68
Total	404.79

Statement of Account

Opening balance – 1 st October	18016.36
Less October cheques	1045.11
Plus allotment rents	50.00
Sub Total	17021.25
Bank of Ireland	114.40
Total	17135.65

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

Prior to the meeting the Clerk had issued spreadsheets showing year to date against budget figures and projected year end figures as well as a suggested budget – to this figure the cost of an election will have to be added as well as repainting the fencing around the War Memorial at Wheeler End. We still do not have information about devolved services from Bucks County Council or Wycombe District Council.

191.13 Members Questions and Statements

1. Cllr Mrs Galliven reported that the mitring at the base of the plinth of the War Memorial is 'spreading'.
2. Cllr Ms Redfern was concerned about the state of fence at the back of Norths Estate.

191.13 Date of next meeting and dates for 2015

Tuesday 9th December 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

13th	January	10th	February	10th	March	14th	April
12 th	May	9th	June	14th	July	8th	September
13 th	October	10th	November	8 th	December		

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.

Signature.....

Date.....