

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 15th November 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs J Galliven, Mrs W Pitcher, Mrs S Storey.

Clerk – Mrs H. Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mrs J Roy, Mrs J Redfern, District Cllrs Mr I McEnnis, Mrs Jean Teesdale. County Cllr D Hayday.

Members of the public: 0.

Members questions

None.

213.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.

None.

213.2 To confirm and sign the Minutes of the October Meeting.

The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

213.3 To agree the allotment rents.

The current rent for allotments is £10 per plot. Council agreed to hold the rents at £10 per plot for 2016/17.

213.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

- BCC report on modernising Local Government.
- My Bucks – November Newsletter

Clerks Report

1. Residents of Wheeler End Common have decided not to pursue purchasing a new bench at the moment.
2. The Clerk reported both sets of dumped waste, the first lot is on the green off the Old Oxford Road. The second lot of branches are hidden in the long grass, this is situated opposite the first turning out of the village from the direction of the property Rosedene. WDC advised both lots have been cleared. Cllr Hackett reported that the waste on the green opposite the Old Oxford Road has not been cleared. The Clerk will chase this.
3. Replies have been received regarding the jogging, walking & cycle trails. Parish Councils did not feel that this is something they would like to get involved with at this time.
4. A letter has been sent to MP Steve Baker on the referendum principles.
5. The Clerk submitted comments to WDC regarding the removal of the phone box on the green off the Old Oxford Road.
6. The Clerk contacted The Chiltern Rangers, BCC and the Chiltern Conservation Board regarding Chipps Hill. All have suggested it's too dangerous to use volunteers to do the work on this type of road. It would be the Clerks recommendation that the Parish Council do not go ahead with the idea of using volunteers for this type of work.
7. The Clerk reported to TFB the overgrown weeds on the footpath past the allotments. No reply has been received, the Clerk will chase.
8. The Clerk reported to TFB that one of the bollards has been knocked down on the entrance to the village. No reply has been received, the Clerk will chase.
9. The Clerk contacted the surveyor regarding the map supplied by Thames Water regarding the water mains at Wheeler End Common.
10. The Clerk contacted TFB regarding the blue 'parking quarter mile' sign on Dashwood Hill. I have asked if this can be replaced.
11. The Clerk has contacted the West Wycombe Estate regarding the overgrown hedges on Piddington lane.
12. The Clerk reported to TFB the overgrown foliage on Dashwood Hill. The Clerk will chase this again.
13. Allotment plot 20 is still vacant.

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213.5 To agree to pay for two poppy wreaths at a total cost of £50 under S137 expenditure. Council agreed a donation of £50 to be paid to the Royal British Legion.

213.6 ACCOUNTS: Approval of invoices submitted for payment in November 2016.
Income and Expenditure November 2016

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1635	Mrs H Glasgow – October Salary	£210.87	£0.00	£210.87
1636	BCC Pensions	£81.59	£0.00	£81.59
1637	HMRC	£52.60	£0.00	£52.60
1638	The Chiltern Society	£219.80	£0.00	£219.80
1639	TBS Hygiene LTD - September	£27.00	£5.40	£32.40
1640	Peter Gomme	£300.00	£0.00	£300.00
1641	RBL Lane End Branch	£50.00	£0.00	£50.00
	Total Expenditure	£941.86	£5.40	£947.26
	Income			
		£		£
	CIL Payment	982.15	£ -	982.15
		£		£
	Total Income	982.15	£ -	982.15

Statement of Account

Opening balance – 5th October 2016	£19,548.00
Less Approved Expenditure	-£553.38
Income	£982.15
Total at the 5th October 2016	£19,976.77

L P Johnson 1605	£50.00
Total Unpresented Cheques	£50.00
Balance Minus Unpresented cheques	£19,926.77

213.7 Planning: 16/07837/FUL – 7 Kings Street, Piddington – Householder application for construction of porch to front.
No objection.

16/07956/FUL - Glenbriars, Cadmore End Common Road, Cadmore End – Householder application for demolition of front and rear porches and part of side store, construction of a two storey front extension and enlargement of front dormer window.
No objection.

213.8 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Galliven reported that there is a cage on Wheeler End Common which secured an oak tree that unfortunately died. The cage is now empty, Cllr Galliven will remove this.
The Clerk will chase BCC regarding cutting back the hedges on Bolter End Lane.

213.9 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 13th December 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.14.

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