

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 13th November 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr S Digby - Chairman, Mr N Cloke, Mr A Hackett, Mrs W. Pitcher, Ms J Redfern, Mr A Stevens.

District Councillor Mr I. McEnnis.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: District Councillor Mrs J. Teesdale, County Councillor Mr D. Hayday.

Members of the public: 2

Members questions

A Parishioner reported that the footpath on Kings Street will be re-surfaced in December.

There has been a car parked in the village hall car park for about 3 weeks. The village hall committee will be notified.

Councillor McEnnis reported on the Unitary Authority announcement.

It was reported that Councillors McEnnis and Teesdale are donating towards the repair of the village hall roof.

234.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Cllr Mrs J Roy.

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

None.

234.3 Minutes - i) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the October Meeting.

Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Acting Chairman signed the minutes.

234.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

1. War Memorial Bulletin
2. Chiltern Society Magazine
3. War Memorials enews
4. BMKALC – training courses
5. Various emails re the Unitary Council announcement
6. The Rural Forum which was due to be held this evening has been postponed to Thursday 22 November 2018 at 5.00pm.
7. Police and crime bulletin
8. My Bucks – October enews

Clerks Report

1. Update re the piece of common land running alongside Wheeler Cottages. The West Wycombe Estate has confirmed the land was sold to the owners of Wheeler Cottages. The property owners have been in contact and advised “we have always been very aware of the need to maintain right of access to the common land in question and have done nothing to restrict that. If there are concerns, then I would be more than happy to discuss directly - or for you to come over and we can show you what we have done”.
2. We are waiting on 2 people to return their consent for the emergency plan. Chase emails have been sent.
3. Cheque currently held for the dog waste bags.
4. I have requested another salt bin on Bullock Farm Lane. TFB has confirmed they would install a salt bin but the Parish Council would need to find this. The cost is £480.00. This wouldn't be installed until winter 2019. Council approved this.
5. Cllr Stevens is hoping to dig over the 4 empty allotment plots w/c 19/11/18.
6. Cllr Stevens needs to purchase materials and is hoping to secure the picnic bench, secure the wobbly gate post and install the road mirrors w/c 19/11/18.

7. I have again reported the wobbly telegraph pole on Wheeler End Common. This has not yet been repaired, the Clerk will chase.
8. All allotment invoices have been issued.
9. I have advised the Village Hall Committee that Council approved a donation towards the roof repair. They will advise when they would like the funds to be paid.
10. District Councillor Jean Teesdale has given her ward fund to Piddington Village Hall for the roof repairs.
11. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com
12. The AED Checks have been carried out.
13. No allotment plots currently available.

234.5 Finance – i) Approval of the invoices submitted for payment in November 2018.

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1828	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary Oct	£ 254.58	£ -	£ 254.58
1829	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow Oct	£ 102.02	£ -	£ 102.02
1830	HMRC Oct	£ 63.60	£ -	£ 63.60
1831	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£ 26.25	£ 5.25	£ 31.50
1832	RBL - Lane End Branch	£ 50.00	£ -	£ 50.00
1833	The Chiltern Society	£ 375.76	£ -	£ 375.76
1834	Peter Gomme	£ 2,240.00	£ -	£ 2,240.00
1835	TBS Hygiene	£ 21.60	£ 4.32	£ 25.92
	Total Expenditure	£ 3,133.81	£ 9.57	£ 3,143.38

Income				
	Ing-Simmons	£ 20.00	£ -	£ 20.00
	Dodds	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Thomas	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Relf	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Truss	£ 20.00	£ -	£ 20.00
	Stocks	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Hackett	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Hewitt	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Barnes	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Hall	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Brand	£ 10.00	£ -	£ 10.00
	Total Income	£ 130.00	£ -	£ 130.00

Statement of Account

Opening balance - 03/10/18	£ 35,191.55
Less approved expenditure	£ 604.12
Income	£ 130.00
Total as at 06/11/18	£ 34,717.43

Unpresented cheques

1820	Luxious decoration	£ 187.00	Held cheque
1826	TBS Hygiene - Enviornmental waste Aug	£ 32.40	
1827	TBS Hygiene - Enviornmental waste Sept	£ 25.92	

Total

£ 245.32

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ii) To agree to pay for two poppy wreaths at a total cost of £50 under S137 expenditure. Council approved the donation.

234.6 To review the current hedge and grass cutting.

Cllr Cloke felt the hedge needed to be tidied up, he will contact Pete Gomme.

Council agreed that a brief should be agreed at the December meeting and that contractors should be invited to tender for the grass / hedge cutting. Cllr Cloke will write the tender paper.

234.7 To agree to install 3 x dog waste bins.

Cllr Redfern reported she had contacted TBS Hygiene for a quote to install 3 new dog waste bins. The price per unit would be £310.00 + VAT.

Council approved this.

234.8 Allotments:

i) To review installing water at Piddington allotments.

Council reviewed putting water at the allotments in 2015. The cost was quite high and when Council surveyed the allotment tenants not everyone wanted a water supply and did not want the allotment rent to increase.

Council decided to not install water at the allotments.

ii) To review allotment rents – half / full plots.

All allotment plots are currently rented at £10 each. It has been asked if half plots can be reduced to half the price. Council felt the plots were already good value for money and therefore would not reduce the rent.

234.9 Planning Applications – None.

234.10 Members Questions and Statements.

It was reported that the hedge on the Old Oxford Road was growing out onto the pavement. Clerk to contact TFB. It was reported that TFB has removed some foliage on the A40 up to Horsely's Green but haven't dug it out so you still cannot walk there.

234.11 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11th December 2017 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.21pm

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

