

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Mr A Hackett, Mrs J Galliven, Ms J Redfern, Mrs J Roy, Mrs S Storey.

Clerk – Mrs H. Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mrs W Pitcher, District Cllrs Mr I McEnnis, Mrs Jean Teesdale. County Cllr D Hayday.

Members of the public: 3.

Members questions

Parishioners raised concerns about the overgrown weeds on the footpath past the allotments heading out of the village. This has already been reported to TFB. The Clerk will chase.

It was reported that one of the bollards has been knocked down on entrance to the village. The Clerk will report this to TFB.

It was reported that cars have been parking on white lines outside George Lee Court. Council would ask that residents park considerably and leave access for people to pass easily.

212.1 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests by Members relating to items on the Agenda
None.

212.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting
The Minutes of the above meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Chairman.

212.3 Thames Water Utilities – Mains replacement, Wheeler End Common
Thames Water Utilities are proposing to renew the existing water main on Wheeler End Common. The work is part of a wider, routine, water pipe replacement scheme in the area which is intended to improve the water quality. The Parish Council had no comments on the route of the water main. Concerns were raised that the plan supplied by Thames Water appears to be laid out the wrong way. The Clerk will contact the surveyor.

212.4 Clerks Report and Correspondence.
Correspondence Received

- Chiltern e-news
- BALC – Unitary Council Report
- Minutes from NAG meeting
- Active Bucks Newsletter
- News from the Chiltern Conservation Board
- My Bucks October

Clerks Report

1. The Clerk contacted Community Impact Bucks regarding the good neighbour's scheme. Awaiting a reply but I have been informed that this funding has been dropped.
2. The overgrown hedges in Huckington Lane has been reported to WDC. WDC visited the site but were unsure exactly which hedges were causing a problem. WDC have been put in contact with Cllr Pitcher.
3. The overgrown hedge near the derelict home on Bolter End Lane has been reported to TFB.
4. Residents of Wheeler End Common have asked if they can purchase a new memorial bench for Wheeler End Common. WDC advise that it would be better if WDC purchased the bench and the funds were paid directly to them. The bench would then be insured with WDC. The quote for this was £1165 + VAT.
5. WDC has been informed of both areas of dumped waste. The Waste is still there, the Clerk will chase this.
6. TFB has been informed of the overgrown weeds and hedges over the footpath on the Old Oxford Road.
7. The wobbly sign stating 'No lorry parking permitted' has been reported.
8. The letter re the cycle / jogging trails has been sent to local Parish Councils – awaiting replies.
9. Allotment plot 20 is still vacant.

212.5 **ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment in October 2016.**
Income and Expenditure October 2016

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1629	Mrs H Glasgow – September Salary	£210.67	£0.00	£210.67

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1630	BCC Pensions	£81.59	£0.00	£81.59
1631	HMRC	£52.80	£0.00	£52.80
1632	TBS Hygiene LTD - July	£27.00	£5.40	£32.40
1633	TBS Hygiene LTD - August	£21.60	£4.32	£25.92
1634	James Glasgow - noticeboard Wheeler End	£150.00	£0.00	£150.00
	Total Expenditure	£543.66	£9.72	£553.38

Income

	£		£
Precept WDC	£10,000.00	-	£10,000.00
Total Income	£10,000.00	-	£10,000.00

Statement of Account

Opening balance – 7th September 2016	£11,950.02
Less Approved Expenditure	-£2,402.02
Income	£10,000.00
Total at the 5th October 2016	£19,548.00

L P Johnson 1605	£50.00
Total Unpresented Cheques	£50.00
Balance Minus Unpresented cheques	£19,498.00

212.6 Expenditure against Budget
Council noted the report.

212.7 Planning

- i. Rear Warehouse 1, Huckenden Farm, Cadmore End Common Road
Application for insertion of new window in north (rear) elevation.
No objection
- ii. Roseleigh, Piddington Lane, Wheeler End
Application for construction of first floor side extension.
No objection

212.8 Members Questions and Statements.

There is a notice in the phone box to state BT may disconnect the service. The Clerk will contact BT and ask them if the phoneline can be kept due to the bad signal in the village.

At the entrance to the playing fields there is a sign stating 'no parking'. This is attached to the fence. Council felt this would be seen easier if it was moved to the gate. Cllr Digby offered to move this.

Council discussed the possibility of a group of volunteers cutting back the foliage/hedges on Chipps Hill. The Clerk will contact TFB and the insurance company for further information.

There was a blue sign stating 'Parking quarter mile' on Dashwood Hill as you drive down from Stokenchurch. This was knocked over, the Clerk will contact TFB to see if this can be replaced.

The Clerk has contacted the West Wycombe Estate Office regarding the overgrown hedges on Piddington Lane.

It was reported that the foliage has grown over the path on Dashwood Hill forcing walkers/joggers into the road. The Clerk will report this to TFB.

212.9 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 15th November 2016 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 20.08.

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