

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th October 2017 at 7.30pm Meeting in Piddington Village Hall

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

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Apologies were accepted from: Parish Councillors Mr S. Digby, Mrs J. Redfern. District Councillors Mr I. McEnnis & Mrs J. Teesdale. County Councillor Mr D. Hayday.

Members of the public: 6

Members questions

Parishioner continues to raise concerns about parking on Kings Street. Council to draft a letter to be distributed to residents regarding considerate parking.

Parishioner raised concerns about youth causing disturbances around the village hall. It has happened several times on Monday and Thursday evenings. The Clerk will contact the local Police.

222.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
Apologises received from Cllrs Mr S. Digby, Ms J. Redfern.

222.2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.
None.

222.3 Clerks Report and Correspondence.
Correspondence Received

- Newsletter Chiltern Conservation Board
- Community Impact Bucks – Issues on funding
- Minutes of the NAG meeting
- Policing in the Thames Valley - September Newsletter
- Letter from Wycombe Women's Aid – a specialist domestic violence charity based in High Wycombe
- General Data Protection Regulation

Clerks Report

1. AED checks have been carried out and on-line forms submitted.
2. No allotment plots currently vacant.
3. The Clerk has contacted the contractor re Chipps Hill maintenance. To be discussed at November meeting.
4. The split cherry tree at double ditches has been reported to WDC.
5. The adhesive dog fouling signs have been passed to Cllr Galliven.
6. The war memorial fence has been cleaned.
7. Cllr Hayday confirms that the pathway next to the A40, particularly in the wooded area up Dashwood Hill has been cut back. However, TFB have missed some areas and this has been reported.
8. Cllr Storey reported that the commemorative oak tree on the green is suffering a little. It still has the wire protection around it. The Clerk will arrange for James Glasgow to remove this.

222.4 Finance – Approval of the invoices submitted for payment in October 2017

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary			
1721	September	£ 242.42	£ -	£ 242.42
1722	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow Sept	£ 96.20	£ -	£ 96.20
1723	HMRC Sept	£ 60.60	£ -	£ 60.60
1724	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£ 27.25	£ 4.95	£ 32.20
1725	TBS Hygiene Ltd	£ 27.00	£ 5.40	£ 32.40
1726	Mazars LLP	£ 100.00	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
1727	Safety Signs for less	£10.70	£ 2.14	£ 12.84

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Total Expenditure	£ 564.17	£ 32.49	£ 596.66
Income - WDC 2nd half of precept	£ 10,125.00	£ -	£10,125.00
Total Income	£ 10,125.00	£ -	£10,125.00

Opening balance - 06/09/17	Statement of Account £ 20,190.92
Less approved expenditure	£ 2,690.99
Income	£ 10,125.00
Total as at 06/09/17	£ 27,624.93
Unpresented cheques - 1696 BCC Pension	£ 83.64
1711 Piddington Village Hall	£ 220.00

222.5 Allotments if) To consider an amendment to the allotment tenancy agreement to allow chickens/hens to be kept at the allotments.

There were differing views as to whether hens should be kept at the allotments. Some Councillors were in favour but others felt that keeping hens would attract vermin and it would be unsafe due to the close proximity to the road. Council opted to defer this until the November meeting and take a vote when all Councillors are present.

ii) To consider the allotment rent.

Council agreed that the annual rent should remain at £10 per annum.

222.6 Planning Applications – None.

222.7 Planning Decisions – None.

222.8 Members Questions and Statements.

There is a vast amount of ivy growing around some of the trees on the A40. The Clerk will report this to WDC. Concerns were raised about the speed of traffic on the A40.

222.9 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 14th November 2017 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall. 8.11pm.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm

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