

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on
Tuesday 11th September 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

Present: Cllrs Mr S. Digby – Chairman, Mr N Cloke, Mr A Stevens, Mrs W. Pitcher and Mrs J Roy.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

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

Members of the public: 0

Members questions

232.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
Cllr Mrs J Redfern

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

232.3 Minutes - i) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the July Meeting.
Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

232.4 ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment in September.

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1806	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary July	£ 254.58	£ -	£ 254.58
1807	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow July	£ 102.02	£ -	£ 102.02
1808	HMRC July	£ 63.60	£ -	£ 63.60
1809	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary August	£ 254.58	£ -	£ 254.58
1810	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow August	£ 102.02	£ -	£ 102.02
1811	HMRC August	£ 63.60	£ -	£ 63.60
1812	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£ 263.76	£ 52.21	£ 313.26
1813	Nick Cloke - Councillor expenses	£ 53.71	£ 9.95	£ 59.66
1814	The Chiltern Society - Subscription	£ 30.00	£ -	£ 30.00
1815	PFK Littlejohn LLP	£ 200.00	£ 40.00	£ 240.00
1816	TBS Hygiene	£ 21.60	£ 4.32	£ 25.92
1817	West Wycombe Estate	£ 250.00	£ -	£ 250.00
1818	AED Locator (E.U.) Ltd	£ 49.00	£ 9.80	£ 58.80
1819	Peter Gomme	£ 480.00	£ -	£ 480.00
1820	Luxious decoration Ltd	£ 183.15	£ 27.32	£ 187.00
	Total Expenditure	£ 2,371.62	£ 143.60	£ 2,485.04
£ -	Total Income WDC precept	£ -	£ -	£ -

Statement of Account

Opening balance - 04/07/18	£ 27,854.31
Less approved expenditure	£ 1,611.74
Income	£ -
Total as at 05/09/18	£ 26,242.57
Unpresented cheques	
Total	£ -

232.5 To agree the allotment rent for 2018/19
Council agreed the allotment rent to be £10 per plot.

232.6 Clerks Report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

1. Battle of Britain Service – Sunday 16th September
2. BCC Household Recycling Centres - Public Consultation
3. Chairman's invite - Quiz night – Friday 19th October – Aylesbury Town Council
4. The Rural Bulletin
5. Thames Valley Police e-news
6. Wycombe District Air Quality Action Plan public Consultation
7. Chiltern Conservation Board e-news
8. My Bucks e-news
9. Chiltern Society Magazine

Clerks Report

1. I have arranged for Pete to cut the hedges around the recreational ground. He will do this in stages.
2. The post on the gate opposite the Dashwood Arms has rotted. Cllr Stevens offered to repair this.
3. The Best Kept Village Competition score was 77 out of 100, notes were as follows:

'The verge and grassy slope lying between the old and new Oxford Roads had been neatly mown and presented an attractive front to the village. The children's playground blended in well.

The notice board gave up-to-date information about local activities. The bus shelter was acceptable but not entirely litter or weed free.

The village hall surrounds were neat and tidy, with no litter. The Dashwood Arms had a welcoming appearance with some attractive vegetation.

Your entry form asked us to look at both Piddington and Wheeler End, but only a map of Piddington was provided. However, we did have a brief look at Wheeler End, and feel that the Common, together with the Chequers pub (if still open), were enough to warrant this village's inclusion in your entry'.

4. Planning Application Consultation for case reference 18/06940/CTREE – no comment from Council.
5. Planning Application Consultation for case reference 18/06886/FUL – no comment from Council.
6. The External Audit has completed. All ok, one comment was that the Precept and grant money should have been specified in separate boxes not put together.
7. I am in the process of ordering the road safety mirrors. Cllr Cloke to advise locations. Cllr Stevens will put these in place.
8. I reported the overgrown hedges on Wycombe Road to TFB.
9. I reported the overgrown hedges on Huckenden Lane to TFB.
10. I reported the overgrown hedges on Wheeler End Common to TFB.
11. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com
12. I reported the overgrown hedge on Dashwood Hill to TFB.
13. The site around the ex Peacock Pub now has boarding up.

232.7 Project updates.

Cllr Redfern has done a lot of work on this project. An update meeting to be arranged.

Dog Waste

Cllr Cloke reported that soon there will be signs going up on paths and bridleways.

Locations need to be agreed of where to keep the dog waste bags so that they are accessible to the public.

Council asked the Clerk to hold the cheque for the dog waste bags until locations have been agreed.

The recent flick stick competition went well with members of the community taking part.

Cllr Digby reported that he has personally paid for the flick sticks to be produced. If any profit is made he plans to donate this to local events or charities.

232.8 Superfast Broadband update.

The cabinet has been delayed due to high cost and it is likely Council will not receive an updated before Christmas.

232.9 Planning Applications – None.

232.10 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Pitcher reported that the hedge on Huckenden Lane has been cut by a Parishioner.

Cllr Roy asked if Council could request another salt bin on Bullocks Farm Lane.

Clerk to check if we have received all the emergency plan consent forms.

Clerk to research registering the Chequers pub and the Dashwood Arms pub as a community asset.

Clerk to look through the rights of way maps re footpath at Wheeler Cottages, Wheeler End.

Cllr Cloke reported that TFB have put the white lines on Princes Street. Council thanks Cllr Hayday.

Cllr Cloke reported that both bins have been moved and are now in position. The bin on Princes street isn't very visible due to the overgrown hedge. Clerk to contact Pete Gomme.

Cllr Digby presented Cllr Cloke a certificate received from BMKALC for Councillor Induction training.

232.11 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 9th October 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm

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