

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Wednesday 1st October 2008 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs Mr A. Hackett in the Chair ,Mrs S. Storey , Mrs W. Pitcher, Miss L. Bowen, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk

Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mr S. Digby, Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale, Dist Cllr Mr I. McEnnis, County Cllr Mr. F. Downes

1 member of the public

128.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda
Cllr Mrs Pitcher declared a personal and prejudicial interest relating to the planning application for Laurel Farm.

128.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the September Parish Council Meeting
These were all agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.

128.3 Clerks Report and Correspondence

A list of correspondence had been issued to Councillors and copies of relevant items were given to them prior to the meeting.

1. The War Memorial fence has been replaced. The wood had gone up in price by £234 and we decided to put an extra coat of paint on the erected fence to give it greater durability. This took another day hence the final total was £410.98 including VAT over the original price set in March. Jean and John Galliven have kindly offered to remake and plant the surrounding garden. Clerk will order two Poppy Wreaths.
2. Cllr Mrs Galliven attended the WDALC meeting
3. The Clerk attended the SW Rural Marlow Local Community Partnership meeting
4. Letter has been sent re the planned revised bus services
5. All items raise under Members Questions have been reported/ordered/repared. The cost to change the front page on the mini website will be £35.
6. Clerk has been advised that WDC are waiting to hear from BCC as to when they can expand the Green Bin scheme further. When they do go ahead the Cressex, Booker, Sands and Castlefield will be the next areas to get the scheme.

Correspondence received from 11th September – 1st October 2008

1. BCC Consultation on the Healthy Communities Strategy
2. Buckinghamshire NHS – Independent Sector Treatment Centres – enclosed
3. Chiltern Society Newsletters and Christmas Card order forms
4. Communities and Local Government – the making and enforcement of byelaws – consultation
5. M40 CEG report
6. The Playing Field Magazine
7. South East England Regional Assembly – consultation on gypsy and traveller accommodation needs.
8. WDC Notification that questionnaires are being sent out to householders.
9. Pathfinder Newsletter No 6

128.4 ACCOUNTS

Invoices to be paid in October 08

Mrs S Henson (s/o)	278.95
Mrs S. Henson – expenses incl 5 a side pitch marking	84.65
Piddington & District Village Hall (September)	18.00
Staples	33.26
T Michell – balance of work on War Memorial fence	786.00
Peter Gomme (2 x cuts of Rec, 1 x roll of Rec, 1 x Piddington Green)	255.00
PG Smith	23.50
Total	1630.86

Accounts

Current Account opening balance 1.9.2008	797.36
Less September cheques & s/o	655.02
Plus Precept	7,500.00
Sub Total	7642.34
Bank of Ireland balance	2106.06
Total funds	9748.40

It was resolved to approve the accounts128.5 To receive further information about the BCC delegated Budget Scheme

The Clerk attended the BCC Community Partnership Meeting where the delegated budget scheme was explained and discussed. No projects in excess of £5000 will be considered and they are expecting Parishes to submit for small projects. The VAS signs cost £10,000, parking restrictions have to go to another department and we know that the cycle path will cost in excess of £15,000. It was therefore agreed that we would ask for a hard standing through Piddington Green onto the A40 plus proper hard standing at the bus stop by Dashwood Arms and the bus stop opposite the Brickmakers Arms.

128.6 To consider maintenance works on the Recreation Ground – to order hedge cutting, to order ground tidying work and to have a 5 side pitch marked up and goals erected.

We have a price of £400 to clear the hedge at the back of the recreation ground and to have the roots killed off. The front and side hedge needs cutting and this will cost approximately £150. Installing the 5 a side goal posts will cost £130 and the marking up cost £60. The last thing to do is to replace/remove the Notice board. It was resolved to go ahead with all the work as this will then complete the Recreation Ground.

128.7 Planning

PM/08/07134/FUL – Laurel Farm, Wheeler End - Change of use of land to facilitate the creation of manege with surrounding fencing and gate – no objection

128.8 Members Questions and Statements

The next NAG will be on Tuesday 21st October. Cllr Mrs Storey will continue to raise the issue of parking on the pavement in King Street.

The Dashwood Arms is under new management.

Two of the replaced cork tiles on the Notice Board have been removed again.

We will investigate the recent white lining as the inner hatching was not carried out.

We are pleased with the replacement cats eyes.

128.9 Date of next meeting – Wednesday 5th November 2008 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall. – Cllr Mrs Pitcher gave her apologies.

There being no other matters, Cllr Hackett closed the meeting at 8.08pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Mr Reeves asked when the new legislation will come into force to stop all the pavement parking. The legislation starts on 1st October and the Parish Council will be asking for enforcement to take place.