

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm**

**Present: Cllrs Mr S Digby – Chairman, Mr J Day, Mr O May, Mrs W Pitcher, Mr T Willet, Mr S Thomas.**

**Buckinghamshire Councillor – Councillor Peter Brown. Buckinghamshire Councillors Darren Hayday & Orshi Hayday**

**Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.**

**Members of the public: 5**

**Public Questions**

Several residents raised concerns about Buckinghamshire Councils lack of communication and planning enforcement.

Cllr Darren Hayday was asked if he could chase TFB with regards to the signs opposite the factories and Ham Farm. He was also asked if he could contact TFB to ask if the sign opposite the Dashwood Pub could be raised. Tractors and Lorries aren't able to see over the sign.

A Parishioner commented that he had noticed drones flying over a village. This should be reported to the Police if the drones are flying over the houses/gardens.

Cllr Darren Hayday reported there has been a problem with rubbish collections on Piddington Lane. The contractor should be sending smaller trucks. The larger trucks cannot go up the lane and rubbish collections have been missed. Cllr Hayday is liaising with the LAT and hopes for a resolution soon.

Cllr Orshi Hayday reported that she and Cllr Darren Hayday attended the recent Buckinghamshire Council meeting. It was noted that Buckinghamshire Council has instructed contractors to undertake a programme of works to clear the drains.

265.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.  
Councillor Peter Brown.

265.2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.  
None.

265.3 To confirm the Minutes of the August Meeting  
Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

265.4 Councillor Ollie May signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

265.4 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

**Correspondence Received**

1. Buckinghamshire Council – Energy efficiency scheme has a positive impact on fuel poverty and carbon emissions.
2. Minutes for North West Chilterns Community Board, Tuesday, 20th July, 2021.
3. Buckinghamshire recycling centres join the fight against zombie batteries
4. Update on Planning and Environment from Buckinghamshire Council
5. Planning Guidance – Buckinghamshire Council
6. Buckinghamshire Council – weekly roadworks
7. Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Survey of Parish, Town & Community Councils - Clerk & Councillors
8. The latest community news from Buckinghamshire Council
9. Extended changes to household waste collections – Chiltern and Wycombe areas only
10. Transport for Buckinghamshire supporting vulnerable road users at the Older Drivers Forum 2021
11. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
12. Could you give local children a Christmas holiday of activities to remember?
13. Council agrees plan to strengthen education support for all children with a social worker
14. Buckinghamshire Council - Having rubbish removed? Don't pay cash!

**Clerks Report**

1. Cllr Digby has forwarded the map to all Councillors for the regular litter picks
2. Council received the Annual Inspection Report for Piddington Rec. Everything is marked as either very low risk or low risk, nothing has been marked for immediate action. Cllrs were asked to read the report.

3. We have received the External Audit back, no concerns or comments were raised. The Audit has been signed off and uploaded to the PCs website and copies are available on the noticeboards. Council thanked The Clerk for her work.
4. The Chipps Hill Flora survey is available on the PCs website.
5. Simon Cains has written another history file. This has been uploaded to the PCs website.
6. Included is an email from Jackie Binning re the Bus Service Improvement Plan. Councillors asked to advise of any comments.
7. The defibrillator at Piddington Village Hall was used. I ordered new pads and put this back in the cabinet.
8. The hedge around Piddington Rec had grown out into the footpath. I organised for Buckland Landscapes to cut this back.
9. A request has been sent to TFB for a new finger post to be installed on the slip road opposite the factory. This has been chased several times.
10. New Councillor DPIs have been uploaded to the website and to the Elections Office.
11. Allotment plots 1a and 4 are now available.

#### 265.5 I) Approval of the invoices submitted in August 2021

AED Locator	£130.68	Replacement pad pak
Clerks Salary	£560.05	
BCC Pension	£226.74	
HMRC	£140.75	
Expenses	£23.40	Fuel
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Services
Buckland Landscapes	£439.00	Grass cutting – July
Parish Council Website	£15.00	Additional website upload
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Buckinghamshire Council	£53.40	Annual Play Inspection
Buckinghamshire Council	£108.30	Uncontested Elections Costs
PKF Littlejohn LLP	£240.00	External Audit
West Wycombe Estate	£250.00	Annual for Piddington Rec
Chiltern Society	£30.00	Annual subscription

Total Expenditure            £2,297.12

Income                            £12,094.12

Opening Balance – 04/08/21	£27,594.30
Less approved Expenditure	£1,468.24
Less payment to AED Locator	£130.68
Income	£12,094.65

Total as at 16/09/21            £38,090.03

#### ii) Expenditure against budget

Council noted the report.

#### 265.6 Allotments

##### i) Working Party

It was reported that the working party has dissolved. Cllrs James Day and Simon Thomas have volunteered to take over responsibility for the allotments.

Cllr Thomas visited the allotment site with the Clerk prior to the meeting and noted several unworked plots.

It was agreed that Cllrs Day and Thomas would meet all the allotment tenants, preferably on the same day and mark out their plots to establish the boundaries.

Cllr Day will provide small signs for each plot showing the plot number. Tenants will be asked to put the sign in the corner of their plot and replace this if it is damaged or goes missing.

ii) Annual Allotment Rent.

Council agreed to hold the current allotment rents for 2021/22.

256.7 Planning Applications –

Planning Ref – 21/07454/FUL –The Old Crown Bolter End Lane Wheeler End Buckinghamshire HP14 3NE. APPLICATION FOR: Householder application for construction of slate roof with x 2 roof lights to replace existing garden room glass roof.

No comments.

256.8 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Pitcher reported that there is a stile that needs to be replaced. Cllr Pitcher will report more at a future meeting.

The Clerk will ask Buckland Landscapes to cut back the stinging nettles at the bottom of the hedge on Princes Street.

The bottom of the dog waste bin on the A40 has collapsed. The Clerk will organise for this to be replaced.

Cllr Digby reported that yesterday the Parish Council received a letter from a Parishioner requesting information on several points. A holding reply has been sent and the letter will be responded to in due course.

**256.9 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at - 20.35.

Signed..... Dated.....