

PIDDINGTON & WHEELER END PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs H Glasgow, PO BOX 1617, High Wycombe, Bucks, HP12 9FT. Tel: 01494 437111

To all Members of the Council

**You are invited to attend the Parish Council Meeting in Piddington Village Hall
Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7.30pm**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

AGENDA

- 1) Public and Buckinghamshire Councillors Question time.
- 2) Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
- 3) Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.
- 4) Minutes - To confirm the Minutes of the February 2023 Meeting.
- 5) Clerks Report and Correspondence.
- 6) Finance - 6.1 Approval of invoices – February 2023
6.2 Annual Shrub Maintenance at Wheeler End Common and Piddington
- 7) Coronation Celebration update – 6th May 2023.
- 8) To consider any new Planning Applications – none.
- 9) Members Questions and Statements.
- 10) Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 11th April 2023 Piddington Village Hall.**

Hayley Glasgow, Clerk

09.03.2023

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 14th February 2023 at 7.30pm

Attendance - Chairman - Mr S Digby, Mr O May, Cllrs Mr J Smith, Mr T Willett.

Buckinghamshire Councillor – None.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Members of the public: 4

280.1 Presentation from the Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator regarding taking part in the Community Speed Watch Scheme.

PC Lee Turnham, Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator attended the Parish Council Meeting and reported on how the community can become involved in helping to tackle speeding.

Community Speedwatch is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities join with the support and supervision of their local police to record details of speeding vehicles using approved detection devices.

Registered keepers of vehicles exceeding the speed limit are contacted, initially with a letter explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Repeat offenders will receive a visit from the local police, irrespective of where they live. Prosecution may follow based on collated evidence.

New groups can be established with a minimum of 3 community members. All training and equipment are provided. Locations must be approved, and the team may operate between dawn and dusk.

If you would like to become involved there is lots of information available on the website <https://communityspeedwatch.org/> or alternately you can email PC Lee Turham directly regarding setting up a Community Speedwatch team lee.turnham@thamesvalley.police.uk

280.2 Public Questions

A Parishioner raised concerns regarding the lack of hedge cutting on Piddington Lane. The Parishioner will report this via fixmystreet. The Clerk will also contact the West Wycombe Estate.

280.3 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllrs Brown, Day & Pitcher. Cllrs D Hayday & O Hayday.

280.4 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

None.

280.5 To confirm the Minutes of the January 2023 Meeting.

Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

280.6 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

1. As agreed I have asked Elizabeth Stillman for a quotation for a small maintenance plan for the shrubs in Piddington and Wheeler End. Awaiting quotation.
2. As agreed I have accepted the quotation from Elizabeth Stillman for the maintenance plan at Wheeler End War Memorial.
3. Playdale Playgrounds have adjusted the height of the swing.
4. Completed the precept calculation forms.
5. I have submitted the Precept request to Buckinghamshire Council. Council agreed a precept of £26,236.17.
6. As agreed the approved Environmental Sustainability Policy has been uploaded to the website.
7. I contacted the owner of the Chequers Pub site for an update, their reply was.

"We appreciate your concern, I'm sure you are well aware of the ever increasing costs to businesses and the impact of the cost of living crisis we are facing which is also affecting trade across hospitality.

Energy costs to businesses are currently crippling making taking on a new business a huge risk for any potential operator and has to be well thought out but it's also incredibly difficult to plan financially.

As a business we are more than willing to support during this turbulent time and I hope to have the pub open soon but nothing can be confirmed right now I'm afraid".

8. Updated the website and facebook page.
9. Completed the previous online payments.
10. Checked the AED unit.
11. Contacted Trooli re the black boxes that have been installed on several posts around the village. A resident has raised concerns.

Correspondence Received

1. Nominations are now open for the Proud of Bucks Awards
2. Impact on Buckinghamshire roads after recent weather
3. Help protect local nature for less in 2023.
4. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
5. Buckinghamshire Council secures £397k in government funding to support active travel in the county.
6. Will you help us stand up for nature? Bucks, Berks and Oxford.
7. £100,000 available to help prevent crime across Thames Valley
8. Council clears unauthorised Gypsy and Traveller site on green belt land.
9. Police & Crime Bulletin Jan '23 - 582 more police officers and more...
10. Digital tools help speed up the planning process in Buckinghamshire.
11. Latest news on Community Safety in Buckinghamshire
12. Half term fun for families in Bucks
13. Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party
14. Council calls for ULEZ expansion to be scrapped
15. Council offers 12-month Council Tax payment option for residents.

280.7 Finances

i. Approval of the income and expenditure January 23

Clerks Salary	£602.88	
BC Pension	£243.97	
HMRC	£156.03	
Expenses	£7.20	Fuel
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Waste
Buckland Landscapes	£465.50	Grass Cutting
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Horticultural Society	£210.00	Donation
Income	£0.00	
Opening Balance –	£22,922.50	
Less approved Expenditure	£1,448.38	
Less Banking Charge	£10.00	
Total as at 11/02/2023	£21,464.02	

ii. Horticultural trip to Wisley, part funding request

A member of the Horticultural Society asked if the Parish Council would consider a donation towards a trip to Wisley on 29th April 2023. The trip is open to the community and there are currently 17 seats available. The cost of the coach hire is £420. Each person will only be charged £8 for the day trip.

The Parish Council agreed a donation of £210. Cllr Willett will co-ordinate with residents of Wheeler End.

280.8 Chipps Hill Management Plan

Cllr Digby drafted a management plan. Council unanimously agreed the report.

280.9 Coronation Celebration – 6th May 2023

Piddington Village Hall will be holding an event, details to be confirmed. Wheeler End may do something in the hall next to the Chequers or outside on the Common, details to follow.

280.10 To consider new planning applications

Case Ref: 22/08272/FUL Date Validated: 13/01/2023 Expiry Date: 10/03/2023 Address: Land Adjacent 7 Orchard Row Bolter End Lane Wheeler End Buckinghamshire HP14 3ND Proposal: Demolition of existing storage, workshop and garage buildings and construction of commercial building, including new access and parking, new bin storage, new boundary wall and landscaping.

No objection.

280.11 Members Questions and Statements

Councillors will each arrange their litter picks and advise the Clerk of the date. The Clerk will advertise this on the Parish Councils Facebooks Page.

Cllr Digby will chase Buckinghamshire Council re the wooded area next to the allotment, more flytipping has been reported.

It was agreed that Cllr Digby will nominate a young lad in the Parish for the Pride of Bucks award.

Cllr Smith will mark the areas of grass on Piddington Green before the grass cutting.

280.12 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 14th March 2023, Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at – 20.38.

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

APPENDIX 1

Clerks Report

1. Shared details about becoming involved in the community speedwatch scheme and the newsletters on the PC facebook page. I believe so far only one volunteer has come forward.
2. South Waste Team, Buckinghamshire Council "We've booked works to cleanse Chipps Hill and A40 between West Wycombe Village to Piddington for later this month (week commencing 27th Mar). Just wanted to make you aware. If you are planning to pick roads locally, do ask if we have these on our programme, particularly high speed roads".
3. The West Wycombe Estate cut back the hedges on Piddington Lane.
4. The scouts will be helping with the litter picks arranged in Wheeler End.
5. There will be a event for the Coronation held in Piddington Village Hall on Saturday 6th May.
6. There will be an event for the Coronation held in Wheeler End on Sunday 7th May.
7. We received a request for a road mirror to be installed near the junction of Chipps Hill. However Buckinghamshire Council have confirmed they will not authorise the installation of mirrors and do remove them.
8. The donation for the RHS Wisley trip has been paid
9. Update from Fullers re the Chequers Pub, Wheeler End. The Pub will be re-opening within the next few weeks. The boarding has been removed.
10. Updated the website and facebook page.
11. Completed the previous online payments.
12. Checked the AED unit.

Correspondence Received - If Councillors would like a copy of any of the documents listed below please advise the clerk

1. The Great British Spring Clean 17th March - 2nd April
2. Buckinghamshire Council announces new highways contractors
3. BMKALC – training courses
4. Adoption is for all - build a family through adoption with Buckinghamshire Council
5. Better Housing Better Health - We support residents living in fuel poverty
6. Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire – newsletter
7. Moving Traffic Enforcement cameras go live in Bucks this month
8. The Annual Red Kite Community Morning - Wednesday 10th May 2023
9. Consultation on the Future of The Mary Towerton Primary School
10. Chiltern Conservation Board – newsletter
11. Buckinghamshire Council - It's good to talk – Bucks Youth Summit gives young people a voice
12. Have your say as a member of Buckinghamshire Council's Customer Partnership Panel
13. Buckinghamshire Council announces extra investment in county's roads
14. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
15. New photo ID requirements announced for local and national
16. Trading Standards cracks down on illegal tobacco sales in Buckinghamshire
17. Council welcomes £4.8m funding boost to support struggling households
18. Police & Crime Bulletin Feb '23 - Forensics centre, more police, and more
19. Buckinghamshire schools reaching for the STARS with sustainable transport
20. Buckinghamshire Council's Helping Hand – newsletter
21. Buckinghamshire Council aims to improve local air quality with £120k grant

Income and Expenditure March 2023

Payment	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total	Budget	Description
bacs	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary	£ 602.68	£ -	£ 602.68	1	Clerks salary
bacs	BC pension for Mrs Glasgow	£ 243.97	£ -	£ 243.97	1	BC Pension
bacs	HMRC	£ 156.23	£ -	£ 156.23	1	HMRC
bacs	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£ 9.00	£ -	£ 9.00	2	Fuel
bacs	TBS Hygiene	£ 54.00	£ 10.80	£ 64.80	16	Environmental Waste
bacs	Buckland Landscapes	£ 387.92	£ 77.58	£ 465.50	7	Grass Cutting - Feb 23
bacs	War Memorial Trust	£ 30.00	£ -	£ 30.00	11	Subscription
bacs	Chiltern Society	£ 438.80	£ -	£ 438.80	15	Footpath clearance
bacs	Parish Council Website	£ 35.00	£ -	£ 35.00	2	Website update
	Total Expenditure (bacs)	£ 1,957.60	£ 88.38	£ 2,045.98		

Income

Total Income £ - £ - £ -

HSBC Account Statement of Account

Total as at 11/02/2023 £ 21,464.02

Less approved expenditure £ 2,215.88 Expenditure agreed at previous meeting

dd Business banking charge £ - Business Banking Charge's

Income £ -

Total as at 08/03/2023 £ 19,248.14

Unpresented cheques £ -



**Stillman Garden
Services Ltd.**

Professional garden maintenance. Specialist pruning. Hedge cutting.

Elizabeth 07808 500990

Glen 07976 113756

QUOTATION

Customer: Piddington and Wheeler End Parish Council

Date: 25/02/23

Ref: Annual Shrub Maintenance at Wheeler End Common and Piddington.

Specification:

To maintain the mix shrub collections on Wheeler End Common and at Piddington bus shelter. To carry out establishment pruning only. To reduce competition from weeds through the use of approved herbicide around the base of shrubs and by mulching where necessary. To brush cut weeds between plantings once a year if necessary. Fencing will be removed once plants are considered established enough to withstand animal damage. Any fencing repairs will be an extra cost.

Quote breakdown per annum:

4 X seasonal visits to all three plantings	= £ 200.00
Supply mulch where needed	= £ 130.00
Disposal of rubbish from all three plantings	= £ 30.00

Total Quote = £ 360.00