

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on  
Wednesday 11th July 2012 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mr A Hackett – Vice Chairman, Mrs S. Storey, Mrs W. Pitcher, Mrs J. Redfern  
Mr F. Swainston, Mrs S. Henson, Clerk**

**County Cllr Downes**

**Apologies were accepted from: Cllr Mr S. Digby, Mrs J. Galliven, Dist Cllr Mr I McEnnis,  
Dist Cllr Mrs J. Teesdale**

**Members of the public: 3 adults, 7 children.**

168.1 Declaration of any personal or prejudicial interests relating to items on the Agenda  
None declared.

168.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the June Parish Council Meeting  
The Minutes of the 13<sup>th</sup> June meeting were agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.

168.3 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.

Clerk's Report.

1. John Lee has carried out the pothole repairs and MUGA surface repairs.
2. The Clerk instructed Peter Gomme to repair the goal mouths with soil and grass seed and to also repair the area around the springer – his invoice covers this work as well as the grass cutting.
3. The bus shelter has been repaired free of charge.
4. The allotment rules and regulations have been put on the website We have not had any response regarding a Facebook page for the Allotment tenants.

Correspondence Received from 14<sup>th</sup> June – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2012

1. WDALC Minutes – passed to Cllr Mrs Galliven.
2. Quotations from Playground Services, ProLudic and Miracle play companies
3. Emails from WDC re the local public houses – they will be attending The Dashwood Arms event in July and they have already made contact with the new publican at The Brickmakers.
4. Copy of letter sent by WDC to a local resident about riding horses on Wheeler End Common – this was delayed as it had to be approved by WDC Legal department. We will ask that a similar letter be sent to the owners of the pony and trap which regularly drives over the common.
5. Quotation from Signway Supplies for £3464.76– this is for all the HGV TRO parking signs and represents our agreed expenditure on the project plus the cost of two extra signs to be placed at the either end of the main entrance to Old Oxford Road. This arrived too late for an agenda item but we want the work completed whilst we have light evenings to ensure that HGV drivers have the chance to see that they will no longer be able to park overnight. If we leave it to the September meeting the signs will not be erected until the clocks have changed. It was resolved to place the order.

168.4 PLANNING:

**12/06138/FUL -Piddington Telephone Exchange Old Oxford Road Piddington**

Erection of single storey rear extension & change of use of resulting building from use as Telephone Exchange (SuiGeneris) to B1 (Office). – Amended plans – no objection we do however object to the indication that a car will be parked in front of the building on our access land contrary to the letter about parking with the application  
Decisions.

**12/06138/FUL -Piddington Telephone Exchange Old Oxford Road Piddington**

As above - permit

**12/06034/FUL – 30 Princes Street, Piddington** – householder application for single storey side extension – permit.

168.5 ACCOUNTS

1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment

Invoices to be paid in July

Mrs S Henson	222.46
BCC Pension payment	82.43
HMRC	55.80
Mrs S. Henson – expenses – April – June incl	58.32
Peter Gomme –cut playing field & Piddington Green	387.00
John Lee Construction Ltd	1440.00
West Wycombe PC – 10% of telephone	24.83
War Memorials Trust subs	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2290.84</b>

Statement of Account:

Opening balance	20192.10
Plus allotment rents	15.00
Less June cheques	1828.45
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18378.65</b>
Bank of Ireland	114.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>18483.02</b>

It was resolved to approve the accounts

168.6 To consider placing an order for equipment in the Piddington Recreation Ground.

It was agreed to postpone this until the September meeting in order for Councillors to ask local parents for their views. There is still a request from the young boys of the community for some sort of cycle ramp area.

168.7 Members Questions and Statements

1. Cllr Mrs Storey and a resident raised concerns about the grass cutting this year as the areas around the trees and the banks are not being strimmed.
2. The Clerk will write again to the resident who continues to park on Piddington Green and is using bollards to prevent other people parking on the highway. The Police will also be asked to assist on this issue.
3. There are still issues relating to parking in Piddington - access to the Old Oxford Road for the bus and the junction of King Street and Queen Street. The Clerk will contact Sustrans for help and advice.
4. The Clerk will make contact with BCC highways re car washing on the road in front of the industrial estate as it is damaging the road and pedestrians are getting sprayed unnecessarily.
5. Concern over the position of the stage and speakers for the forthcoming music festival at The Dashwood Arms. The Clerk will contact WDC.
6. Concerns over the general state of the roads in the parish.
7. Cllr Swainston asked if we should consider installing providing emergency medical aid within the parish. The Clerk will obtain information and put an article in the September Contact asking if anyone would be interested in becoming a First Responder

168.8 Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2012 at 7.30pm in the upstairs room in Piddington Village Hall. Please note this is the first Wednesday of the month.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm

Signature.....

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