

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Present:

Cllrs Mr A Hackett, Mrs S. Storey , Mrs W. Pitcher, Mr S. Digby (7.40pm) Mr F Swainston (7.45pm)

Apologies: Cllrs Mrs J Galliven, Ms J Redfern County Cllr Mr D Hayday

Members of the public: 0

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

187.2 To Confirm and Sign the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Annual Parish Council Meeting and the May Parish Council Meeting,

The Minutes of the above meetings were agreed by those present and signed by the Vice Chairman.

187.3 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.

Correspondence Received from 14th May – 10th June 2014

1. Chilterns Conservation Board – May Newsletter
2. Letter with plan from Henman Freeth re the old BT building – Clerk has marked up the plan and returned it.
3. Minutes of WDC Parish Clerks Resilience Meeting
4. Diary Date – to commemorate the outbreak of the First World War – 3rd August – High Wycombe Parish Church 9.45am.
5. WDALC Training event on Planning – Lane End Village Hall 9th July – Cllr Mrs Pitcher
6. Chilterns Access Conference – St Katharine's, Parmoor – 19th June
7. ROSPA Play inspection booking – Clerk has requested an inspection
8. Chilterns Conservation Board planning training
9. War Memorial Bulletin
10. Invitation from WDC to Armed Forces Covenant signing at WDC offices on 23rd June at noon.
11. BCC devolved service meeting papers
12. Emails about the Wheeler End War memorial – currently waiting for additional costs from the contractor against the extra specification
13. Local Council Review
14. The Chiltern Magazine
15. Signed contract from Bucks CC for The Chiltern Society to maintain three footpaths/bridleways on our behalf.
16. Email from a Wheeler End resident complaining about the boys playing football. The Clerk has communicated with WDC who have stated that football can be played on the Common but there were concerns about the homemade goal posts. Clerk was asked to make contact with WDC about the use of home made goals.

Clerk's Report

1. Clerk attended Bucks CC meeting on devolved services.

187.4 PLANNING

Applications - None received

Decisions

13/7602/FUL & 7603/LBC – Huckenden Farm, Wheeler End – application for erection of side extension to existing carport, construction of porch and insertion of rooflights to barn – permit.

187.5 To consider Bucks County Council's proposal to take on devolved services

It was agreed to put it on the July agenda when more detailed information is available.

187.6 To receive an update on the works to Wheeler End War Memorial

Oxley Conservation has carried out further research regarding the restoration and renovation of the War Memorial – as long it remains like for like we will not need to obtain Listed Building Consent. It was resolved that we would pay a maximum of £2000 extra to complete the project in time for August 4th commemorations.

187.7 To consider making a donation to the Chilterns Conservation Board

It was resolved to make a donation of £100.

187.8 ACCOUNTS : 1. Approval of invoices submitted for payment – see appendix 2Accounts to be paid in June 2014

Mrs S Henson – May salary	232.11
BCC – pension - June	79.00
HMRC	58.00
Peter Gomme – cut of Recreation Ground & Pidd Green	240.00
Miss L M Hewitt – internal audit honorarium	75.00
Peter Gomme – grass cut and Princes Street hedge	280.00
The Handy Man – repair of Rec Ground seat	133.00
Website domain annual renewal	19.18
Amersham Town Council Field of Remembrance	10.00
Total	1116.29

Statement of Account

Opening balance – 1 st May	20014.93
Less May cheques	1724.26
Sub Total	18290.67
Bank of Ireland	114.39
Total	18405.06

It was resolved to approve the accounts.

187.9 To appoint an Internal Auditor

It was resolved to appoint Miss L.M. Hewitt for one final year.

187.10 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Mrs Storey has cleared up the broken glass in the Recreation Ground which now looks very good.

Cllr Mrs Pitcher raised serious safety concerns over the cycle race on Sunday 8th June – we will raise it at the NAG.

Cllr Swainston reported that the recycling lorry was spilling a pungent compost type of liquid in Piddington and on to Stokenchurch. Clerk will report it to WDC.

The recycling lorry is taking a short cut into Queens Street and destroyed the pavement. Clerk will report it to WDC.

Cllr Mrs Galliven had left a telephone message saying that the pony and trap are still using the Common. We will report to the NAG.

187.11 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th July 2014 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall

Cllr Digby may not be in attendance.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.52pm.

Signature.....

Date.....

Public questions and Statements