

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

**Present: Cllrs Mrs J Roy – Acting Chairman, Mr A Hackett, Mrs W. Pitcher.**

**County Councillor Mr D. Hayday.**

**Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.**

**Apologies were accepted from: District Councillors Mr I. McEnnis & Mrs J. Teesdale.**

**Members of the public: 2**

**Members questions**

A Parishioner asked the Parish Council to re-consider installing water at the allotments.

A Parishioner asked the Parish Council if they could re-consider the pricing for the allotments. E.g. prices for half and full plots. The Clerk will add both points to the next agenda to be discussed by Council.

The Parish Council has been made aware of a piece of land that for years has been used by Parishioners. However, recently this has been gravelled over and is being used as the adjoining property owners drive to park their cars. The land runs alongside Wheeler Cottages in Wheeler End. Council believes the land is owned by The Dashwood Estate. The Clerk will contact The Dashwood Estate regarding this.

Cllr Hayday has received a funding application from The Clerk for the road mirrors. He is progressing this.

Cllr Hayday reported on safety projects for the A40.

Cllr Hayday reported that the oil drums that have been fly tipped on The Old Oxford Road are in the process of being removed. BCC has removed one drum and are running tests to find out what is in the drum so that they can safely remove them.

The new school bus route collecting from West Wycombe and Piddington going to Icknield Community College is now running.

It was reported that Openreach has given an estimate of March 2019 for superfast broadband to be installed in Piddington.

Cllr Hayday reported that there should be an announcement in the next couple of weeks regarding the unitary councils.

233.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Cllr Mr S. Digby, Mr N. Cloke, (Apologies given after the meeting from Cllrs Redfern and Stevens).

233.2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.

None.

233.3 Minutes - i) To confirm and sign the Minutes of the September Meeting.

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

233.4 Donation request from Piddington Village Halli

The Village Hall Committee requested a donation of £1000 to carry out repairs to The Village Hall roof.

Council approved the donation.

233.5 Annual Inspection – Piddington Recreational Ground

The inspection report listed the equipment as either very low risk or low risk. Council asked James Glasgow can carry out any repairs required.

233.6 ACCOUNTS : Approval of invoices submitted for payment in October.

Cheque no	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total
1821	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary Sept	£ 254.58	£ -	£ 254.58
1822	BCC pension for Mrs Glasgow Sept	£ 102.02	£ -	£ 102.02
1823	HMRC Sept	£ 63.60	£ -	£ 63.60
1824	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses	£ 24.75	£ 4.95	£ 29.70
1825	WDC	£ 43.50	£ 8.70	£ 52.20
1826	TBS Hygiene - Enviornmental waste Aug	£ 27.00	£ 5.40	£ 32.40
1827	TBS Hygiene - Enviornmental waste Sept	£ 21.60	£ 4.32	£ 25.92
	<b><u>384/18</u></b>	<b>£ 537.05</b>	<b>£ 23.37</b>	<b>£ 560.42</b>

## Total Expenditure

**Total Income WDC precept 2nd half**      £    11,125.00    £                    -      £    11,125.00

Statement of Account			
Opening balance - 05/09/18	£	26,262.57	
Less approved expenditure	£	2,196.02	
Income	£	11,125.00	
<b>Total as at 03/10/18</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>35,191.55</b>	
Unpresented cheques			
BCC Pensions July 1807	£	102.02	
Luxious decoration 1820	\$	187.00	Held cheque
Total	\$	289.02	

### 233.7 Clerks Report and Correspondence

#### Correspondence Received

1. War Memorial Bulletin
2. Chiltern Society Magazine
3. War Memorials enews

#### Clerks Report

1. The Remembrance Service is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Wheeler End Memorial at 10am. I have ordered 1 poppy wreath to be laid at the memorial. Cllr Hayday will attend the service and lay a poppy wreath on behalf of BCC.
2. We are waiting on 3 people to return their consent for the emergency plan. Chase emails have been sent.
3. I still have the held cheque for the dog waste bags.
4. I have requested another salt bin on Bullock Farm Lane. Awaiting a reply.
5. I have emailed a contact re registering the Dashwood Arms and The Chequers Pub as a community asset. I am waiting to hear back.
6. Pete Gomme has began to strim the hedges around the recreational ground. The hedge has got so thick it has broken his equipment and he has ordered new parts. Therefore it is taking longer than normal.
7. I now have the traffic mirrors and the poles. Cllr Stevens has kindly offered to put these in.
8. The wobbly post on the gate at the recreational ground needs to be repaired. A Parishioner recently contacted me about this. Cllr Stevens kindly offered to do this.
9. It was reported that there has been a large amount of rubbish flytipped on the Old Oxford Road. This has been reported.
10. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)
11. The AED checks have been carried out.
12. No allotment plots are currently available.

**233.8** Project updates.

Cllrs are meeting on Thursday to discuss locations for the new dog waste bins.

**233.9** Planning Applications – None.

**233.10** Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Pitcher raised concerns about the wobbly telegraph pole on Wheeler End Common.

Cllr Hackett raised concerns about fly-tipping in the village.

**233.11** Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm in Piddington Village Hall**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.08pm

Signature..... Date.....