

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm**

**Cllrs Mr S Digby – Chairman, Mr P Brown, Mr S Thomas, Mrs W Pitcher, Mr T Willet.**

**Buckinghamshire Councillor – Cllr D Hayday.**

**Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.**

**Members of the public: 1.**

**Public Questions**

Both the Queens Platinum Jubilee events held in Piddington and Wheeler End were very successful and well attended. There were approximately 200 people at the Piddington event and 250 people at the Wheeler End event. The Parish Council congratulated the organisers of both events.

Cllr Hayday will chase the replacement waste bin.

Transport for Bucks have installed additional 50-mph repeater signs on A40.

There is national speed limit sign at the bottom of the Old Dashwood Hill and the 50-mph sign is just behind it. TFB agrees that this could be confusing, and it is likely the national speed limit sign on the Old Dashwood Hill will be moved or taken away.

Cllr Hayday will continue to liaise with TFB regarding some signage or road markings on Bolter End Lane. The Parish Council would be minded to donate funds towards the cost and welcome TFB to carry out a site visit.

Cllr Hayday reported that the recent issues with bin collections unfortunately are still continuing. It is advised that if bin collections are missed, this should be reported via [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com). Alternatively, if Parishioners cannot access the internet, Parishioners are advised to contact Cllr Darren Hayday.

Transport for Bucks has confirmed that the foliage along the A40 will be cut back in July.

Cllr Hayday will chase TFB re the blocked drains at the Chipps Hill junction.

Cllr Digby will continue to liaise with TFB re the trees along the A40.

274.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Cllr O May, Cllr Day. Buckinghamshire Council Orshi Hayday.

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

None.

274.3 To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

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

274.4 To confirm the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

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274.5 To confirm the Minutes of the May 2022 Meeting.

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

274.6 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

**Correspondence Received**

1. Chiltern Society Magazine
2. The 'Great Bucks Jubilee Cake Off' winners announced
3. Council gives green light to outline plan to create more affordable housing
4. We need your views to help shape future housing development
5. BMKALC Training opportunities
6. Jubilee news for Town and Parish Councils from Buckinghamshire Council
7. Celebrating our communities in Buckinghamshire
8. Partnership activity successfully tackles anti-social behaviour in High Wycombe
9. Police & Crime Bulletin May '22 - Reducing reoffending, tackling gangs
10. Buckinghamshire Council brings two more fly-tippers to justice

## Clerks Report

- 1.I have been advised that the metal cages around the trees on Wheeler End Common and Piddington can be removed and weeds cleared. I have asked for this to be done.
- 2.I have published the Notice for Public Rights in relation to the audit on the noticeboards and website.
- 3.I have received the confirmed insurance renewal documents.
- 4.It has been decided that WDALC would be put into abeyance for a year.
- 5.A resident has asked if they can use Piddington Rec for a birthday party on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 or Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022.  
The Parish Council has agreed that this may go ahead, and the resident has been advised that whilst the Parish Council possesses Public Liability Insurance for the park this will not cover claims for injury or damage arising from the activity/party itself as the Parish Council is not organising it.
- 6.Lucy Stupples has confirmed she will carry out the 22/23 Internal Audit.
- 7.Cllr Thomas has contacted Buckland Landscapes re the mowing of the daffodils again. They have apologised and will re-plant in the Autumn.
- 8.A resident has raised concerns about the overgrowth on the footpath from Ham Farm to West Wycombe. They have reported this on fix my street.
- 9.Re the request for the mirror at the bottom of Princes Street, unfortunately, this is not allowed by Bucks Council, and they can remove them. They would not erect any along the highways.
- 10.Letters re the green bin waste collection have started to go out to residents.
- 11.Photos sent to BMKALC from the Jubilee party held on Wheeler End Common.
- 12.Updated website / noticeboards / Facebook page.
- 13.AED checks complete
- 14.On-line bacs payments completed and confirmed by Cllrs.
- 15.Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

### 274.7 Finances

#### 5.1) Approval of the invoices submitted in May 2022

Clerks Salary	£568.69	
BCC Pension	£230.18	
HMRC	£142.20	
Expenses	£93.49	Fuel / office 365 subscription
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Waste
Buckland Landscapes	£465.50	Grass cutting
Wheeler End Common As	£565.00	Donation – Jubilee Party

Total Expenditure            £2,129.86

Income                            £1,236.21    VAT Return

Opening Balance – 11/05/22	£34,026.04
Less approved Expenditure	£2,953.85
Less Banking Charge	£0.00
Income	£1,236.86
Total as at 09/06/22	£32,308.40

274.8 Update on allotments

Cllr Willett reported that he has started an online drawing from the hand drawn plan of the allotments. Cllr Willett and Day are going to look at the plan in detail and complete the drawing to include plot numbers and sizes. Cllr Day said he would bullet point a summary of the conversation with allotment plot holders; this action remains outstanding.

274.9 Update on speed survey – Bolter End Lane

Cllr Hayday will liaise with TFB.

274.10 Planning

None.

274.11 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Willet continues to work on redrafting the emergency plan. Cllr Digby reported that the Village Hall Committee are currently looking into purchasing a generator. It might be that the parish Council would be minded to donate towards the cost. A management plan for the generator would need to be agreed and this could be incorporated into the emergency plan.

Cllr Thomas will liaise with Buckland Landscapes and ask them not to cut the hedge around Piddington Rec.

The plaque for the fallen at Piddington will be installed in time for Remembrance Sunday,

Cllr Day previously said he was going to look at a burning license for allotments, this is currently outstanding.

**274.12 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022, Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at - 20.08.

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