

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 27th September 2022 at 7.30pm**

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOMBE TO ATTEND

PUBLIC AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCILLORS QUESTION TIME

AGENDA

- 1) Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
- 2) Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the Agenda.
- 3) Minutes - To confirm the Minutes of the July 2022 Meeting.
- 4) Clerks Report and Correspondence.
- 5) Finance
 - 5.1 Approval of invoices - August 2022.
 - 5.2 Approval of invoices - September 2022.
- 6) Children's Play Equipment – Piddington Recreational Ground
 - 6.1 Inspection Report
 - 6.2 Quotations for replacement equipment
- 7) Discussion re Ward Boundaries – Boundary Commission
- 8) Recruitment of a Parish Councillor.
- 9) To discuss adopting an Environmental Sustainability Policy.
- 10) Allotments
 - 10.1 To discuss allotment rents
 - 10.2 Update on allotments
- 11) Quotation to paint the war memorial fence
- 12) To consider any new Planning Applications
- 13) Members Questions and Statements.
- 14) Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 8th November 2022, Piddington Village Hall.**

Hayley Glasgow, Clerk

22.09.2022

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 12th July 2022 at 7.30pm

Cllrs Mr S Digby – Chairman, Mr O May, Mr S Thomas.

Buckinghamshire Councillor – None.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Members of the public: 0.

Public Questions

275.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Cllrs Brown, Day, Pitcher & Willet. Buckinghamshire Councillors D & O Hayday.

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

None.

275.3 To confirm the Minutes of the June 2022 Meeting.

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

275.4 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

Buckinghamshire Council's intervention turns around HS2 vent shaft plans

1. Weekly roadworks update
2. Keep Britain Tidy
3. Fly-tipper caught on camera prosecuted in court
4. Come along to Buckinghamshire Open Weekend 28– 31 July – first list of activities announced!
5. Police & Crime Bulletin June '22
6. Chilterns farmer leads the way to support wildlife, six reasons not to feed red kites, royal tales, volunteers share their stories, giraffes and more!
7. An update on Waste Collections in the south of the county
8. BC - Review of Public Space Protection Order
9. Consultation for Buckinghamshire Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Register
10. Simply Walk celebrates 20 years of walking and wellbeing
11. Buckinghamshire & Surrey Trading Standards win two national awards
12. News for Town and Parish Councils from Buckinghamshire Council
13. Help Us Shape a New Design Code for Buckinghamshire

Clerks Report

1. There are still ongoing problems with waste collections, particularly effecting Piddington Lane.
2. I have confirmed the resident may have a children's party on Piddington Rec.
3. Refund received from the WDALC subscription.
4. I have asked Elizabeth Stillman to remove the cages around the trees in Piddington and Wheeler End Common.
5. There was a complaint about broken glass at Piddington Rec. The glass that could be removed has been.
6. Completed and submitted the Pensions Regulator Enrolment Form.
7. Updated website / noticeboards / Facebook page.
8. AED checks complete
9. On-line bacs payments completed and confirmed by Cllrs.
10. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com

11. There is no meeting in August.

275.5 Finances

5.1) Approval of the invoices submitted in June 2022

Clerks Salary	£568.69	
BCC Pension	£230.18	
HMRC	£142.00	
Expenses	£9.00	Fuel
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Waste
Buckland Landscapes	£465.50	Grass cutting
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Total Expenditure £1,919.37

Income £10.00 WDALC Subscription refund

Opening Balance – 09/06/22	£32,308.40
Less approved Expenditure	£2,129.86
Less Banking Charge	£5.00
Income	£10.00
Total as at 04/07/22	£30,183.54

5.2 Expenditure against Budget

The Clerk reported on the budget for months April through to July. The total expenditure is £9,891.25 and income is £13,739.98 including the first half of the precept. The second half of the precept is expected in the Autumn.

The Clerk will obtain a quotation for repainting the war memorial fence before the Remembrance Service in November.

Council approved the expenditure against budget report.

275.6 To discuss adopting an Environmental Sustainability Policy

It was agreed that Cllr Digby will draft a policy and present this to Council at a future meeting.

275.7 Update on allotments

Allotment update deferred.

275.8 Planning

None.

275.9 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Digby will contact TFB re the recent speed survey on Bolter End Lane.

It was reported that the works to the signs on A40 are still pending.

The Clerk will ask the Chiltern Society for an update re the Ham Farm footpath clearance.

275.10 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 13th September 2022, Piddington Village Hall.

The Chairman closed the meeting at – 19.42.

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

APPENDIX 1

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

1. Buckinghamshire Council gains new powers to improve road safety
2. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
3. Planning enforcement success for Buckinghamshire Council
4. Buckinghamshire Council launches 'Online Safe Spaces' portal
5. Chiltern Conservation Board - Summer walks, family days, experiences & events PLUS a new coalition for chalk streams and farmers working for nature
6. Buckinghamshire Council - Council employs green technology to repair damaged roads
7. Cost of Living Support
8. Council develops new reporting tool in the fight against anti-social behaviour
9. Police & Crime Bulletin July '22 - tackling knife possession and more
10. Have your say on a new political map for Buckinghamshire Council
11. Buckinghamshire Council Planning & Environment service update
12. Council announces new partner to continue programme of highways improvements
13. Buckinghamshire Council is upgrading its revenue and benefits systems
14. Over 10,000 new subscribers to Buckinghamshire Council's garden waste collection service
15. Help reduce fly-tipping – don't pay cash to get rid of your trash
16. FoodCycle now offering free weekly meals to local residents
17. Council tax refunds completed for all eligible households in Bucks
18. Council announces plans to reopen Bledlow Household Recycling Centre

Clerks Report

1. The Internal and External audits have been completed. No issues have been raised and the books are kept to a very satisfactory standard.
2. The completed audit documents have been uploaded to the website.
3. The dog waste bin has now been replaced.
4. Flytipping on the Old Oxford Road reported to BC.
5. I have put the Buckinghamshire Council notice of a Parish Councillor vacancy on the website.
6. All Councillors should review their DPI's as per the email and advise if there are any updates.
7. Play equipment removed as per the inspection report. The climbing frame equipment has been made safe.
8. AED checks complete
9. On-line bacs payments completed and confirmed by Cllrs.
10. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com
11. The next meeting will be on 11th October 2022.

Income and Expenditure August 2022

Payment	Expenditure	Subtotal	VAT	Total	Budget	Description
bacs	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks Salary July	£ 568.69	£ -	£ 568.69	1	Clerks salary
bacs	BC pension for Mrs Glasgow	£ 230.18	£ -	£ 230.18	1	BCC Pension
bacs	HMRC	£ 142.20	£ -	£ 142.20	1	HMRC
bacs	Mrs H Glasgow - Clerks expenses May	£ 8.10	£ -	£ 8.10	2	Fuel
bacs	TBS Hygiene	£ 67.50	£ 13.50	£ 81.00	16	Enviornmental Waste
bacs	Chiltern Society	£ 30.00	£ -	£ 30.00	11	Subscription
bacs	PFK Littlejohn LLP	£ 200.00	£ 40.00	£ 240.00	2	External Audit
bacs	Buckinghamshire Council	£ 48.50	£ 9.70	£ 58.20	5	Annual Play Inspection
	Total Expenditure (bacs)	£ 1,295.17	£ 63.20	£ 1,358.37		

Income

Total Income £ - £ - £ -

HSBC Account Statement of Account

Opening balance - 04/07/22 £ 30,183.54

Less approved expenditure £ 1,919.37 Expenditure agreed at previous meeting

dd Business banking charge £ 10.80 Business Banking Charge's

Income £ -

Total as at 17/08/22 £ **28,253.37**

Unpresented cheques £ -

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bacs	TBS Hygiene	£ 54.00	£ 10.80	£ 64.80	16	Enviornmental Waste
bacs	Buckinghamshire Council	£ 412.00	£ 82.40	£ 494.40	15	Traffic data survey
bacs	Buckland Landscapes	£ 387.92	£ 77.58	£ 465.50	7	Grass Cutting
bacs	James Glasgow	£ 300.00	£ -	£ 300.00	5	Removal/disposal and make safe play equipment
	Total Expenditure (bacs)	£ 2,103.99	£ 170.78	£ 2,274.77		

Income

	Total Income	£ -	£ -	£ -
	HSBC Account	Statement of Account		
	Opening balance - 17/08/22	£ 28,253.37		
	Less approved expenditure	£ 1,358.37	Expenditure agreed at previous meeting	
dd	Business banking charge	£ -	Business Banking Charge's	
	Income	£ -		
	Total as at 06/09/22	£ 26,895.00		
	Unpresented cheques	£ -		

Have your say

We are now consulting local people on a new pattern of wards for Buckinghamshire Council. We have an open mind about our final recommendations, and we will consider every piece of evidence we receive from local groups and people, regardless of whom it is from or whether it relates to the whole council area or just a part of it.

If you agree with our recommendations, please let us know. If you don't think our recommendations are right for Buckinghamshire we want to hear alternative proposals for a different pattern of wards.

Buckinghamshire Council

Draft Recommendations on the new electoral arrangements

We aim to propose a pattern of wards for Buckinghamshire Council which delivers:

- **Electoral equality:** each councillor represents a similar number of electors.
- **Community identity:** reflects the identity and interests of local communities.
- **Effective and convenient local government:** helping your council discharge its responsibilities effectively.

A good pattern of wards should:

- Provide good electoral equality, with each councillor representing, as closely as possible, the same number of electors.
- Reflect community interests and identities and include evidence of community links.
- Be based on strong, easily identifiable boundaries.
- Help the council deliver effective and convenient local government.

Electoral equality

- Does your proposal mean that councillors would represent roughly the same number of electors as elsewhere in the council area?

Community identity

- **Transport links:** are there good links across your proposed ward? Is there any form of public transport?
- **Community groups:** is there a parish council, residents association or another group that represents the area?
- **Facilities:** does your pattern of wards reflect where local people go for shops, medical services, leisure facilities etc?

Write to:
Review Officer (Buckinghamshire)
LGBCE
PO BOX 133,
Blyth,
NE24 9FE

- **Interests:** what issues bind the community together or separate it from other parts of your area?
- **Identifiable boundaries:** are there natural or constructed features which make strong boundaries for your proposals?

Effective local government

- Are any of the proposed wards too large or small to be represented effectively?
- Are the proposed names of the wards appropriate?

Useful tips

- Our website has a special consultation area where you can explore the maps. You can find it at consultation.lgbce.org.uk.
- We publish all submissions we receive on our website. Go to: www.lgbce.org.uk

Our consultation area:
consultation.lgbce.org.uk

Email:
reviews@lgbce.org.uk
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@LGBCE



Who we are

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is an independent body set up by Parliament.
- We are not part of government or any political party.
- We are accountable to Parliament through a committee of MPs chaired by the Speaker of the House of Commons.
- Our main role is to carry out electoral reviews of local authorities throughout England.

Electoral review

An electoral review examines and proposes new electoral arrangements for a local authority, including:

- The total number of councillors representing the council's electors ('council size').
- The names, number and boundaries of wards or electoral divisions.
- The number of councillors for each ward or division.

Why Buckinghamshire?

- The Commission is carrying out an electoral review of Buckinghamshire Council to deliver electoral equality for electors across Buckinghamshire, after being established as a unitary authority.

Our proposals

- We propose that the council should have **98 councillors** in future, 10 three-councillor wards, 27 two-councillor wards and 14 single-councillor wards.

You have until 10 October 2022 to have your say on the recommendations

Summary of our recommendations

Our draft recommendations propose that Buckinghamshire Council should have 98 councillors.

Those councillors should represent 51 wards, represented by 10 three-councillor wards, 27 two-councillor wards and 14 single-councillor wards.

Before drawing up the draft recommendations, the Commission carried out a public consultation inviting proposals for a new pattern of wards for Buckinghamshire.

We have considered all of the submissions we received during that phase of consultation. The boundaries of most wards should change.

An outline of the proposals is shown in the map to the right. A detailed report on the recommendations and interactive mapping is available on our website at: www.lgbce.org.uk.

We welcome comments on our draft recommendations, whether you support the proposals or wish to put forward alternative arrangements.

Have your say at consultation.lgbce.org.uk:

- view the map of our recommendations down to street level.
- zoom into the areas that interest you most.
- find more guidance on how to have your say.
- read the full report of our recommendations.
- send us your views directly.

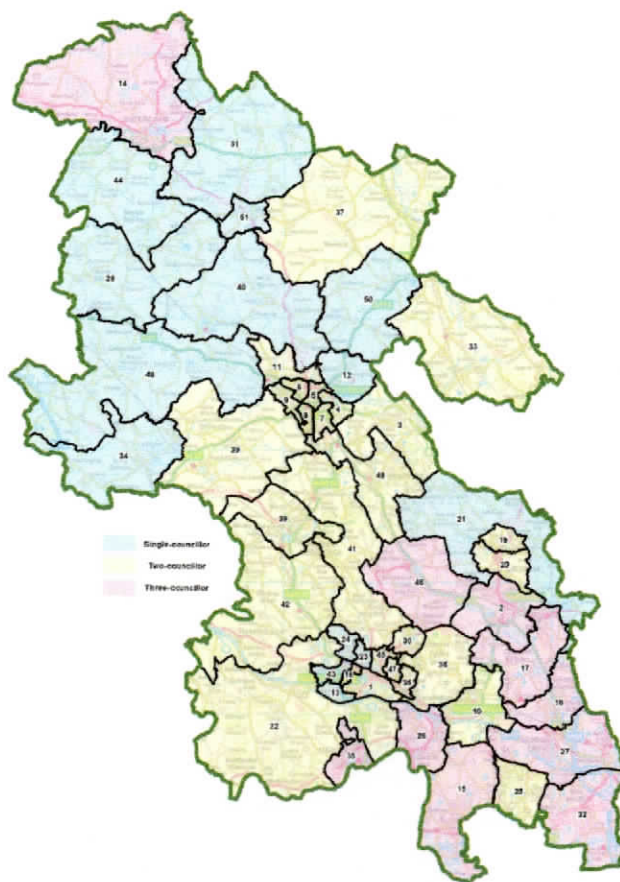
Stage of Review	Description
7 September 2021 - 2 November 2021	Public consultation on councillor numbers
11 January 2022 - 4 April 2022	Public consultation on warding arrangements
2 August 2022 - 10 October 2022	Public consultation on draft recommendations
10 January 2023	Publication of final recommendations
May 2025	Subject to parliamentary approval - implementation of new arrangements at local elections

Overview of draft recommendations for Buckinghamshire Council

View this map online: consultation.lgbce.org.uk

Follow the review on Twitter: [@LGBCE](https://twitter.com/LGBCE)

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Number	Ward name	Number	Ward name
1	Abbey	27	Gerrards Cross & Denham
2	Amersham & Chesham Bois	28	Grendon Underwood
3	Aston Clinton & Weston Turville	29	Haddenham & Stone
4	Aylesbury East	30	Hazlemere
5	Aylesbury North	31	Horwood
6	Aylesbury North West	32	Iver
7	Aylesbury South East	33	Ivinghoe
8	Aylesbury South West	34	Long Crendon
9	Aylesbury West	35	Marlow
10	Beaconsfield	36	Marsh & Micklefield
11	Berryfields, Buckingham Park & Watermead	37	Newton Longville
12	Bierton & Kingsbrook	38	Penn, Tylers Green & Loudwater
13	Booker & Cressex	39	Princes Risborough
14	Buckingham	40	Quinton
15	Burnham	41	Ridgeway East
16	Castlefield & Oakridge	42	Ridgeway West
17	Chalfont St Giles & Little Chalfont	43	Sands
18	Chalfont St Peter	44	Steeple Claydon
19	Chesham North	45	Terriers & Amersham Hill
20	Chesham South	46	The Missendens
21	Chiltern Ridges	47	Totteridge & Bowerdean
22	Chiltern Villages	48	Waddesdon
23	Disraeli	49	Wendover, Halton & Stoke Mandeville
24	Downley	50	Wing
25	Farnham & Stoke Poges	51	Winslow