

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 7.30pm**

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

**Buckinghamshire Councillor –** Buckinghamshire Councillors Orshi Hayday.

**Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.**

**Members of the public: 3.**

**Public Questions**

Cllr Hayday reported that the West Wycombe to Studley Green speed reduction consultation has finished. The consultation was to reduce the speed limit to 50mph. This is likely to be implemented in January / February 2022.

268.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.  
Cllr James Day, Cllr Darren Hayday.

268.2 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.  
None.

268.3 To confirm the Minutes of the November Meeting  
Council confirmed the minutes to be a true and accurate record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

268.4 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

Correspondence Received

1. Weekly planning list
2. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
3. Roadworks update
4. Buckinghamshire Council - Separate Chiltern and Wycombe area food waste collections to restart from 13 December
5. Buckinghamshire Council - Buckinghamshire Financial Insecurity partnership launched to help those with money problems
6. North West Community Board - Proud of Bucks Awards – 2021
7. Buckinghamshire Council - Festive help and support for local families this Christmas
8. Buckinghamshire Council - Join us on our mission to plant a greener future for Buckinghamshire
9. Buckinghamshire Council - Questionnaire Survey – The Discovery & Exploration Phase for the new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire
10. North West Community Board - funding applications that you 'd like to get through this year should be applied for by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022
11. Buckinghamshire Council – updated link re Planning Enforcement
12. Councillor training info.
13. Have your say on development in Buckinghamshire
14. North West Chilterns Board – potential projects/funding
15. Information re 20mph speed limit campaign
16. Buckinghamshire Council - More Buckinghamshire schools are taking steps into a sustainable future
17. Buckinghamshire Council - Creating a safer Buckinghamshire for all
18. Buckinghamshire Council's commitment to involving local people in planning decisions
19. Buckinghamshire Council makes 'Brown Before Green' pledge to prioritise brownfield site development
20. Buckinghamshire Council - New initiative launched to help householders be warmer, greener and save on fuel bills this winter
21. Brown before Green – our call for Brownfield Land Sites
22. Minutes for North West Chilterns Community Board, Wednesday, 3rd November, 2021, 6.30 pm

Clerks Report

1. I have sent the grass cutting contract to Buckland Landscapes. They will not cut the hedge adjoining the rec ground, along the Old Oxford Road around to the Dashwood Pub. They will carry out cut and lift of the wild flowers at the end of the growing season. Contract price as agreed at the previous PC meeting.

2. I have put an article in Contact magazine.
3. There is 1 allotment tenant with rent outstanding. Council agreed to serve notice to the tenant.
4. Cllr Willett attended the Remembrance Service.
5. Checks on the AED unit completed.
6. In January Council will consider the 2022/23 Budget and Precept. The current Precept for 2021/22 is £24,189.30.
7. The on-line bacs payments have been completed.
8. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)
9. The Piddington Village Hall committee was due to host a Christmas Carol Concert starring the West Wycombe Brass Band on Sunday 12th December at 6.30pm, but the event was cancelled.
10. Unfortunately a house on Princes Street has been broken into, the matter is being dealt with by the Police. If anyone notices any suspicious activity, please report this to the police immediately.

#### 268.5 Approval of the invoices submitted in November 2021

Clerks Salary	£560.25	
BCC Pension	£226.74	
HMRC	£140.55	
Expenses	£511.70	Fuel / Annual Office Rent
WDALC	£10.00	Subscription
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Services
Royal British Legion	£17.00	Donation
Buckland Landscapes	£439.00	Grass cutting – September

Total Expenditure        £1,970.04

Income                        £80.00

Opening Balance – 09/11/21    £34,803.75

Less approved Expenditure    £1,970.04

Income                                £80.00

Total as at 08/12/21            £33,044.11

#### 268.6 Information regarding installation of speed tubes.

The Parish are concerned about the speed of vehicles on Bolter End Lane, specifically near the dip, close to the war memorial. Buckinghamshire Council had provided sample data from speed tubes. Speed tubes cost £412.00 plus VAT. They remain in place for a 2 week period.

The Parish Council agreed to install the speed tubes. Location and date to be confirmed.

#### 268.7 To consider the quotation for works on Chipps Hill.

A quotation for works on Chipps Hill has been provided by James Day.

The Parish Council agreed the quotation of £2450.00.

#### 269.8 Allotments.

Discussion postponed until February 2022.

#### 269.9 Planning Applications – Planning Ref 21/08348/FUL, Pitchers Barn, Wheeler End. APPLICATION FOR:

Change of use from Agricultural Barns and conversion to create 3 holiday let units (C1) with replacement of external cladding and alterations

Comment – sufficient parking must be allocated.

269.10 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Willet will advise the best locations for the benches.

Cllr Willet reported that there is support for a Jubilee celebration to be held on Wheeler End Common for residents of Piddington and Wheeler End. Cllr Willet will advise costings at a future meeting.

Councillors were urged to organise community litter picks.

Cllr Digby reported that the fingerposts have been erected on the Ham Farm track. The brambles are encroaching on Ham Farm Track, these will need to be pushed back.

Councillors will complete the nomination link for the Pride of Bucks Awards.

Cllr May advised the Christmas lights on the tree will be switched on next week.

**269.11 Date of next meeting – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at - 20.58.

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