

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 7.30pm

Attendance - Chairman - Mr T Willett, Cllrs Mr S Digby, Mr O May, Mr J Smith, Mr W Pitcher.

Buckinghamshire Councillor – None.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Members of the public: 0.

284.1 Public & Buckinghamshire Councillor Questions
None.

284.2 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.
Cllr J Day, Cllr P Brown. Buckinghamshire Councillors O Hayday & D Hayday.

284.3 Declaration of disclosable pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.
Cllrs Digby and Willet declared an interest in the Donation Requests.

284.4 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.

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284.6 To confirm the Minutes of the May 2023 Meeting.
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284.7 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

Clerks Report

1. The VAT payment has been received.
2. The Parish Councils insurance has been renewed.
3. The Year End Accounts and audit documents have been submitted to the External Auditor for review.
4. I am pleased to advise that Cllr Digby has been invited to attend the HM LL Unsung Heroes Garden Party after being nominated. Much deserved!
5. Chased Elizabeth Stillman re when she might start work on the war memorial.
6. If Councillors are interested in any of the training courses these are available to book via the clerk.
7. Updated the website and facebook page.
8. Completed the previous online payments.
9. Checked the AED unit.

Correspondence Received

1. Email received from a parishioner - I just wanted to email to say how much I am enjoying the wild flowers that run along the pavement on Old Oxford Road.
Would it be possible to do a strip by the A40? I know because of visibility there would need some mown roadside but it would be lovely to wander along the green with the wild flowers both sides and it would enhance our growing hedgerow opposite the bus shelter.
Cllr Digby will contact the Parishioner re the wildflowers.
2. I would like to receive an update on the hedge maintenance at the junction of Chipps hill and Old Oxford road (by the Dashwood Arms) crossing towards Fillingdon farm path which is becoming

increasingly difficult to cross safely due to the encroaching vegetation and being able to see oncoming traffic.

Cllr Digby will meet the Parishioner.

3. Consultation on Buckinghamshire Council draft charitable collections policy
4. Buckinghamshire Council outlines further cost-of-living support for residents
5. Creating a safer Buckinghamshire for all
6. Apply to plant trees with Buckinghamshire Council
7. Senior political appointments confirmed at Buckinghamshire Council
8. Buckinghamshire welcomes three new Deputy Lieutenants
9. The first Buckinghamshire Council Climate Change newsletter
10. Buckinghamshire Council secures £477k funding for active travel projects
11. Wildlife newsletter
12. Police & Crime Bulletin May '23 - Sentence appealed; a year in numbers
13. Keeping older drivers safe behind the wheel
14. Pothole Pro gets to work fixing problem potholes
15. Local Plan for Buckinghamshire and Local Transport Plan 5 Survey – Your chance to take part
16. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
17. You can't evade the law when it comes to fly-tipping in Bucks
18. May News from Chilterns AONB
19. WhizzFizzFest is spreading the fun far and wide this summer!
20. Final Boundary Commission Report
21. Community Matters
22. Call blocker programme shields vulnerable Buckinghamshire residents against scammers
23. News for Town and Parish Councils from Buckinghamshire Council
24. Celebrating Bucks communities
25. Latest news on Community Safety in Buckinghamshire

284.8 Finances

Approval of the income and expenditure June 23

Clerks Salary	£602.68	
BC Pension	£232.81	
HMRC	£156.23	
Expenses	£93.49	Fuel / Microsoft 360
TBS Hygiene	£74.40	Environmental Waste
The Chiltern Society	£30.00	Subscription
Buckland Landscapes	£465.50	Grass cutting
Parish Council Website	£15.00	update to website
HSBC (dd)	£5.00	Banking charge
Income		
VAT	£2,569.69	
Opening Balance 03/05/23	£28,152.43	
Less approved Expenditure	£2,960.38	
Income	£2,569.69	
Total as at 08/06/23	£27,783.74	

285.9 Donation Request – Wheeler End Association.

The Parish Council approved a donation of £300 towards the Coronation event.

285.10 Donation Request – Piddington Village Hall.

The Parish Council approved a donation of £450.00 towards the cost of TV's and sound equipment.

285.11 Quotation to cut back the hedge.

Council received a quotation for cutting the hedge. Council agreed on this occasion the quotation was too expensive and Cllrs May and Digby volunteered to cut the foliage back on the hedge adjoining Princes Street.

285.12 Update re the Boundary Commission Report

The draft report concluded that Piddington and Wheeler End will join with West Wycombe and Lane End to form its own ward. The report is subject to ratification by Parliament and will commence in 2025 after the elections.

285.13 Buckinghamshire Council – Town and Parish Survey.
Cllr Willett volunteered to complete the survey on behalf of Council.

285.14 Planning Applications – None.

285.15 Members Questions and statements.
Cllr Digby is currently working on the Chipps Hill Project Team.
A new history article has been uploaded to the website – www.piddingtonandwheelerend.org.uk
It was reported that there is a new Manager running The Chequers Pub in Wheeler End.

285.16 Date of next meeting
To confirm the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th July 2023 in Piddington Village Hall.
There will be no meeting in August.

The Chairman closed the meeting at – 20.02.

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