

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 7.30pm

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

Buckinghamshire Councillor – Cllr D Hayday, Cllr O Hayday.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Members of the public: 0.

281.1 Public & Buckinghamshire Councillor Questions

Cllr O Hayday reported that she attended the litter pick in Wheeler End.

There is currently a consultation running until 5th April regarding The Mary Towerton School. It has been reported that the school will be closing. The site may remain as a school site that can be used by other schools.

It was reported that the Bledlow Ridge Recycling Centre is currently very quiet. More people should use it otherwise it may face closure.

Buckinghamshire Council will replace the speed limit signs that are currently painted out on the A40.

The boundary review consultation has been opened again for comment, but this only relates to disputed areas. The final decision will be confirmed later this year.

Volunteers and Parish Councillors have been carrying out litter picks in Wheeler End and Piddington.

281.2 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Apologies received from Cllr May, Cllr Brown, Cllr Day.

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

None.

281.4 To confirm the Minutes of the February 2023 Meeting.

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

281.5 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

1. Shared details about becoming involved in the community speedwatch scheme and the newsletters on the PC facebook page. Only one volunteer has come forward.
2. South Waste Team, Buckinghamshire Council "We've booked works to cleanse Chipps Hill and A40 between West Wycombe Village to Piddington for later this month (week commencing 27th Mar).
3. The West Wycombe Estate cut back the hedges on Piddington Lane.
4. The scouts will be helping with the litter picks arranged in Wheeler End.
5. There will be an event for the Coronation held in Piddington Village Hall on Saturday 6th May.
6. There will be an event for the Coronation held in Wheeler End on Sunday 7th May.
7. We received a request for a road mirror to be installed near the junction of Chipps Hill. However Buckinghamshire Council have confirmed they will not authorise the installation of mirrors and do remove them.
8. The donation for the RHS Wisley trip has been paid
9. Update from Fullers re the Chequers Pub, Wheeler End. The Pub will be re-opening within the next few weeks. The boarding has been removed.
10. Updated the website and facebook page.
11. Completed the previous online payments.
12. Checked the AED unit.

Correspondence Received

1. The Great British Spring Clean 17th March - 2nd April
2. Buckinghamshire Council announces new highways contractors
3. BMKALC – training courses
4. Adoption is for all - build a family through adoption with Buckinghamshire Council
5. Better Housing Better Health - We support residents living in fuel poverty
6. Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire – newsletter
7. Moving Traffic Enforcement cameras go live in Bucks this month
8. The Annual Red Kite Community Morning - Wednesday 10th May 2023
9. Consultation on the Future of The Mary Towerton Primary School
10. Chiltern Conservation Board – newsletter
11. Buckinghamshire Council - It's good to talk – Bucks Youth Summit gives young people a voice
12. Have your say as a member of Buckinghamshire Council's Customer Partnership Panel
13. Buckinghamshire Council announces extra investment in county's roads
14. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
15. New photo ID requirements announced for local and national elections
16. Trading Standards cracks down on illegal tobacco sales in Buckinghamshire
17. Council welcomes £4.8m funding boost to support struggling households
18. Police & Crime Bulletin Feb '23 - Forensics centre, more police, and more
19. Buckinghamshire schools reaching for the STARS with sustainable transport
20. Buckinghamshire Council's Helping Hand – newsletter
21. Buckinghamshire Council aims to improve local air quality with £120k grant

281.6 Finances

i. Approval of the income and expenditure March 23

Clerks Salary	£602.68	
BC Pension	£243.97	
HMRC	£156.23	
Expenses	£9.00	Fuel
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Waste
Buckland Landscapes	£465.50	Grass Cutting
War Memorial Trust	£30.00	Subscription
Chiltern Society	£438.80	Footpath clearance
Parish Council Website	£35.00	Website update
Income	£0.00	
Opening Balance –	£21,464.02	
Less approved Expenditure	£2,215.88	
Less Banking Charge	£0.00	
Total as at 08/03/2023	£19,248.14	

ii. Annual shrub maintenance at Wheeler End Common and Piddington Council unanimously approved the quotation of £360.00.

281.7 Coronation Celebration – 6th May 2023 – Update

Piddington Village Hall will be holding an event on Saturday 6th May 2023, details to be confirmed. Wheeler End will organise something outside on the Common on the Sunday 7th May 2023, details to follow.

281.8 To consider new planning applications

None.

281.9 Members Questions and Statements

Cllr Pitcher reported that in some areas signs have been installed stating no dog walkers with groups of dogs.

Cllr Willett will take some new photos for the website.

Cllr Hayday will chase BC about the tree report with Buckinghamshire Council.

The blocked drains on the A40 have never been cleared, Cllr Hayday will chase this.

281.10 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 11th April 2023, Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at – 20.00.

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