

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Piddington & Wheeler End Parish Council held in Piddington Village Hall on Tuesday 8th March 2022 at 7.30pm

Cllrs Mr S Digby – Chairman, Mr P Brown, Mr S Thomas, Mr T Willet.

Buckinghamshire Councillor – None.

Clerk – Mrs H Glasgow.

Members of the public: 2.

Public Questions

Parishioners reported that they will be drawing up a plan for the Queens Platinum Jubilee and provide the PC with the budget. The approx. budget is £500. Council agreed to proceed with funds up to £1000, the budget must be sent to The Clerk.

271.1 Attendance and acceptance of apologies for absence.

Cllrs J Day, O May and W Pitcher. Buckinghamshire Councillors Darren Hayday and Orshi Hayday.

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

None.

271.2 To confirm the Minutes of the February Meeting

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

271.4 Clerk's report and Correspondence.

1. War Memorial Bulletin
2. LEYCC – Charity Gala Ball – 7th May 2022. Tickets available from LEYCC
3. Buckinghamshire Council - Working together to tackle fly-tipping in Bucks
4. Buckinghamshire Council - Over 2,000 nominations received for Buckinghamshire's Local Heritage List
5. Buckinghamshire Council – weekly road updates
6. Buckinghamshire Council - Keeping active is a walk in the park
7. Buckinghamshire Council Cabinet makes budget recommendations
8. Householders warned of the perils of not hiring a registered waste collector
9. An update from Martin Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council
10. Views invited on new traffic offences enforcement powers
11. Working to prevent homelessness in Buckinghamshire – tell us your views
12. Boundary Commission for England launches public consultation on proposed constituencies
13. Be a Better Biker is back for 2022
14. Police & Crime Bulletin - Feb '22 - Tackling knife crime, £100k fund opened
15. Travel Safe Bucks partners with Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service to promote cyclist safety

Clerks Report

1. Information uploaded on Facebook and in the next edition of Contact magazine re the reduction of the speed limit.
2. Information uploaded on the Facebook page re donating to the Ukraine.
3. Information uploaded on Facebook and in the next edition of Contact Magazine information about the new history section on the website.
4. Information from Mike Henson re adding a section 'Maps' to the website.
5. I have placed the order for the plaque. Total cost £321.32.
6. The speed surveys are being carried out by Transport for Bucks.
7. I have written to the Chiltern Society and asked if they can include the Ham Farm footpath within the clearance works schedule. They confirmed this will be included.
8. I have contacted Environmental Health at Bucks Council and asked them to replace the broken dog waste bin.
9. Cllr Hayday contacted TFB re information about the tree surveys in the Parish.

10. The waste team from Bucks Council collected the rubbish from the recent litter pick.
11. Checks on the AED unit have been completed.
12. The on-line bacs payments have been completed.
13. Any member of the public can report a problem to TFB on the website fix my street – www.fixmystreet.com

271.5 Approval of the invoices submitted in February 2022

The Sign Maker	£321.32	Plaque
Clerks Salary	£560.05	
BCC Pension	£226.74	
HMRC	£140.75	
Expenses	£9.90	Fuel
Autumn Cottage	£100.00	Internal Audit 20/21
TBS Hygiene	£64.80	Environmental Waste
Buckland Landscapes	£439.00	Grass cutting
War Memorial Trust	£30.00	Donation

Total Expenditure £1,892.56

Income £0.00

Opening Balance – 02/02/22 £29,393.43

Less approved Expenditure £2,384.62

Less Banking Charge £5.00

Total as at 03/03/22 £27,003.81

271.6 Emergency Plan

The Emergency Plan needs to be updated. Cllr Willett volunteered to look through the plan and begin to update it. Cllr Brown will investigate re the old-style phones in case of a power outage.

271.7 The Hedgehog Highway Project

The Hedgehog Highway Project provides small plastic tunnels that slot under fences to allow hedgehogs safe access from garden to garden. However, the PC were conscious that these are made from plastic and this is a material that Council prefer not to use unnecessarily. Council decided it was not appropriate for the area and decided not to purchase these.

271.8 Allotments

Council deferred the discussion on allotments until the next meeting.

271.9 Planning Applications – None.

269.10 Members Questions and Statements.

Cllr Thomas reported that the bin on the A40 was full and that waste has blown over the road. The bin needs to be emptied more regularly. The Clerk will contact Buckinghamshire Council.

Cllr Brown reported that Trooli Broadband will be installing Fibre in the Parish.

Cllr Digby reported that the drains on the A40 and Chipps Hill are still blocked despite these being reported numerous times to Transport for Bucks. The Clerk will contact the LAT.

The Clerk will contact James Day re when he will be starting the works on Chipps Hill.

Cllr Willett volunteered to take some new photos to update the website.

It was reported that the issue of anti-social parking in the VH car park has been resolved.

The Clerk will provide a copy of the Climate change report from LEPC once adopted.

Councillors were reminded to carry out their litter picks.

The Parish Council acknowledges that Parishioners can donate to the Ukraine via the British Red Cross.

269.11 Date of next meeting – **Tuesday 12th April 2022, Piddington Village Hall.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at - 20.12

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