MINUTES OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in Piddington Village Hall on 16th October 2019 AT 7.30pm

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|  | Present: Cllr F Darby (Chairman), Cllr A Coleman, Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr K Howard, and Cllr L Willis.Apologies:, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr D Hughes (CDC)Also Present: Cllr D Sames (OCC) Kevin Jessop Garrison AdjutantPublic participation: None | Action | By date |
|  | Declarations of Interest None other than ongoing membership of the CLP group for Cllrs Feltbower, Howard Nixon and Terzino, Cllr Terzino as a member of the Village Hall Committee, Cllr Howard’s involvement with the Church Fundraising Committee, the Village Hall Committee, the TVPA Rural Resilience Forum and as a member of the OALC Executive Committee. | all |  |
|  | The Garrison Adjutant updated the Parish Council on the MOD involvement in the recent planning inquiry at Widnell Lane. He explained that the Piddington training area was available for booking by users, and therefore training events did not proceed as originally planned. The land holding around Piddington is likely to hve a significant amount of investment by the MoD in the near future. HS are taking a short term lease of buildings on “A” site, and currently pre planning activity – assessments etc, can been seen.  The Garrison Commander will retire before the end of March 202 and be replaced by Col Alex Atherton.  The Parish Council agreed to send on the Widnell lane decision when it becomes available, and the Chairman reminded them that they needed to cut the verges and clear the ditches in front of the Piddington training ground. |  |  |
|  | Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 19th September 2019 were agreed as drawn, subject to minor amendments. | clerk |  |
|  | Finance The Council noted the financial report and bank reconciliation (and shown in Appendix A). It agreed the payment of the following invoices:-  The Chairman agreed to confirm that grass cutting should cease at the end of October.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Payee | Reason | number | Amount | | M Rudge | grass | 100418 | 540.00 | | PVH | Room hire | 100419 | 14.00 | | Mrs A Davies | Cl salary and expenses | 100420 | 208.13 | | HMRC | Cl tax | 10021 | 49.00 | | CDC | Dog bins | 100422 |  | | clerk |  |
|  | **Appeal APP/C3105/W/18/3209349 to planning application 17/01962/F:**  The Inspector has circulated some pre commencement conditions, to which the MOD have responded. A decision is awaited shortly. | All |  |
|  | **Allotments**  The parish Council agreed that the quotes for a water supply to the allotment should be extended, pending receipt of the donation to cover the cost. Cllr Willis agreed to ask for volunteers to cut back the allotment hedge. |  |  |
|  | **Shed and generator**  A new generator will be considered at the next Parish Council meeting. |  |  |
|  | **Arncott Road**  The Council agreed proposals by sanctuary Housing to demarcate the verge with chain link fencing. |  |  |
|  | **School Bus**  Cllr Terzino is making enquiries of commercial operators as it is believed some 20 children need school transport. Cllr Sames has been asked to clarify the number of school buses transporting children to Lord Williams in Thame. |  |  |
|  | **Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field**  Cllrs Terzino and Howard met representatives of the Oxfordshire playing Fields Association on site, and will be investigating equipment suitable for older children, together with appropriate grant funding. Work on the new play area will start on 18th November, and take between 2 and 4 weeks. |  |  |
|  | **Embankment/Murphy’s**  Hedges on Marsh Gibbon Road have been cut back, but the road has not been widened. Network Rail vehicles are using a filed off Lower End by the village.  Network Rail have been heard carrying out noisy engineering work between 1.30 and 3.30am. Cllr Howard agreed to monitor the situation. | KH |  |
|  | **Oxford to Cambridge Expressway/HS2**  Ongoing. The Parish Council agreed by a majority ( of 4-1) that the Chairman should be a party to the “No Expressway group” to be sent to CDC before its Council meeting on 22nd October. |  |  |
|  | **New dog bins**  The new dog bin at Shady Lane has been knocked off its post. It was agreed that it should be re-instated. |  |  |
|  | **Overgrown verges**  OCC have been asked to cut back verges in Widnell Lane, and a request will be made to the resident whose verges overhang the corner of Ludgershall Road to do the same. |  |  |
|  | **Councillor’s report**  Cllr Sames reported that he was in contact with OCC’s Northern Area Highway Engineer and he would be interested in haring about highway issues. He was asked to rise the verges in Widnell Lane, and the flooding in Ludgershall Road and Thame Road. Other issues will be emailed to him by councillors.  He still has money in his priority Fund – and Councillors agreed that another application should be made for support to purchase a VAS.  He is aware of the discussion at CDC about the Expressway, and noted that there is a meeting at the Horton um Studley Village Hall on 22nd October.  He was reminded that the parish Council is seeking information about the provision of home to School transport. |  |  |
|  | **Planning Application**   |  | | --- | | None. | | AD |  |
|  | Great Wolf resort There will be a joint Parishes meeting about these proposals on 22nd October in Chesterton – Cllr Howard will attend. | **KH** |  |
|  | PoliceThe next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 22ndJanuary 2020 in Ardley Village Hall. A SORN BMW seen regularly in Marsh Gibbon Road has been reported to Thames valey Police. | **KH** |  |
|  | **Circulated Between Meetings:**  OALC and OCC update. | AD |  |
|  | Any Other Business: (for discussion) The Clerk was asked to chase OCc for a reply to the request to erect a bench on the highway verge by 27 Ludgershall Road..  Items for next Agenda: by 4th November 2019 please. |  |  |
|  | The meeting closed at 9.30pm. |  |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  17th November 2019 at 7.30pm | AD |  |

 