MINUTES OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in Piddington Village Hall on 17th December 2019 AT 7.30pm

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|  | Present:, Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr A Coleman, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr K Howard, Cllr L Willis and Cllr M TerzinoApologies: Cllr F Darby (Chairman).Cllr D Hughes (CDC) Cllr D Sames (OCC)Also Present:Public 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 |  |
|  | Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 17th November 2019 were agreed as drawn. | clerk |  |
|  | CLP The final draft plan has been printed and is being circulated. It has been very well received, and copies have been sent to OCC and CDC Councillors. |  |  |
|  | Finance The Council noted the financial report and bank reconciliation (and shown in Appendix A). It agreed the payment of the following invoices:-   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Payee | Reason | Number | Amount | | The Print Shop | CLP printing | 100430 | 522.00 | | Moore East Midlands | audit | 100431 | 240.00 | | PVH | Room hire | 100432 | 10.50 | | M Rudge | grass | 100433 | 270.00 | | Mrs A Davies | Cl salary and expenses | 100434 | 208.33 | | HMRC | Cl tax | 100435 | 49.00 | | PVH | donation | 100436 | 50.00 | | PVH | CLP meetings | 100437 | 90.00 |   The Council also had a preliminary consideration of its Precept needs for 2020/2021. | clerk |  |
|  | **Widnell Lane Gypsy Site**  CDC have recognised a need for more gypsy transit sites, and now will be reviewing their figures to establish the need in the district.  The Chairman and vice Chairman will be visiting another site owned by the Widnell Lane applicant, who has indicated that he would like to submit an application for another 6 pitches at Widnell Lane. The site owner has been invited to address the Parish Council with his plans.  At Cllr Howard’s insistence the OALC Eecutive Committee is questioning ministers about gypsy site needs. | All |  |
|  | **Allotments**  Cllr Howard will make enquiries about the donation towards the cost of a water supply. The Parish Council agreed that the hedge at the front of the allotments should be cut back. |  |  |
|  | **Shed and generator**  Resilience equipment will be considered at a future meeting of the Parish Council. |  |  |
|  | **Cherwell Community Lottery**  This could provide additional funding into the Village. |  |  |
|  | **Home Library Service**  Cllr Howard has discussed village needs with the organiser of the service, and has agreed that the Home Library Service will attend the coffee and book club meeting in the Village hall on 23rd January. |  |  |
|  | **School Bus**  The Clerk has raised the issues with Buckinghamshire County Council, and Cllr Terzino agreed to speak to the bus driver about the Parish Council’s concerns. |  |  |
|  | **Embankment/Murphy’s**  Cllr Howard will contact Murphy’s new manager to agree works required, and discuss the damage to the Marsh Gibbon road by lorries delivering to the site.  Network Rail have also made contact with the Parish Council to offer support for the Village. Cllr Howard agreed to take these discussions forward. | KH |  |
|  | **Flooding/Environment Agency**  Cllr Coleman has been n contact with the Environment Agency, who have agreed to carry out a final clearance. |  |  |
|  | **Parish Matters**  The Council asked the Clerk to request a copy of the accounts of the publication, so that it could understand the costs involved. |  |  |
|  | **New Councillors**  It was agreed that existing Councillors would approach potential new councillors to be members of the Parish Council from may 2020. It was agreed that there should be a flyer in Parish Matters in February, and z workshop could be held to introduce interested residents to life as a Councillor. |  |  |
|  | **Planning Application**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [**19/02399/F**](https://planningregister.cherwell.gov.uk/Planning/Display/19/02399/F) | Cowpastures Farm Arncott Road Piddington OX25 1AE | Redevelopment of site; demolition of existing buildings and erection of building for B8 use. |   The Parish Council agreed to object to this application as it did not reflect the activities currently being carried out on the site.  The Council agreed to support Chesterton in its objections to the great Wolf Application on the basis that the plans would severely impact local roads.   |  | | --- | |  | | AD |  |
|  | PoliceThe next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 22nd January 2020 in Ardley Village Hall. | **KH** |  |
|  | **Circulated Between Meetings:**  OALC and OCC update.  CDC Liaison meeting | AD |  |
|  | Any Other Business: (for discussion) The Council have recently been consulted about an application to register land at the front of the Chapel as within the curtilage of that property. The Council believes that this land is highway land, and has concerns that the registration could lead to it being used in an unsympathetic manner.  Items for next Agenda: by 10th January 20209 please. |  |  |
|  | The meeting closed at 9.30pm. |  |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  21st January 2020 at 7.30pm | AD |  |

