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

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|  | Present: Cllr F Darby (Chairman) Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr P Feltbower Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr K Howard, Cllr A Coleman, and Cllr L Willis.Apologies: Cllr M Terzino' Cllr D Hughes (CDC) and Cllr D Sames (OCC)Also Present:Public participation: | Action | By date |
|  | Declarations of Interest None other than ongoing membership of the CLP group for Cllrs Feltbower, Howard, Nixon and Terzino, Cllrs Terzino and Nixon as members 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 21st May 2019 were agreed as drawn, subject to noting that the Vice Chairman of the Parish Council is now Mike Nixon. | clerk |  |
|  | Finance After some discussion about the account from the Barrister Richard Langham, 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 | | Proludic | balance | 100394 | 736.27 | | Alan Lambourne | Internal auditor | 100395 | 26.25 | | R Langham | Counsel | 100396 | 13712.64 | | PVH | Room hire | 100397 | 34.50 | | M Rudge | grass | 100398 | 540.00 | | Mrs A Davies | Cl salary and expenses | 100399 | 208.33 | | HMRC | Cl tax | 100400 | 49.00 |   The Parish Council agreed to accept the accounts for the year 2018/9 and authorised the Chair and Clerk to sign the same. | clerk |  |
|  | **Appeal APP/C3105/W/18/3209349 to planning application 17/01962/F:**  The Parish Council considered an estimate for ongoing legal representation, and cash flow projection produced by the Clerk, and after discussion, came to the conclusion that, unless a substantial donation (or donations) are made to support the Parish Council’s fight against the application within the next few days, the Parish Council would (with reluctance) withdraw from the appeal as it could not afford to underwrite further costs without seriously affecting the day to day running of the Parish. It was agreed it would submit its proofs as written evidence.  A leaflet and village email would be sent out over the weekend with a deadline for Tuesday 25th June.  The MOD have submitted their proofs of evidence, but no provision has as yet been made for noise testing on site. The Chairman has been in correspondence with the Garrison Commander raising issues of concerns about the quality of the MOD evidence.  The Clerk was asked to chase (again) the production of utility information to the inquiry by the Appellant’s barrister. | All  FD  AD |  |
|  | **Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field**  The trim trail is now in full use. The opening event on Sunday 16th June went well and photographs have been supplied to Viridor and Proludic who both appear happy with the outcome. | FD |  |
|  | **Village Maintenance**  Cllr. Willis has found support for village maintenance whose quote of £350 has been accepted and will start on 1st July 2019. He will be asked to assist with erection of the shed, the installation of dog bins and gates. |  |  |
|  | **Network Rail**  Agreement appears to have been reached between residents and Network Rail about works to the embankment.  Borehole investigation will be taking place on a loop from A41, through Ludgershall and Piddington to check the strength of the roads for the lorries serving the development.  The whole loop will be checked, as any part may be subject to closure to facilitate access to the embankment in the event of an emergency. Extended or new laybys may be required. The Chair agreed to seek assurances that the village would not be used for goods traffic unless deemed necessary and without prior notification.  CDC will shortly be considering the planning application for the embankment, and are likely to include conditions on drainage and archaeology.  Works are likely to start on site in August/September 2019. | FD/KH  FD |  |
|  | **Water supply for allotments**  The time period for the original quote had been reached and Cllr Willis feared this would incur for charges for a requote. The Chair had written to the Head of Water Connections and hoped that the situation could be resolved. It was agreed that the initial request should be sent directly to the benefactor. Connection of usable water from a plumber is estimated to cost an additional £650 +VAT.  The Parish Council agreed to proceed with the proposals, provided sponsorship is available for both supply and installation of facilities. The Parish Council have details of the benefactor who has also agreed to pay for the first year’s supply. The Allotment committee has settled on a trough system for usage. The Parish Council will need to underwrite cost/expenditure but will invoice the benefactor in advance before installation. They will then be required to invoice for water usage thereafter for the first year. | LW/FD |  |
|  | **Parish Liaison Meeting 12th June 2019.**  CllrWood (Leader of CDC) explained changes in personnel in the planning department. Parishes had expressed concern about invitations to site visits, and awareness of advice by planners to developers.  The next Liaison Meeting will be in November 2019. |  |  |
|  | **Oxford to Cambridge Expressway**  A discussion took place about the OX-CAM road proposals, as it would appear that the road is supported by OCC as a means of resolving issues about the A34. As the work will be a National Infrastructure project, decision appeals are unlikely. Council were apprised by Cllr. Feltbower of a meeting at Brill on Monday 24th June to include a presentation by Barry Wood as Chair of the ARC group of business leaders and the NEG. |  |  |
|  | **Planning Application**  It was reported that the application decision date for an extension to the gypsy/traveller site at Summer Place Launton had been deferred, and there is a delay to the Chesterton Inquiry through back log of work at the Inspectorate.  Cow Pastures Farm was refused as CDC needed to view a business plan supporting the proposal.  The Chicken Farm application in Arncott will be considered by CDC shortly. Piddington PC submitted an objection. | AD |  |
|  | PoliceThe next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 19th June in Chesterton Village Hall. It was reported some outlying properties have been targeted in recent weeks. | **KH** |  |
|  | **Circulated Between Meetings:**  OALC update. | AD |  |
|  | Any Other Business: (for discussion) Items for next Agenda: by 7th July 2019 please. |  |  |
|  | The meeting closed at 10.15pm. |  |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  16th July 2019 at 7.30pm | AD |  |

