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

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|  | Present: Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr K Howard, and Cllr L Willis.Apologies: Cllr F Darby (Chairman), Cllr A Coleman, Cllr D Sames (OCC) Cllr D Hughes (CDC)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 20th August 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:-   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Payee | Reason | number | Amount | | PVH | Room hire | 100413 | 14.00 | | M Rudge | grass | 100414 | 540.00 | | Mrs A Davies | Cl salary and expenses | 100415 | 208.13 | | HMRC | Cl tax | 100416 | 4920 | | PVH | donation | 100417 | 500.00 | | clerk |  |
|  | **Appeal APP/C3105/W/18/3209349 to planning application 17/01962/F:**  The Parish Council noted that representation at the Appeal had cost it £30,000, of which £15,000 had been covered by donations from Parishioners. The decision is due in October. | All |  |
|  | **Allotments**  The Parish Council is now waiting for the donation from the sponsors of the allotment water supply. The quotes have been extended further. |  |  |
|  | **Shed and generator**  The shed has now been erected by the Village Hall, and options for the generator will be considered further at a future meeting.  Cllr Howard reported that, on clearing out the old Village Hall shed tow new football nets and some litter picking equipment had been found. |  |  |
|  | **Arncott Road**  There are now only 2 cars parked outside 11 Arncott Road. The Clerk will ask OCC to take action to re instate the verge in front of the property. |  |  |
|  | **School Bus**  A number of children from Piddington attend Lard William’s School in Thame, but there is no bus service to take them to school. Clr Terzino agreed to ascertain the demand for a (paid for) bus service, as the Parish Council had concerns about the environmental effect of individual vehicles taking children to and from school. |  |  |
|  | **Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field**  The Council agreed the quote for the repair to the gate at the sports field. The Clerk was asked to raise concerns with the CDC Dog Warden that non residents of Piddington were being directed to the Sports Field to walk their “problem” dogs. |  |  |
|  | **Embankment/Murphy’s**  Murphy’s plan to install new laybys to facilitate delivery of materials to the site, with work being carried out over night and likely to start at the end of September.  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. |  |  |
|  | **New dog bins**  Concerns have been expressed about the siting of the dog bin near the Church. The Parish Council authorised the expenditure of up to £100 to place a step in the bank to make access easier. |  |  |
|  | **Litterpick**  There are 10 bags of litter from the litterpick stored by the Village Hall awaiting collection. The Clerk was asked to make the appropriate arrangements. |  |  |
|  | **Planning Application**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | [**19/01635/F**](https://planningregister.cherwell.gov.uk/Planning/Display/19/01635/F) | Hedgerow 23 Lower End Piddington OX25 1QD | Erection of garage at rear. Repositioning of garage shown in previous planning approval due to location of electrical underground cables.  No objection provided there were no proposed changes to access to the property. | | AD |  |
|  | Great Wolf resort The Parish Council noted the concerns about the effect on the rural road network if thousands of daily visitors attend the facility.  **Solar Farm Arncott**  The Council noted proposals for a solar farm at Ploughley Road Arncott. The noted that Arncott had no objections provided the development did not have any effect on traffic using the b4011 and local roads. |  |  |
|  | PoliceThe next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 2nd October in the community room at Heyford village | **KH** |  |
|  | **Circulated Between Meetings:**  OALC and OCC update. Cllr Howard reported that the government is looking into establishing a “town fund” to support the work of town/village Councils. | AD |  |
|  | Any Other Business: (for discussion) The Clerk has circulated the Officer comments on the chicken farm application in Arncott.  The Clerk was asked to report concerns about the use of land at Cowpastures Farm to CDc Planning Enforcement.  The Clerk was asked to make enquiries of OCC abot the erection of a bench on the highway verge by 27 Ludgershall Road..  Items for next Agenda: by 4th October 2019 please. |  |  |
|  | The meeting closed at 8.40pm. |  |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  15th October 2019 at 7.30pm | AD |  |

