MINUTES OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in Piddington Village Hall on 19th November 2019 AT 7.30pm

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|  | Present:, Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr A Coleman, Cllr P Feltbower, and Cllr M TerzinoApologies: Cllr F Darby (Chairman) Cllr K Howard, and Cllr L Willis.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 16th October 2019 were agreed as drawn. | clerk |  |
|  | CLP The final draft plan is now with the printers and will shortly be circulated to the Village. The Parish Council thanked Cllrs Darby and Feltbower, and all other members of the CLP group for all their hard work. |  |  |
|  | 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 | | ARG Compulink | software | 100423 | 22.15 | | PVH | Room hire | 100424 | 14.00 | | cancelled |  | 100425 |  | | RJ Shepherd | handyman | 100426 | 140.00 | | Mrs A Davies | Cl salary and expenses | 100427 | 208.33 | | HMRC | Cl tax | 100428 | 49.00 | | M Rudge | grass | 100429 | 540.00 | | clerk |  |
|  | **Appeal APP/C3105/W/18/3209349 to planning application 17/01962/F:**  Planning permission for the development was granted on appeal, but the costs application against the Parish Council was not successful.  The Chairman has now spoken with the land owner, and will be visiting another site in the same ownership shortly with Cllr Nixon. There is concern that the land adjoining the site has been put up for sale, and the Chairman shortly has a meeting with CDC to discuss planning implications. | All |  |
|  | **Allotments**  No donation towards the cost of the water supply has been received. The Clerk was asked to request Cllr Howard to make enquries of his contacts**.** |  |  |
|  | **Shed and generator**  Resilience equipment will be considered at a future meeting of the Parish Council. |  |  |
|  | **Arncott Road**  The verge will shortly be re -instated.. |  |  |
|  | **School Bus**  The school bus is damaging the verge on the thame/Ludgershall Rod, as it does not have the turning circle to manage the corner. The Clerk was asked to report the matter to Bucks CC, who organise the bus. |  |  |
|  | **Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field**  Cllr Terzino is discussing options for s social games area. The Council agreed to facilitate a workshop involving village residents in the new Year. A quote for further work by the handyman was agreed. |  |  |
|  | **Embankment/Murphy’s**  Ongoing. Network Rail have also offered manpower for village projects. | KH |  |
|  | **Oxford to Cambridge Expressway/HS2**  Ongoing. |  |  |
|  | **Village drinks**  The Parish Council agreed to donate £50 to the Village Hall Committee to fund a Christmas social event. |  |  |
|  | **Flooding**  It was agreed that the Environment agency should be pressed to carry out work to clear culverts etc in the village. It was also agreed that The Clerk would ask Cllr Sames to arrange a “walk around” with the OCC Area Surveyor when Councillors could highlight road/flooding problems in the village. |  |  |
|  | **Verges**  Recent work by SSE has caused damage to verges in the Village. The Clerk was asked to request that the damage is made good. |  |  |
|  | **Overgrown verges**  The MOD has been asked to cut back verges in Widnell Lane, adjoining the training ground. |  |  |
|  | **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. |   This will be considered when the hard copy is available.   |  | | --- | |  | | 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) Councillors agreed that the Village email should include information about forthcoming vacancies on the Parish council – which will arise after the next election.  Items for next Agenda: by 4th December 2019 please. |  |  |
|  | The meeting closed at 9.00pm. |  |  |
|  | Date of Next Meeting  17th December 2019 at 7.30pm | AD |  |

