

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr H Culley, Cllr T Wills, Cllr J Keel and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr M Nixon, Cllr C Miller (OCC).</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Cllr D Hughes (CDC)</p>	Action	By date																
97.	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr Terzino as a member of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all																	
98.	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were agreed as drawn, subject to confirmation that the allotment fence would be discussed between Cllr Nixon and Murphys, and one post had been agreed for the VAS in Thame Road.</p>	clerk																	
99.	<p><b>Councillors reports.</b> Cllr Miller's update and report was read to the meeting. Cllr Hughes reported that OCC and CDC were ending their shared arrangements with effect from April 2022.</p>																		
100.	<p><b>Finance</b> The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 1196 1273 1581"> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>PVH</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>£24.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Countrywide grounds maintenance</td> <td>grass</td> <td>£184.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>CI salary</td> <td>£213.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>CI tax</td> <td>£50.20</td> </tr> </table>	B/P	PVH	Room hire	£24.50	B/P	Countrywide grounds maintenance	grass	£184.99	B/P	Mrs A Davies	CI salary	£213.62	B/P	HMRC	CI tax	£50.20	clerk	
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101.	<p><b>Seven Stars</b>  The former public house has been advertised for sale on Rightmove. The working party is currently considering options, including making an offer for the property.</p>																		
102.	<p><b>Allotments</b>  Both the Clerk and Cllr Wills have been in contact with the current water supplier – Waterplus, and have been advised that Southwest Water have been asked to close the account and transfer it to a residential rather than a</p>	TW/KH																	

	<p>commercial account. They were advised that this could take up to 20 working days, and therefore an update should be available shortly.</p> <p>The water level of the brook running along the allotment site is higher than usual and the water is full of debris that requires clearing. It was agreed OCC should be advised, and the Clerk would approach the Environment Agency.</p> <p>Requests for rent for the year 2022/23 will be sent out shortly.</p>		
103.	<p><b>Jubilee Reserve</b></p> <p>One of the gates to the reserve has been removed. The Clerk has requested a quote for its replacement.</p>	AD/MT	
104.	<p><b>Embankment</b></p> <p>Ongoing.</p>		
105.	<p><b>VAS/Speeding traffic.</b></p> <p>The Clerk has formally requested that OCC implement a 20mph zone through the village. The Clerk will prepare a small item for the village email.</p>	AD	
106.	<p><b>Grass cutting contract</b></p> <p>A specification will be agreed, and contract prepared. There was a request to consider the purchase of a ride on mower to cut the sports field.</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to contact the former contractor to see if he was interested in quoting again.</p>		
107.	<p><b>Village gates</b></p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to purchase UPVC gates at the entry points by Pocket Park/Lower End and the Ludgershall Road. Invoice details will be supplied. The Clerk suggested that the village has experience of using Roy Shepherd to carry out small works/repairs and it was agreed Cllr Culley would request a quote from him and revert to the Parish Council for a final agreement of the full cost.</p>		
108.	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p>There is still no update on the traveller site appeals, but there have been concerns expressed that the amount of materials stored on the site is increasing. The Clerk will refer the matter to CDC Enforcement.</p>		

109.	<b>Jubilee Celebrations</b> The committee representing village organisations is considering a ukulele evening on Friday June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , to which the Council agreed to contribute £75 towards the cost incurred for refreshments. Events for the Saturday and Sunday are still under discussion. The Clerk will make enquires of CDC about grant support and support for road closures.		
110.	<b>Highways</b> As raised with Cllr Miller there are ongoing concerns about the pre commencement condition survey and the repair of worn verges caused by passing lorries on Lower End heading to the embankment works.	AD	
111.	<b>Police</b> The next meeting will be 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 in Upper Heyford Village Hall starting at 7.00pm.	KH	
112.	<b>Circulated Between Meetings:</b> OALC Updates	AD	
113.	The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.		
114.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.	AD	



Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	15 February 2022
Payments processed since last meeting				£1,008.42
	19-Jan-22	PVH	b/P	£64.75
	19-Jan-22	Community first	B/P	£55.00
	19-Jan-22	Countrywide	B/P	£369.98
	19-Jan-22	mrs a daves	B/P	£413.09
	19-Jan-22	HMRC	B/P	£100.60
	31-Jan-22	HSBC		£5.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£0.00
Bank Reconciliation			HSBC Statement dated	12 February 2022
		Unity Trust Account (at 18/9/21)		£15,417.40
		HSBC Savings Account		£0.04
		HSBC Current account		£190.32
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	cancelled		£0.00
		cancelled		£0.00
			Net Total	<u>£15,607.76</u>