

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 15th November 2022

		Action	By date
	<p>Present: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr T Wills and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr Angus Patrick (CDC)</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr G Coton (CDC)</p>		
66	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as a members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all	
67	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 18th October 2022 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk	
69	<p>Councillors' reports. Cllr Coton reported that CDC's parish Liaison meeting would take place on 17th November online. The CDC Local Plan is out for consultation, and includes the re designation of villages in category "A". Consultation closes on 8th February 2023.</p> <p>Cllr Miller reported that OCC have been asked for an explanation of the recent road closure in Lower End. Any response will be sent to the Clerk and circulated to Councillors. The 20mph zone for Piddington village is likely to take effect in 2023, and OCC are investigating options for a community led bus service.</p> <p>OCC's budget is currently out for consultation, and OCC are managing grants for cost of living support. The Government is expected to announce shortly support for rural areas without access to mains gas.</p> <p>Councillors were reminded that the Boundary Commission is currently considering the Parliamentary Constituency boundaries for Bicester and Woodstock.</p>		
70	<p>Finance The Council took a preliminary look at their budget for 2023/24 and provisionally agreed to increase the precept by 3% - a total increase of £300 and an increase per band "D" property of £1.68pa.</p> <p>The Council agreed the following payments:-</p>	clerk	
	M and J Cross	Grass	£672.00
	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary	£215.13

	M Terzino	Zoom etc	£339.67		
	PVH	Donation and room hire	£99.50		
	ARG	Domain	£26.62		
	Water plus	Allotment water	£16.39		
	HMRC	Cl tax	£51.40		
71.	Village matters				
72.	7 Stars PH Recent reports suggest that the new owners wish to convert this to a residential dwelling. A planning application is awaited.				
73.	Village Hall The Clerk was asked to request a new sign to the Village Hall from OCC.				
74.	Allotments It was agreed that 2 quotes should be requested to cut the hedge around the allotments, and the Clerk was asked to approach the Environment Agency to ask them to arrange for the brook to be cleared. There is still 1 vacant allotment.			TW	
75.	Jubilee Reserve It was agreed to proceed with a quote to cut back the hedge between the reserve and the sports field			AD/MT	
76.	Embankment It was reported that the road closure in Lower End was due to Murphy's closing the road to carry out reinstatement works to the access to the embankment. Concern was expressed as this was done with no prior notice to the village.				
77.	Planning 22/03243/F 27 Lower End Raising of main roof with new gable and Piddington OX25 1QD dormers, replacement porch, replacement detached garage and new outbuilding roof				

	No comment.		
78.	<p>Highways</p> <p>An updated footpath report has been compiled by a resident. The Clerk was asked to send it to the Footpaths Officer at OCC as some paths require attention.</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to remind Cllr Miller that the Parish Council still had concerns about the quality of the reinstatement of Lower End.</p>	AD	
79.	<p>Police</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>	KH	
80.	<p>Circulated Between Meetings:</p> <p>OALC and CDC Updates</p>	AD	
81.	The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.		
80.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>17th January 2023 at 7.30pm</p>	AD	