

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 18th January 2022

	<p>Present: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr H Culley, Cllr T Wills, Cllr J Keel and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr D Hughes (CDC)</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr C Miller (OCC)</p>	Action	By date				
85.	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllr Terzino as a member of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all					
86.	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 16th November 2021 were agreed as drawn.</p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to update the information on the village noticeboard, and advertise the telephone numbers for the Chairman and the Clerk.</p>	clerk					
87.	<p>County Councillor’s report. Cllr Miller reported that OCC had now included in its budget for 2022/23 the cost of implementing 20mph speed limits through villages. The County Council expects to deal with applications in tranches, with priority being given to villages with no pavements. OCC will bear the cost of the design of the schemes and the necessary Road Traffic Regulation Orders, but not the cost of any physical traffic calming measures. He agreed to check whether the work OCC would carry out included signage and road roundels. OCC are currently consulting on their policy for SEN provision and the Local Plan (2040). Cllr Wills advised that she had studied the Traffic Management scheme put forward by Network Rail prior to the embankment works being started, but needed to read this in conjunction with the Pre Commencement Condition Survey – which she would request from OCC. Cllr Miller agreed to investigate concerns with the weight restriction sign off the A41 into the village, which had been damaged, and the Clerk agreed to add this to “Fix My Street.”</p>						
88.	<p>Finance Having considered the budget for 2022/23 the Parish Council agreed to set a precept of £10,017, which means that there will be no increase in annual payments for a Band D property.</p> <p>The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="280 1912 1273 1982"> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>PVH</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>£64.75</td> </tr> </table>	B/P	PVH	Room hire	£64.75	clerk	
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	B/P	Community First Oxfordshire	subscription	£55.00		
	B/P	Countrywide grounds maintenance	grass	£369.98		
	B/P	Mrs A Davies	CI salary	£201.02		
	B/P	HMRC	CI tax	£50.20		
89.	Seven Stars					
	The working party continues to look at options, including valuation. If grant funding is not available the Parish Council agreed it could consider a loan from the Public Works Loan Board.					
90.	Allotments					
	There are major concerns relating to billing, including the designation of the property as commercial, and the accuracy of an apparent water meter reading. This means that there is currently an incorrect but large outstanding account. The Clerk agreed to refer the matter to the Chief Executive of Thames Water, and to commence action to dispute the amount of the bill.				TW/KH	
	Cllr Wills agreed to discuss the maintenance of the hedges surrounding the allotments with the contractors for Network Rail.					
91.	Jubilee Reserve					
	It was confirmed that the CDC Dog Warden notices were still in place, and the Parish Council agreed to put up more notices advising users of the Parish Council ownership.				AD/MT	
92.	Embankment					
	All equipment formerly on the site has now been removed.					
93.	VAS/Speeding traffic.					
	The electricity supply for the VAS on the Arcott Road needs to be connected to the supply.				AD	
	The Parish Council agreed to purchase 2 poles to be erected on either side of the Thame Road by the former public house, to which the solar powered VAS could be attached.					

94.	Grass cutting contract A specification will be agreed, and contract prepared.		
95.	Village gates The Parish Council agreed to purchase gates at the entry points by Pocket Park/Lower End and the Ludgershall Road. The order will be placed once locations have been selected and measured.		
96.	Planning There has been no update on the traveller site appeals.		
97.	Jubilee Celebrations A committee representing village organisations is considering options for celebrations. The Clerk agreed to write to CDC to enquire whether they would be making grants to assist, or funding road closures for street parties.		
98.	Highways As raised with Cllr Miller.	AD	
99.	Police The date of the next meeting will be confirmed.	KH	
100.	Circulated Between Meetings: OALC Updates	AD	
101.	The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.		
102.	Date of Next Meeting 15 th February 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.	AD	

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	18 January 2022
Payments processed since last meeting				£1,627.35
	19-Nov-21	Roy Shepherd	B/P	£100.00
	19-Nov-21	Piddington village Hall	B/P	£42.00
	19-Nov-21	Oxford Trees	B/P	£550.00
	19-Nov-21	Countrywide	B/P	£184.99
	19-Nov-21	CDC	B/P	£481.14
	19-Nov-21	Mrs a Davies	B/P	£201.02
	19-Nov-21	HMRC	B/P	£50.20
	31-Dec-21	bank		£18.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£0.00
Bank Reconciliation			HSBC Statement dated	13 January 2021
		Unity Trust Account (at 18/9/21)		£16,420.82
		HSBC Savings Account		£0.04
		HSBC Current account		£195.32
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	cancelled		£0.00
		cancelled		£0.00
			Net Total	<u>£16,616.18</u>

