	<b>Present</b> : Cllr M Nixon (Chair), Cllr M Newbury, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, and Cllr T McNally.	Action	By dat
	Remotely: Cllr T Wills		
	Apologies: Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC),		
	Also Present: 1 resident, Cllr C Miller (OCC), and Cllr G Coton (CDC).		
83	Declarations of Interest Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as members of the Village Hall Committee.	all	
84	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
85	Public participationIt was suggested that the Parish Council purchase a sealed cabinet for resilience equipment, to be stored in the shed adjacent to the village Hall.		
	The Clerk was asked to send out details of the radio licences held by the Parish Council.	AD	
86	Councillors' reports. Cllr Coton reported that CDC were currently negotiating the sale of Bodicote House, and the removal of CDC staff to Castle Quays. There will shortly be consultations on the future of Banbury town centre.		
	Cllr Miller reported that OCC are hoping to improve the SEND services, and are currently starting their budget process.		
	Real data from flooding pinch points is currently being collated and will then be circulated.		
	OCC have established that they are not able to require the Network Rail contractors to remedy damage to Lower End caused by recent embankment works. Cllr Miller was asked to make enquiries about the ongoing temporary traffic lights at the railway bridge.		
	The Ray Valley Forum will consider flood management over Otmoor, and is looking for volunteers to join a working party to investigate options.		
	The Parish Council expressed concern that the effect of the 20mph speed limit appeared to be reducing.		

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023

	The Parish Council thanked Cllr Miller for the Widnell Lane.	excellent verge trim along	
87	<b>Finance</b> The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council's financial position, and agreed the following payments:-		clerk
	PVHroom hire50.00A Daviessalary350.66HMRCcl tax85.00M and JCrossgrass450.00		
	allotment Waterplus water 8.99		
88	Village Matters		
а	Pocket Park Cllr Feltbower agreed to work with Cllr N of the area of the proposed memorial ga circulated to residents.		PF/TM
b	Allotments2 allotments are currently vacant. There supplied in March 2024 would be too late alternative would be for the Council to a of £1300 to supply, plant, rabbit guard aThere is a tendency for the bottom corner was agreed that this concern should be r advice from OCC and the Environment A suggested that the Forum should be asked from the brook to achieve a better water gully on the allotments.	TW/AD	
С	Jubilee ReserveCllr Terzino has received 2 quotes for wo agreed to proceed with the quote from NThe Council agreed to the request to plan reserve in memory of former Chair – Cllr	Ar and Mrs Cross. It a tree and place a seat at the	MT

d	Highway issues		
ŭ	There have been a number of incidents of speeding through Piddington, with drivers becoming abusive if the matter is raised with them The Parish Council agreed to try to set up a Speedwatch group, and consider the purchase of a portable VAS. The Clerk was asked to request that a Police Community Support Officer look at the current issues with vehicles parking on the footpath. Work is required to the 7.5 tonnes weight restriction roundels up Muswell Hill.	All AD AD	
е	<b>Piddington sign</b> The Clerk was asked to circulate details of village signs.		
89	Planning		
	None registered.		
90	Highways Circular Walk The Chair reported that he had met with OCC's new Footpaths Officer, and walked some local footpaths. She confirmed that OCC will arrange for the dangerous bridges over the water courses to be replaced. She explained concerns about dangerous animals in fields crossed by footpaths. She confirmed that maintenance work to the Circular Walk (including the clearance of paths and maintenance of stiles) would be carried out by OCC and Buckinghamshire volunteers over the winter. Councillors were reminded to enter highway issues on "Fixmystreet".	MN all	
91	<b>Police</b> Minutes of the recent police forum will be circulated when available.	AD/all	
92	Circulated Between Meetings:		
	OALC and CDC Updates	AD	
93	Any Other business.	all	
	There will be a Christmas celebration in the Village Hall at 7.00pm on 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023.		
94	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
95	Date of Next Meeting 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7.30pm	AD	