

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

		Action	By date																		
	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr M Nixon (Chair) Cllr M Newbury, Cllr M Terzino and Cllr T McNally.</p> <p><b>Remotely:</b> Cllr T Wills</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC).</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Cllr G Coton (CDC) and 2 residents.</p>																				
120	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all																			
121	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk																			
122	<p><b>Councillors' reports.</b> Cllr Coton reported that CDC had raised its tax by £5 per annum per Band "D" property. Recent planning appeals have suggested that the current CDC land bank for residential development is about 3 years, rather than the required 5 years. This means that planning appeals will have a higher chance of success. She confirmed that she had asked for the traveller site application to be called in for decision by the Planning Committee, and reminded parishioners that they would need ID to vote in the elections on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cllr Miller sent a written report to the Council, which was read to the meeting. The Clerk was asked to advise him that there are major potholes along the Marsh Gibbon road. Parish Councillors will shortly be carrying out a comprehensive survey of the road, and the resulting report will be sent to him. The Clerk was also asked to advise him of current problems with HGVs driving through the village and ruining verges, gardens and footpaths.</p>																				
123	<p><b>Finance</b> The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council's financial position, and agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>PVH</td> <td>room hire</td> <td>16.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>cl tax</td> <td>59.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Davies</td> <td>salary</td> <td>250.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waterplus</td> <td>allotment water</td> <td>8.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OALC</td> <td>subscription</td> <td>168.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Signmatic</td> <td>Village sign</td> <td>234.28</td> </tr> </table>	PVH	room hire	16.00	HMRC	cl tax	59.60	A Davies	salary	250.06	Waterplus	allotment water	8.66	OALC	subscription	168.00	Signmatic	Village sign	234.28	clerk	
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124	<b>Village Matters</b>		
a	<b>Pocket Park</b> Ongoing.	PF/TM	
b	<b>Spring Clean</b> The Parish Council agreed to arrange for a village Spring Clean over the weekend of 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> April.		
c	<b>Dog Fouling</b> This is still a problem in the Jubilee Reserve and it is expected to become worse as the evenings become lighter.		
b	<b>Allotments</b> There are currently 2 free allotments, and 1 new tenant. Large items of rubbish will be removed from the allotment area by CDC, unless cleared as part of the Spring Clean. If it is necessary to pay for the removal of these items the Parish Council sanctioned payment of up to £100 for the service.	TW/AD	
c	<b>Jubilee Reserve</b> The Jubilee Reserve, which has recently been flooded, is now too wet for clearance work.	MT/Clerk	
d	<b>Flooding</b> A resident has recently carried out detailed investigation into flooding in the Parish, the results of which were presented to the Parish Council. The Parish Council expressed its grateful thanks for all the work underpinning the report and agreed that it should be shared with Cllr Miller and, subsequently, with the Environment Agency.	Resident/ clerk	
e	<b>Elections</b> 4 councillors completed nomination forms for the forthcoming local elections on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May. The Clerk agreed to deliver these to CDC in person.		
125	<b>Planning</b> 4 Lower End Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD		

	Demolition of existing rear single storey extensions. New Two storey side and rear extensions. New single storey extensions. Double garage and garden room.  After listening to proposals from the applicant the Parish Council confirmed it had no objections to the proposals.		
126	<b>Highways</b>  There have been a number of reports of horses running loose on local roads, usually during dark evenings. The Council will try to discuss the issues with local land owners.	AD	
127	<b>Circulated Between Meetings:</b>  OALC and CDC Updates	AD	
128	<b>Any Other business.</b>  None.	clerk	
129	The meeting closed at 9.15 pm.		
130	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm	AD	

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	19 March 2024
Payments processed since last meeting				£2,519.16
	23-Feb-24	HMRC	B/P	£59.60
	23-Feb-24	M Ashton	B/P	£132.27
	23-Feb-24	PVH	B/P	£14.00
	23-Feb-24	A Davies	B/P	£250.06
	23-Feb-24	Waterplus	B/P	£13.23
	29-Feb-24	Oxon Trees	B/P	£2,050.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£1,067.93
	15-Feb-24	HMRC		£1,067.93
<b>Bank Reconciliation</b>			<b>Statement dated</b>	<b>17 March 2024</b>
		Unity Trust Current account		£11,421.49
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	None		
			Net Total	£11,421.49