

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF PIDDINGTON, HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, PIDDINGTON ON 18th SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 7.30pm

	<p>Present: Cllr F Darby, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr K Howard, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr M Nixon and Cllr L Willis.</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr A Coleman, and Cllr D Sames (OCC)</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr D Hughes (CDC) Kevin Jessop (Garrison Adjutant) and 1 member of the public</p> <p>Public participation</p> <p>A member of the public attended to listen to discussion about the appeal against CDC's refusal of the application to use land at Widnell Lane as a residential caravan site for 6 gypsy families.</p>	Action																								
92.	<p>Declarations of Interest</p> <p>None other than ongoing membership of the CLP group for Cllrs Darby, Feltbower, Howard, Nixon and Terzino, and Cllr Howard's involvement with the Church Fundraising Committee the Village Hall Committee, the TVPA Rural Resilience Forum and as a member of the OALC Executive Committee</p>	all																								
93.	<p>Minutes</p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting of 20th August 2018 were agreed as drawn.</p>	AD																								
94.	<p>Finance</p> <p>The Council noted the financial report and bank reconciliation given by the Clerk (and shown in Appendix A) and agreed the payment of the following invoices:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>number</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Piddington Village Hall</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>100333</td> <td>14.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>cancelled</td> <td></td> <td>100339</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Davies</td> <td>A1 Loo hire</td> <td>100340</td> <td>145.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M Rudge Tree Services</td> <td>Grass</td> <td>100341</td> <td>720.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>Cl salary and expenses</td> <td>100335</td> <td>201.53</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Payee	Reason	number	Amount	Piddington Village Hall	Room hire	100333	14.00	cancelled		100339		A Davies	A1 Loo hire	100340	145.00	M Rudge Tree Services	Grass	100341	720.00	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary and expenses	100335	201.53	AD
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97.	<p>Oxford to Cambridge Expressway</p> <p>The corridors for the potential route of the road have now been announced. There are currently two corridor options, one south of Oxford and one west of Oxford, and both appear to include Piddington. The Department of Transport is now looking at feasibility and engineering options and a route will be announced towards the end of 2019.</p> <p>The Garrison Adjutant explained that the MOD was a large landowner in the Piddington area, and he thought it was highly likely that officials from the Department of Transport had already held high level discussions with senior MOD representatives about the road. The MOD was looking at its estate, and he hoped that future plans would become clearer by the end of the year.</p> <p>Cllr Hughes advised that, once the route was clear, the consultation process would start, and stressed that it was important to respond to the whole impact of any proposal, including the setting around any proposed route. He was now waiting for a full briefing from CDC, and he would share as much information with the Parish Council as he could.</p> <p>It was noted that, currently, the proposal for funding the road is by contributions from developers, rather than by money allocated by the Government. This could lead to piecemeal construction as housing development takes place.</p> <p>The Council agreed that the Chairman would advise residents of the decision and send out the initial corridor map.</p> <p>3 Councillors will attend the meeting to be held in Charlton on Otmoor on 3rd October to discuss action with regard to the route.</p>	FD
98.	<p>Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field.</p> <p>The Council agreed that it would put together a spreadsheet of grants applied for, success rates and dates to be allocated etc. for all projects in the village.</p> <p>The new litter bin will be installed on the concrete slab in the Sports field shortly.</p> <p>It was noted that the Picnic in the Park was very enjoyable and made a profit for the playground renewal fund of nearly £300. It will probably be repeated in 2019.</p>	FD/PF MT/MN/KH
99.	<p>Village Gates/signs</p> <p>The Clerk will chase up CDC for the additional finance. Pedestrian signs for the entrance to Widnell Park have been ordered from OCC and paid for by PPC.</p>	AD

100.	<p>VAS</p> <p>Data from the VAS has now been downloaded. It monitors speed both into and out of the village. Cllr Terzino pointed out that the highest speed recorded leaving the village was over 70mph but that over 70% of vehicles were driving at 40mph and below. Alternative locations will be considered by the VAS team and the unit will be moved there for a similar period of 1 month.</p>	MT/KH/FD
101.	<p>Allotments</p> <p>The Clerk will ask both Thames Water and the supplier to the Graven Hill Development for a quote for the cost of providing a water supply to the allotments as the village has received an indication that a village business may be prepared to sponsor this.</p>	AD/LG
102.	<p>Village maintenance</p> <p>Whilst the council agreed to relocate the dog bin in Vicarage Lane its position should not make it vulnerable to damage from reversing vehicles. The Council will again publicise for the position of a paid village handy person and will approach possible residents to gauge interest.</p> <p>The Autumn Litterblitz proved successful and a number of bags of rubbish were collected from around the village. It was noted that these are currently stored in the village Hall car park. The Clerk was asked to arrange their collection with CDC.</p> <p>Concern was raised by the Chair that there is greenery growing along the kerb lines of the roads in the village and that this is beginning to block the drains. The Clerk was asked to approach OCC to enquire as to whether they carry out kerb cleaning, otherwise the Parish Council will make appropriate arrangements.</p>	<p>FD/MT</p> <p>AD</p> <p>AD</p>
103.	<p>Commemorative Tree</p> <p>The Council agreed to accept the offer of a commemorative tree and plaque and will consider where to plant it based on the type of tree supplied.</p>	
104.	<p>Salt and grit Bins</p> <p>Cllr Galloway agreed to take the spare salt bin up to Widnell Park where a place will be agreed for permanent installation.</p>	LG/All
105.	<p>Emergency Plan</p> <p>Following Cllr Terzino's discussion with the Village Hall Committee, approval has been given for a storage facility for emergency equipment at the Village Hall. The Village Hall wishes to make an application to CDC to extend and improve the hall, and storage for some items of resilience equipment could be provided in the extended area. The Parish Council agreed that the Clerk would make the</p>	

	application for extension of the Village Hall on behalf of the Village Hall Committee. The council will also discuss a proposal to offer a grant to the village hall committee from the resilience fund at its next meeting.	
106.	<p>Closed Burial ground</p> <p>The Clerk was asked to clarify the duties relating the groundwater monitoring of closed burial grounds and if necessary liaise with the diocese on the work they will be undertaking to this end.</p>	AD
107.	<p>Asset of Community Value</p> <p>The Clerk reported that CDC had upheld the decision to register the Seven Stars PH as an asset of Community Value. It was acknowledged that the owner had the right to appeal.</p>	
108.	<p>Executive Committee OALC</p> <p>The Clerk reported that Cllr Howard is now a member of the OALC Executive Committee.</p>	
109.	<p>Otmoor Liaison Meeting</p> <p>In view of the Expressway meeting on 3rd October, it was agreed that the Clerk should arrange the next meeting of the Otmoor Liaison group for the 2nd Friday in November.</p>	
110.	<p>Planning Applications. Erection of equestrian arena mirrors on manege and construction of a storage building </p> <p>Rookery Barn 66 Lower End Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD Ref. No: 18/01500/F</p> <p>The Parish Council had concerns that the dressage mirrors were wrongly placed, as currently they will deflect light directly into the neighbour's property. The believe the mirrors should be on the south side and not the east.</p> <p>Other than above they had no objection.</p>	AD/all
111.	<p>Planning decisions</p> <p>None.</p>	For info
112.	<p>Police</p> <p>The next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 23rd October in Piddington Village Hall at 7.00pm.</p>	KH
113.	<p>Highways</p> <p>Cllr Howard has been in contact with Network Rail about work at the bridge on</p>	AD

	Marsh Gibbon Road. Contact has now been made with the surveyor in charge of works who will liaise with the Council should there be any further problems arise.	
114.	Circulated between meetings: OALC Update	AD
115.	Any Other Business: (for discussion) The Parish Council agreed to extend the website domain name for a further 5 years. Items for next Agenda: by 10 th October please.	AD ALL
116.	The meeting closed at 10.30pm.	
117.	Date of Next Meeting October 16 th 2018	AD

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	18 September 2018
Payments processed since last meeting				£755.13
21-Aug-18	decathlon	100332		£120.00
21-Aug-18	PVH	100333		£17.50
21-Aug-18	National allotment society	100334		£67.00
21-Aug-18	Mrs A Davies	100335		£201.73
21-Aug-18	HMRC	100336		£47.20
21-Aug-18	Glasdon	100337		£301.70
Receipts processed since previous report				£0.00
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	31 August 2018
Savings Account				£9,020.43
Current account				£16,006.99
Items not yet cleared:				
Receipts	None			
Payments		0		£15.76
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	PVH			£17.50
	National allotment society			£67.00
	Glasdon			£301.70
			Net Total	<u>£24,609.70</u>