


**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF PIDDINGTON, HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, PIDDINGTON ON 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 AT 7.30pm**

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr F Darby (Chairman) Cllr P Feltbower (Vice Chairman) , Cllr K Howard, Cllr A Coleman, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr M Nixon and Cllr L Willis.</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr D Hughes (CDC)</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Cllr D Sames (OCC)</p> <p><b>Public participation: None</b></p>	Action																																								
233.	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> None other than ongoing membership of the CLP group for Cllrs Feltbower, Howard, Nixon and Terzino, Cllrs Terzino and Nixon as members of the Village Hall Committee, 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																																								
234.	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 were agreed as drawn.</p>	AD																																								
235.	<p><b>Finance</b> The Council noted the financial report and bank reconciliation given by the Clerk (and shown in Appendix A). It agreed the payment of the following invoices:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>number</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Buya shed direct</td> <td>shed</td> <td>100374</td> <td>899.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community First oxon</td> <td>subscription</td> <td>100375</td> <td>35.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OPFA</td> <td>subscription</td> <td>100376</td> <td>42.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Langdon</td> <td>counsel</td> <td>100368</td> <td>5400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PVHMC</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>100377</td> <td>14.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>Cl salary and expenses</td> <td>100378</td> <td>334.73</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Cl tax</td> <td>100379</td> <td>47.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Langdon</td> <td>counsel</td> <td>100380</td> <td>4770.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DEMS</td> <td>donation</td> <td>100381</td> <td>200.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Payee	Reason	number	Amount	Buya shed direct	shed	100374	899.00	Community First oxon	subscription	100375	35.00	OPFA	subscription	100376	42.00	R Langdon	counsel	100368	5400.00	PVHMC	Room hire	100377	14.00	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary and expenses	100378	334.73	HMRC	Cl tax	100379	47.40	R Langdon	counsel	100380	4770.00	DEMS	donation	100381	200.00	AD
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	The Parish Council signed the cheque for a donation to DEMS on the understanding that the item would be discussed later in the Agenda. However, as the Parish Council did not have time to do this, the cheque will be held over until the next meeting.	
236.	<b>CLP</b> Ongoing whilst the Appeal is in process.	FD/PF
237.	<p><b>Appeal APP/C3105/W/18/3209349 to planning application 17/01962/F:</b></p> <p>Evidence to the inquiry will be given by the Chairman Francesca Darby and the Vice Chairman Pam Feltbower, with a huge amount of research and drafting support being provided by Cllr Andrew Coleman. Preparation for the Inquiry has been a huge effort and it is important to recognise them and thank them very much indeed for their tremendous effort. The Chair thanked councillors and Clerk for their support.</p> <p>Most of the evidence has now been submitted, and it would be fair to say that the Parish Council have been very disappointed with the content of the evidence to be given on behalf of Cherwell District Council. It has become clear that, if the Parish has a chance of winning the Inquiry it will be mainly due to the work put in by the Parish, and by the MOD, who have recently indicated that they will be appearing and presenting evidence.</p> <p>The Parish Council has had long running correspondence with CDC questioning the accuracy of their figures on site need. A response to the latest PC letter has recently arrived, but it would appear that CDC are still “sitting on the fence” and muddling a number of sites and occupants. A response has been prepared that will be sent to CDC in due course.</p> <p>Cllr Sames indicated that he would be prepared to address the Inquiry, and the Clerk agreed to send him the contact details for the Case Officer at the planning Inspectorate, and the draft programme. The Chair will contact District Councillors David Hughes and Simon Holland to find out if they would be attending.</p> <p>Cllr Terzino has arranged for QSYNC to be installed, and this works effectively as a drop box storing the Inquiry documents.</p> <p>The Clerk reported that pledges and donations were now edging towards £10,000. However, the recent draft programme for the Inquiry has increased the inquiry’s sitting days by 2. The Clerk will discuss how to contain these costs with Counsel’s Clerk, but it may be that the overall costs will increase by £3000.</p> <p>The Parish Council agreed to leaflet the village with an update, and to encourage everyone interested to attend the Inquiry.</p> <p>Cllr Linda Willis is currently organising a fund raising event to support the</p>	<p>All</p> <p>AD</p> <p>FD</p> <p>FD/All</p>

	Inquiry costs. The Parish Council expressed its grateful thanks for this initiative.	
238.	<p><b>Jubilee Reserve/Widnell Park/Sports Field</b></p> <p>Proludic will be installing the Trim Trail on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, and installation will take 8 days. Once it is completed the company will organise a launch event along with PPC, which will introduce residents to the equipment and explain how it is used. The Clerk has advised the Council's insurers of the proposed equipment, and they have confirmed that there will be no additional premium. Wording for a sign is being prepared for the site.</p> <p>The grass will be cut at the end of March.</p> <p>The Clerk was authorised to purchase more football nets, as soon as they become available.</p> <p>Cllr Terzino advised the meeting that he had put chicken wire over the bottom of the kissing gate to increase security for dog walkers.</p>	FD        AD
239.	<p><b>Village Gates/Signs</b></p> <p>CDC have allocated all their funding until 2021, but may make the small grant that Piddington require available should another project come in under budget.</p> <p>Data from the VAS is to be collated.</p>	AD     MT
240.	<p><b>Village Maintenance</b></p> <p>The Clerk has made company with a highly recommended odd job person. She will ask for a quote to install the new dog bin by Shady lane, and move the dog bin in Lower End. Cllr Howard agreed to be the point of contact to agree suitable locations. The dog bin is currently with the Chair.</p> <p>Clerk will continue to chase road sweeping in the village to clear drains.</p>	AD       AD
241.	<p><b>Emergency Plan</b></p> <p>The shed has been delivered to the Village Hall. It needs to be given a protective coating and then erected. Once it has been put up Cllr Terzino will change the locks etc to ensure that it is secure.</p>	AD/MT
242.	<p><b>Network Rail</b></p> <p>A local resident has expressed concern that the works proposed by network Rail will interfere with their field drains which could extend the flood period on their land and possibly cause extensive flooding along Marsh Gibbon Road which could affect Lower End. The Clerk was asked to raise the issue with the</p>	AD

	Environment Agency, and seek reassurance.	
243.	<b>Flooding at Ludgershall Road/Streetlights</b>  The Clerk was asked to chase OCC, who are currently investigating the flooding in Ludgershall Road.  Many streetlights in the Village are still not working. Cllr Howard agreed to report the problem to his streetlight contact.	AD/KH
244.	<b>Spring Clean/Grass cutting</b>  The Spring Clean will take place on Saturday 23rd March from the village hall @ 10.30.  The village grass (except the Churchyard) will have its first cut before the end of March.	AD/OCC
245.	<b>Water supply for allotments</b>  The council voted to support the installation of water to the allotments. The Thames Water quote will be sent to Cllr Howard, who will send it onto the proposed sponsor for payment. Cllr Howard would also investigate if the quote included a stand-pipe.  Cllr Terzino agreed to design a bespoke lockable water supply accessible by allotment holders by key fob. The system to make the water available on a “pay as you use” basis.  It was understood the sponsor would pay for the first year’s water usage and that the system would be re-evaluated towards the end of this period. The Allotment Committee to discuss whether any increases would be needed to rental if the system worked on a ‘pay as you use’ basis.	AD/KH/MT
246.	<b>Play area refurbishment</b>  Cllr Terzino reported that an application for grant support has been sent to CDC.	MT
247.	<b>Planning Applications</b>  <b><u>Change of use of agricultural land to domestic garden and erection of a tiled garden shed</u></b>   Wisteria House 55 Lower End Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD Ref. No: 18/02234/F Approved.  <b><u>Provision of a glazed link between the existing farmhouse and the existing barn - Re-submission of 17/00285/F</u></b>	

	Corble Farm Piddington Aylesbury HP18 9XB Ref. No: 18/00920/F	
	<b>Refusal appealed.</b>	
248.	<p><b>Police</b></p> <p>Cllr Howard reported on the TVPA Rural resilience group which met in fringford Village Hall on 20<sup>th</sup> February. A number of the represented villages shared common problems of speeding and parking, although Duns Tew reported concerns caused by traffic accessing Soho farmhouse, and Bucknell suffered shed break ins. The group agreed to share Speedwatch equipment between them.</p> <p>The next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> June in Chesterton Village Hall.</p>	<b>KH</b>
249.	<p><b>Highways</b></p> <p>It was reported that the Z and S School bus to Lord Williams School had been seen mounting the pavement in Thame Road to achieve its turning circle into Ludgershall Road. A report to go to the company.</p>	<b>AD</b>
250.	<p><b>Circulated Between Meetings:</b></p> <p>OALC update.</p>	<b>AD</b>
251.	<p><b>Any Other Business: (for discussion)</b></p> <p>Items for next Agenda: by 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 please.</p>	
252.	The meeting closed at 10.30pm.	
253.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019. Annual Parish Council meeting 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 between 7 and 8 pm. Annual Parish Meeting 8.00pm on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019.</p>	<b>AD</b>

