

**MINUTES OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held in Piddington Village Hall on 21st January 2020 AT 7.30pm**

	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr F Darby (Chairman). Cllr A Coleman, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr L Willis and Cllr M Terzino</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr M Nixon (Vice Chairman), Cllr K Howard, Cllr D Sames (OCC)</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Cllr D Hughes (CDC), Rachel Woods (Community First Oxfordshire), Rev. Steve Hayes</p>	Action																				
144.	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllr Terzino as a member of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all																				
145.	<p><b>Community First Oxfordshire</b> Rachel Woods praised Piddington for the quality of its Community Led Plan and explained how CFO would be happy to hold targeted workshops in the Village to help Piddington achieve some of its CLP aims, in particular celebrating the CLP and working to increase the volunteer base in the Village. Ideally this work would include the 3 main village organisations – the Parish council, the Church and the Village Hall Committee. She agreed to meet and discuss options with interested councillors.</p>																					
146.	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk																				
147.	<p><b>Councillor's report</b> Cllr Hughes updated the Parish on CDC activities and agreed to enquire whether the CDC Benefit Fund had been established yet.</p>																					
148.	<p><b>Finance</b> The Council noted the financial report and bank reconciliation (and shown in Appendix A). It agreed the payment of the following invoices: -</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="411 1563 1375 1948"> <thead> <tr> <th>Payee</th> <th>Reason</th> <th>Number</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PVH</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>100438</td> <td>14.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>Cl salary and expenses</td> <td>100439</td> <td>208.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Cl tax</td> <td>100440</td> <td>49.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RJ Shepherd</td> <td>Bus stop</td> <td>100441</td> <td>135.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Payee	Reason	Number	Amount	PVH	Room hire	100438	14.00	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary and expenses	100439	208.33	HMRC	Cl tax	100440	49.00	RJ Shepherd	Bus stop	100441	135.00	clerk
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	The Council agreed to set a precept of £10,000 (5.5%), which is an increase of just over £2.50 per annum for a band “D” property.	
149.	<b>Widnell Lane Gypsy Site</b>  The chairman is in contact with the developer, who has been invited to a Parish council meeting to explain his proposals.	All
150.	<b>Allotments</b>  The donation towards the cost of the water should be received shortly. The chair will establish whether Thames Water will hold the estimate from 2019.	FD
151.	<b>Shed and generator</b>  Cllr Terzino will order a generator for the village, which will be stored in the village hall shed.	MT
152.	<b>School Bus</b>  Cllr Terzino has now raised the issues with the bus driver. The Clerk was asked to write a formal letter on behalf of the Parish Council to the Managing Director of the company asking for the route to be returned to that previously used which did not go through the village.	Clerk
153.	<b>Embankment/Murphy’s</b>  It was reported that due to the wet weather, the works to the embankment are currently running about 4 months behind schedule. Marsh Gibbon Road has also been affected by the traffic to the site and is breaking up in places. This will be reported to Highways.	KH
154.	<b>Flooding/Environment Agency</b>  OCC Highways have carried out some required work on drains along Thame Road and continue to investigate the issue with the drain on Ludgershall Road. The Environment Agency should shortly visit the village to show councillors how to maintain the brook. Cllr Coleman will advise dates and keep Cllr Hughes informed of developments. The Clerk was asked to report the sewage smell at the junction of Arncott Road and Thame Road to Thames Water.  It was agreed that photographs of the flooding problems would be sent to Cllr Hughes to ensure issues are followed up.	AC Clerk
155.	<b>Overgrown verges</b>  The Clerk was asked to raise the issue of overgrown hedges along Widnell Lane to OCC Highways along with the addition white lines at the junction of Vicarage Lane and Thame Road.	Clerk

156.	<p><b>Planning decision</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">19/02399/F</a></u>      Cowpastures Farm      Redevelopment of site;  Arncott Road      demolition of existing  Piddington OX25      buildings and erection of  1AE      building for B8 use.</p> <p>Refused</p>	AD
157.	<p><b>Police</b></p> <p>The next Rural Community Resilience Forum will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 in Ardley Village Hall.</p>	KH
158.	<p><b>Circulated Between Meetings:</b></p> <p>OALC and OCC update.</p> <p>CDC Liaison meeting</p>	AD
159.	<p><b>Any Other Business: (for discussion)</b></p> <p>Items for next Agenda: by 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 please.</p>	
160.	<p>The meeting closed at 10.00pm.</p>	
161.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm</p>	AD

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	21 January 2020
Payments processed since last meeting				£917.83
	21-Dec-19	Moore East Midlands	100431	£240.00
	21-Dec-19	PVH	100432	£10.50
	21-Dec-19	M rudge	100433	£270.00
	21-Dec-19	Mrs A Davies	100434	£208.33
	21-Dec-19	HMRC	100435	£49.00
	21-Dec-19	PVH	100436	£50.00
	21-Dec-19	PVH	100437	£90.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£300.99
	12-Nov-19	donations		£300.00
	19-Dec-19	bank		£0.99
Bank Reconciliation			Statement dated	30 November 2019
		Savings Account		£6,040.60
		Current account		£5,959.11
Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None		
	Payments	pvh		£14.00
		cancelled		£0.00
		HMRC		£49.00
		the Print Shop		£522.00
		Moore East Midlands		£240.00
		PVH		£10.50
		M rudge		£270.00
		Mrs A Davies		£208.33
		HMRC		£49.00
		PVH		£50.00
		+ 2 more		£90.00
			Net Total	<b>£10,586.88</b>