

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 21st June 2022

		Action	By date
	<p>Present: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr T Wills, Cllr J Keel and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p>Apologies:</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr Angus Patrick (CDC) Cllr C Miller (OCC)</p>		
35	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as a members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all	
36	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 17th May 2022 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk	
37	<p>Councillors' reports. Cllr Miller reported that OCC were acting as the co-ordinating authority for Ukrainian refugees. Currently the council is working on the provision of free school meals outside term time, improvement of advisory services, and its better Homes/better health policy. OCC has adopted its Transport Policy, and considering its Capital Projects. Councillors raised the following questions:- Q What progress has been made in connection with the flood meeting? A This has currently been postponed due to sickness.</p> <p>Q Has there been any further action in connection with the condition of Lower End?</p> <p>Q Is there an update on HGV signage- an HGV belonging to Jenkinson Forestry Products on its way to Westcott was stuck in Lower End recently, and in the course of its release damaged verges, trees and fences.</p> <p>Cllr Miller confirmed the 20mph request was progressing, and he would advise the timeline as soon as possible.</p> <p>Councillors reported that the sight lines at the turn off the B4011 to Brill Hill were overgrown. They also explained that OCC needs to understand the needs of rural communities – eg that Piddington has no mains gas supply. Would OCC make grants available to facilitate solar power on community buildings?</p> <p>Cllr Miller confirmed that a motion regarding the cost of living would be debated by Full Council at its meeting in July.</p>		

	<p>Cllr Patrick advised that he would send through a link to CDC’s Parish Liaison meeting, and that he was following up the enforcement of the travellers’ site, and the planning permission for Cow pastures farm.</p> <p>He reminded the council about the Government’s community ownership fund, designed to support the purchase of Community Assets, provided match funding was available.</p> <p>The parish Council advised Cllr Patrick that CDC were now consulting on proposals for compliance with the Widnell lane Travellers’ site conditions. Piddington parish council’s view was that the pre commencement conditions had not been complied with prior to work starting on site, therefore no planning permission currently existed. If CDC were minded to proceed they considered the reports provided were inadequate and inaccurate.</p>																																														
38	<p>Finance The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="284 920 1273 1899"> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Gallagher Insurance</td> <td>PC insurance</td> <td>561.97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>M Nixon</td> <td>expenses</td> <td>27.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>K Abbott</td> <td>plumbing</td> <td>100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>PVH</td> <td>grant</td> <td>300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>MR ands JE Cross</td> <td>grass</td> <td>£1026.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Play inspection co</td> <td>gym</td> <td>186.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>CI salary</td> <td>205.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>HMRC</td> <td>CI tax</td> <td>51.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>Watts plastics</td> <td>gates</td> <td>1626.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>PVH</td> <td>Room hire</td> <td>10.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B/P</td> <td>IAG technology Ltd</td> <td>VH equipment</td> <td>801.95</td> </tr> </table>	B/P	Gallagher Insurance	PC insurance	561.97	B/P	M Nixon	expenses	27.84	B/P	K Abbott	plumbing	100.00	B/P	PVH	grant	300.00	B/P	MR ands JE Cross	grass	£1026.00	B/P	Play inspection co	gym	186.00	B/P	Mrs A Davies	CI salary	205.12	B/P	HMRC	CI tax	51.20	B/P	Watts plastics	gates	1626.00	B/P	PVH	Room hire	10.50	B/P	IAG technology Ltd	VH equipment	801.95	clerk	
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39.	<p>Allotments</p> <p>All allotment rent has now been collected and the leaking water valve has</p>																																														

	<p>been repaired. Waterplus have confirmed to Cllr Wills there there is a zero balance on the Council's water bills, and the clerk has received another (small) credit note.</p> <p>There has been no update from Waterplus, but water usage is still minimal.</p> <p>Cllr Newbury was thanked for his work clearing out the debris from the brook. The Clerk was asked to write to the owner of the adjoining property asking for the land to be maintained.</p>	TW	
40.	<p>Jubilee Reserve</p> <p>It was agreed that the farmer should be asked to cut the Sports Field at an agreed price of £235.00.</p> <p>Councillors agreed to investigate whether it would be possible to arrange for volunteers to cut the grass in the churchyard.</p>	AD/MT	
41.	<p>Embankment</p> <p>Murphys have now returned, and will be asked to trim the hedges along Lower End.</p>		
42.	<p>Village gates</p> <p>The Council agreed to order 4 more UPVC gates at the remaining entry points, and to make arrangements for them to be installed adjacent to the signs for the Village.</p>		
43.	<p>Planning</p> <p>Consultation for pre commencement conditions for Widnell lane travellers site.</p> <p>Approval</p> <p>Cow pastures farm batching plant.</p>		
44.	<p>Jubilee Celebrations</p> <p>These went well, with a total spend of approximately £1000. The parish council expressed its thanks to everyone involved.</p>		
45.	<p>Fly tipping</p> <p>There was an excellent response from CDC to reports of fly tipping in the Parish.</p>		

46.	Highways The road out of Lower End now needs attention.	AD	
47.	Police Ongoing. The next Rural policing Forum will meet in Piddington Village Hall.	KH	
48.	Circulated Between Meetings: OALC Updates	AD	
49.	The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.		
50.	Date of Next Meeting 19 th July 2022 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The Council agreed to cancel the meeting for August 2022.	AD	