

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 21st February 2023

	<p>Present: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, and Cllr M Newbury</p> <p>Apologies: Cllr T Wills and Cllr C Miller (OCC)</p> <p>Also Present: Cllr Angus Patrick (CDC) , Cllr G Coton (CDC) and 1 parishioner.</p>																	
81	<p>Declarations of Interest Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as a members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>																	
82	<p>Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 17th January 2023 were agreed as drawn.</p>																	
83	<p>Councillors' reports.</p> <p>Cllrs Coton and Patrick reported that the CDC Local plan was now out for consultation, prior to the full CDC Council meeting at the end of February. Recent calculations have suggested that CDC's Housing landbank is now 5.4 years, which should remove the pressure to accept speculative housing developments. CDC have now circulated details of the grant available to support celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III.</p> <p>Cllr Coton reported that Cllr Miller would chase OCC for a response to highway maintenance concerns (Particularly at Lower End) and would arrange another meeting of the Water Forum. He was asked to note that, while the residents of Piddington were pleased with the 20mph speed limit – there was concern that speed signs had been erected without using existing street furniture.</p> <p>The Parish council also expressed concern about the new traffic light that was controlling the use of the railway bridge at Lower End.</p> <p>Cllr Coton agreed to chase CDC for an update on Litterpick proposals for 2023.</p>																	
84	<p>Finance The Council agreed the following payments:-</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="316 1518 1508 1854"> <tr> <td>Community First Oxon</td> <td>subscription</td> <td>£55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs A Davies</td> <td>Cl salary</td> <td>£233.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PVH</td> <td>room hire</td> <td>£107.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water plus</td> <td>Allotment water</td> <td>£5.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>Cl tax</td> <td>£55.40</td> </tr> </table>			Community First Oxon	subscription	£55.00	Mrs A Davies	Cl salary	£233.26	PVH	room hire	£107.00	Water plus	Allotment water	£5.49	HMRC	Cl tax	£55.40
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85.	<p>Village matters</p>																	

86.	<p>Village memorial</p> <p>The Parish Council agreed in principle to rename Pocket park the Memorial Park, tidy up the area, increase the planting and consider a suitable memorial. It was suggested that this should be discussed further at the Annual Parish meeting.</p>
87.	<p>Allotments</p> <p>Ongoing.</p>
88.	<p>Jubilee Reserve</p> <p>The clerk was asked to request the grass cutting contractor cut the hedge between the Jubilee reserve and the Sports Field, and grub out the extensive laurel bushes on the left hand side of the car park area.</p>
89.	<p>Entry gates/Speed limit</p> <p>Arrangements have been made for the plastic caps on the entry gates to be glued into place.</p> <p>While there is currently no need for “Piddington” village signs, the Village Hall Committee will confirm to the Clerk whether a new finger post sign is required for the Village hall.</p> <p>The VAS will be adjusted to reflect the 20mph speed limit.</p>
90.	<p>Damaged stile</p> <p>This has been reported to OCC.</p>
91.	<p>Planning appeal</p> <p>A decision on the recent planning appeal for the gypsy traveller site is still awaited.</p>
92.	<p>Gravestone repairs</p> <p>It has been reported that some gravestones have been damaged. The Parish Council noted that families of the deceased should be asked to make safe any unsafe stones.</p>
93.	<p>Coronation Event</p> <p>The Parish Council authorised community groups to make an application to CDC for a grant to support a Coronation event. It was also agreed that the parish newsletter should ask residents</p>

	to volunteer to help in the organisation of this event.
94.	Planning None relevant.
95.	Highways The Clerk was asked to invite the OCC Footpath Officer to the Parish Council meeting in April.
96.	Police Ongoing.
97.	Circulated Between Meetings: OALC and CDC Updates
98.	Any Other business. The Clerk was asked to request that unnecessary 20mph signage be removed from Thame Road.
99.	The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.
100.	Date of Next Meeting 21st March 2023 at 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting 20 th April at 7.30pm.