

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

		Action	By date
	<p><b>Present:</b> Cllr M Newbury, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr P Feltbower, Cllr T Wills and ( from item number 48 ) Cllr T McNally.</p> <p><b>Remotely:</b> Cllr M Nixon</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr G Coton (CDC).</p> <p><b>Also Present:</b> Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC), K Jessop (MOD)</p>		
57	<p><b>Declarations of Interest</b> Cllrs Terzino and Newbury as members of the Village Hall Committee.</p>	all	
58	<p><b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 were agreed as drawn.</p>	clerk	
59	<p><b>Councillors' reports.</b></p> <p>Cllr Nedelcu agreed to ask officers at CDC about the progress on the potential sale of the site of the Village Hall to residents, and suggested that the Parish Council ask CDC to look into issues of dog fouling in the parish.</p> <p>He reported that the planning permission to convert the 7 Stars Public House into a residential property had been granted, and the current Chief Executive of the District Council had resigned.</p> <p>He advised the Council about OCC proposals to run a limited rural bus service, and confirmed that Cllr Miller (OCC) had been adopted as prospective Liberal Democrat candidate for the new Bicester/Woodstock parliamentary constituency.</p> <p><b>MOD</b></p> <p>Kevin Jessop attended the meeting at the request of the Parish Council to explain the noise/firework problems at a recent training event. He confirmed that the MOD were enquiring into the matter and he agreed to update the Parish Council once MOD enquiries had been completed.</p> <p>He confirmed that the contact for any issues in future is the Duty Officer in the Guardroom.</p>		

	He also updated the Parish on current MOD plans to rebuild St Georges barracks.																				
60	<b>Co-option of Councillor</b> The Parish Council agreed unanimously to co-opt Tim McNally onto the Parish Council.																				
61	<b>Finance</b> The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council's financial position, and agreed the following payments: - <table border="1" data-bbox="300 1234 1246 1476"> <tr> <td>HMRC</td> <td>clerk tax</td> <td>£109.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Davies</td> <td>salary</td> <td>£455.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PVH</td> <td>room hire</td> <td>£12.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M and J Cross</td> <td>grass</td> <td>£966.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M and J Cross</td> <td>grass</td> <td>£504.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waterplus</td> <td>Allotment water</td> <td>£102.82</td> </tr> </table>	HMRC	clerk tax	£109.80	A Davies	salary	£455.07	PVH	room hire	£12.00	M and J Cross	grass	£966.00	M and J Cross	grass	£504.00	Waterplus	Allotment water	£102.82	clerk	
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62	<b>Village Matters</b>																				
a	<b>Pocket Park</b> Design ongoing.	All																			
b	<b>Allotments</b> It was agreed that the quote to maintain the hedge should be accepted, with an application made to the Woodland Trust for appropriate 120ft of hedging.	TW/AD																			
c	<b>Jubilee Reserve</b>																				

	<p>The Field has now been cut. The Parish Council agreed to a request that a tree be planted and bench installed in memory of the former chair of the Parish Council Francesca Darby</p> <p>It was agreed that some signs should be erected warning users of holes in the surface of the field.</p>	MT	
d	<p><b>Parking on the verge/footpath on Thame Road</b></p> <p>There was concern that parking on the verge/footpath along Thame Road was causing a problem for pedestrians, particularly those with pushchairs or wheelchairs. It was agreed that the Parish Council would ask users to allow access for footpath users.</p>	MT	
e	<p><b>Weebly</b></p> <p>The Parish Council noted the amount of work that goes into maintaining the Village website and Facebook page, and expressed their thanks to Hazel Coleman for all her efforts. The Clerk was asked to buy her a gift to show the Council's appreciation.</p>	AD	
63	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">23/02298/F</a></u> 41 Lower End Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD Part single storey and part two storey side and rear extension</p> <p><u><a href="#">23/02217/ADV</a></u> Cowpastures Farm Arcott Road Piddington Bicester OX25 1AE 2 x non-illuminated white concrete blocks with 'Utranazz' written in black and 2 x non-illuminated white flag poles and name</p> <p><u><a href="#">23/01074/F</a></u> 16 Lower End Piddington OX25 1QD Single storey rear and front extension including porch extension</p> <p><u><a href="#">23/02004/CLU</a></u> <u><a href="#">P</a></u> The New House Lower Cowleys Farm Marsh Gibbon Road Piddington Bicester OX25 1QQ Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Development for the siting of a mobile home</p>		

64	<p>The Parish Council agreed to lodge an objection to 23/02217/ADV on the basis that it was inappropriate commercial development and visually obtrusive in a rural area.</p> <p><b>Highways</b></p> <p>The village signs at village entries have been vandalised. It was agreed that the Parish Council would look at purchasing a new sign for the Arcott Road entry. It was also agreed that an entry would be placed in the village email asking for parents to consider contributing towards the costs involved.</p>	AD  AD/MT	
65	<p><b>Police</b></p> <p>The details of the next police forum will be circulated when available.</p>	AD/all	
66	<p><b>Circulated Between Meetings</b></p> <p>OALC and CDC Updates</p>	AD	
67	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <p>OCC are putting together plans for a rural bus service that provides a daily service into Bicester, with possible extension into Oxford. Councillors welcomed this proposal, but suggested that the service would be more beneficial if it connected with the bus serving the main Oxford hospitals.</p>	AD	
68	<p>The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.</p>		
69	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm</p>	AD	