MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 21st JULY 2026

		Action	By date
	Present: Cllr M Nixon (in the Chair) Cllr J Marshall and Cllr T Wills and Cllr I Phillips. **Remotely:** **Apologies:** Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden. Cllr L Gordon (OCC) **Also Present**: Cllr T Faltermeyer (CDC)		
33.	**Chair** In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, Cllr M Nixon was elected Chair for the meeting.		
34.	**Declarations of Interest** None	all	
35.	**Minutes** The Minutes of the meeting of 16th June 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
36.	**Councillor's Report** Councillor Faltermeyer updated the meeting on actions by CDC relating to the Widnell Lane gypsy/traveller site, and confirmed that CDC had delivered wheelie bins to the site. The electricity work that had damaged the highway verge had been repaired. He had noted concerns about the speed of removal of fly tipped material. CDC had recently employed more staff to deal with street cleansing etc, and this should now improve. He confirmed that CDC are aware of the Home Office proposals for the development of accommodation for asylum seekers at "A" Site, but had not yet been advised of the formal submission of a planning application. Under the legislation and consultation must be responded to in 30 days.		
37.	**Asylum Centre** Since the last meeting the Parish Council has been advised of Home Office proposals to develop "A" site Bicester into a centre to house 1250 asylum seekers. Parish residents had been updated at a village meeting immediately prior to the Parish Council meeting. It was agreed that the parish response would need to be co-ordinated and project managed. Supporters for the various workstreams were welcome.		

38.	**Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site** Reports suggest that the land immediately adjacent to the permitted site is being developed and the number of pitches has increased significantly. It was agreed that the activities would be reported to the CDC Planning Enforcement team, and they would be sent copies of the drone footage.		
39.	**Finance** The Council noted the Council's current financial position, and agreed the following payments: PVH — room hire — 21.00 M and J Cross — grass — 1046.00 A Davies — salary — 270.86 Waterplus — allotment water — 8.62 HMRC — cl tax — 64.40	clerk	
40.	**Village Matters**		
a	**Allotments** Ongoing..	clerk	
b	**VAS** The Clerk was asked to remind OCC that a pole for the new VAS was awaited.		
c	**Highway Matters** Cllr Gordon is chasing OCC with regard to the gully emptying. She has been asked to name her3 top priority roads to be resurfaced, and has included Marsh Gibbon Road. The Clerk reported that OCC does not view roads in the Parish as being sufficiently damaged to be called "failed", but the County will look at installing a sign suggesting that the road surface is uneven.		
d.	**Jubilee Reserve** Ongoing.		
d	**Website** In progress.		
28	**Planning** None relevant.(The Asylum Centre is awaited)	clerk	
42	**Circulated Between Meetings:** Updates	AD	
43.	**Any Other business.**	clerk	

	A resident raised concerns about car parking and overgrown hedges blocking pavements, and causing difficulties for pushchair/wheelchair users.		
	The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.		
44.	**Date of Next Meeting** 15th September 2026, unless a meeting is required on 18th August 2026.	AD	

Signed ……

Date……..

Piddington Parish Council					**Monthly Financial Report**
			Parish Council Meeting		19 May 2026
Payments processed since last meeting					£1,226.54
	24-Apr-26		PVH		£12.00
	24-Apr-26		CDC		£302.02
	24-Apr-26		M and J Corss		£558.00
	24-Apr-26		A Davies		£268.68
	24-Apr-26		HMRC		£64.20
	24-Apr-26		NPOWER		£13.44
	30-Apr-26		Bank		£7.00
	07-May-26		Ionos Cloud		£1.20
Receipts processed since previous report					£0.00
Bank Reconciliation			**Statement dated**		**15 May 2026**
			Unity Trust Current account		£14,294.98
	Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None			
	Payments		n Wallington		£200.00
				Net Total	£14,094.98
Of which:					
Allocated reserves			Resilience		£394.77
General reserve					£13,700.21