

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 16th JULY 2024

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr S Parden and (from Item Number 22) Cllr T Smith. Remotely: Cllr T Wills Apologies: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr A Russell(CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC). Also Present: Cllr G Coton (CDC)	Action	By date																		
21	Declarations of Interest None other than Cllr S Parden’s membership of the Village Hall Committee.	all																			
22	Co Option of Councillor The Parish Council agreed unanimously to co-opt Thomas Smith onto the Council.																				
23	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 18th June 2024 were agreed as drawn.	clerk																			
24	Councillor’s Report Cllr Coton reported that the Cherwell DC Executive is now minority Liberal Democrat administration, who are looking to improve CDC’s financial position and develop their Local Plan. Cllr Miller has indicated that he will continue to work with the Local Flood Forum. She was asked to refer to Cllr Miller concern that there was no school bus available to take children to Lord Williams School in Thame.																				
25	Finance Invoices The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council’s financial position, and agreed the following payments:- <table><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>59.60</td></tr><tr><td>M and J Cross</td><td>grass</td><td>1016.40</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>250.06</td></tr><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room hire</td><td>8.00</td></tr><tr><td>Water plus</td><td>allotment water</td><td>1.42</td></tr><tr><td>CDC</td><td>Election</td><td>200.00</td></tr></table>	HMRC	cl tax	59.60	M and J Cross	grass	1016.40	A Davies	salary	250.06	PVH	room hire	8.00	Water plus	allotment water	1.42	CDC	Election	200.00	clerk	
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26	Village Matters																				
a	Allotments The Clerk was asked to request that OCC cut the verge fronting the allotments,																				

	and repair the pot hole by the noticeboard.		
b	Flooding The Council agreed to arrange for a quote for the work required to survey the drains in the village, and for the work required to clear the stream by the allotments and the pond in the Jubilee Reserve. The Clerk was asked to invite an interested local resident to the next Parish Council meeting.	Resident/ clerk	
c	Jubilee Reserve There is now signage reminding users to shut the gate and currently the problems with dog fouling seem to have improved. There was a suggestion that the Parish Council could create a "Friends of Piddington Jubilee Reserve" group to support the ongoing management and maintenance of the area.		
27	Planning The Clerk has written to district councillors requesting an update on the Widnell Lane application.		
28	Highways Subsidence has been observed at the junction of Thame Road and Arncott Road, which the Clerk will report via "Fix My Street". The verge at the Railway Bridge is badly overgrown, forcing vehicles into the middle of the road.	AD	
29	Circulated Between Meetings: OALC and CDC Updates	AD	
30	Any Other business. It was reported that a number of local farmers have had field gates stolen recently. The new bench in the sports field is expected to arrive in August.	clerk	
31	The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.		
32	Date of Next Meeting 17 th September 2024 at 7.30pm.	AD	

Signed

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