

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 16th SEPTEMBER 2025

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr M Nixon Cllr S Parden, and Cllr t Wills Remotely: Apologies: Cllr I Phillips, and Cllr T Smith Cllr L Goodman (OCC) Cllr A Russell(CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC). Also Present: Cllr G Coton (CDC) and 2 residents.	Action	By date
33	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall committee.	all	
34	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 15th July 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
35	Councillors' reports. Cllr Coton reported that CDC have now finalised their updated Local Plan, which will now be submitted to the Planning Inspector for confirmation. She reminded Councillors that there would be an online Parish Liaison Meeting with CDC Officers on 12th November. CDC also plan to devise a "Flooding toolkit" to help parishes manage their flood risks. She confirmed that Market Square was currently being revamped, at a cost of about £5.1M and advised Councillors that the application to develop the historical park by Puy Du Fou had now been submitted.		
	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site Councillors took the opportunity to raise ongoing concerns about the gypsy/traveller site in Widnell Lane. Originally a survey of the site had indicated the ongoing presence of newts. While a recent survey suggests that there are no newts currently on the site the Council believed that this survey was inaccurate. Piddington was considered a "Red Zone" for newts and any survey should extend at least 750 yards beyond the site. Recent work on the electricity supply has blocked the culvert running along Widnell Lane – with a potential for flooding which could extend over the road. It was agreed that the CDC Enforcement Officer would attend and discuss concerns with Parish Councillors.at a meeting in the village hall.		

36	Finance The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council's financial position, and agreed the following payments:- A Davies salary 260.69 A Davies salary 249.24 M and J Cross grass 541.20 Waterplus allotment water 10.92 HMRC cl tax 62.20 HMRC cl tax 62.40 PVH room hire 12.00 PVH donation 50.00 M and J Cross grass 301.20	clerk	
37	Village Matters		
a	Allotments Some of the empty plots are now being cleared. The hedging contractor has quoted the sum of £2500 to clear the allotment ditch.	clerk	
b	Widnell Lane Planning Application See Councillor's report.	clerk	
c	Jubilee Reserve The grass cutting contractor has quoted over £13,000 to carry out work clearing the Jubilee Reserve. It was agreed that other contractors should be approached.		
d	Flooding It was reported that, once again, trees are blocking the brook.		
e	IT New audit regulations require the Parish Council to have a.Gov or. Org website, and a similar requirement for the Clerk's email. A resident agreed to progress this.		
f	Village Hall Christmas Event The Parish Council agreed to donate £50 to the Village Hall Committee to support their Christmas event.		
g	Gully Clearing The Clerk was asked to enquire when OCC would be carrying out gully clearing work in Piddington.		
39	Planning None	clerk	
40	Circulated Between Meetings:	AD	

	Updates		
41	Any Other business. The clerk was asked to chase Calum Miller MP for an update on the Flood Forum activities.	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
42	Date of Next Meeting 21 st October 2025	AD	

Signed

Date.....

Piddington Parish Council			Monthly Financial Report	
			Parish Council Meeting	16 September 2025
Payments processed since last meeting				£1,374.03
	16-Jul-25	Waterplus		£10.73
	16-Jul-25	PVH		£12.00
	16-Jul-25	HMRC		£62.40
	16-Jul-25	A Davies		£260.50
	16-Jul-25	MR and J Cross		£1,016.40
	31-Jul-25	Bank		£6.00
	31-Aug-25	Bank		£6.00
Receipts processed since previous report				£6,088.09
	10-Sep-25	CDC		£6,088.09
Bank Reconciliation		Statement dated		15 September 2025
		Unity Trust Current account		Not reconciled
	Items not yet cleared:			
	Receipts	None		
	Payments		0	£0.00
			Net Total	£0.00
Of which:				
Allocated reserves		Resilience		£394.77
General reserve				-£394.77