

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 18th FEBRUARY 2025

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr T Wills and Cllr T Smith Remotely: Apologies: Cllr M Nixon and Cllr T Smith Cllr S Parden. Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr A Russell(CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC). Also Present: 5 members of the public	Action	By date															
56	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Piddington Village Hall Committee.	all																
57	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 21st January 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk																
59	Finance Invoices The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council’s financial position, and agreed the following payments:- <table><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room hire</td><td>14.00</td></tr><tr><td>waterplus</td><td>allotment water</td><td>9.57</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>62.20</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>282.02</td></tr><tr><td>Arien signs</td><td>notice</td><td>268.80</td></tr></table>	PVH	room hire	14.00	waterplus	allotment water	9.57	HMRC	cl tax	62.20	A Davies	salary	282.02	Arien signs	notice	268.80	clerk	
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60	Village Matters																	
a	Allotments Cllr Willis agreed to check the Waterplus invoice.	TW																
b	Flooding OCC have recently been observed digging out the ditches around the village, although Marsh Gibbon road still requires attention. The Parish Council noted that Calum Miller, MP for the area, was arranging a follow up meeting of the Flood Forum, and agreed that it would be willing to make changes to its meeting schedule to accommodate the MP’s diary. The Clerk reported an FOI request had been made for maintenance records for the Piddington embankment from Network Rail.																	
	Hedge Work Currently Balfour Beaty have been removing hedges to facilitate work on the refurbishment of the overhead electricity lines around Piddington.																	

c	Jubilee Reserve One notice for the Jubilee Reserve has arrived, and another has been ordered.		
d	Widnell Lane Planning Application It was agreed that the Clerk would monitor the CDC website, and advise residents when a report was scheduled to be considered by the Planning Committee.	clerk	
61	Planning <u>25/00035/C</u> Greystone Lodge 29 Lower End Piddington Bicester OX25 1QD <u>LUP</u> Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Development for the installation of an Air Source Heat Pump external unit to the north facing wall of the property. No objection	clerk	
62	Footpaths and Highways The Parish Council remains concerned at the frequency with which horses are seen running free on local roads, many times during the evening when it is dark. The Clerk was asked to raise the issue with the appropriate bodies. It was reported that a gate on the circular walk has been chained closed, with barbed wire adjacent to the path. The stile by the Seven Stars is shortly to be replaced by a kissing gate.	AD	
63	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
64	Any Other business. The Parish Council is currently seeking new recruits to join the Parish Council.	clerk	
66	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
67	Date of Next Meeting 18 th February 2025.	AD	

Signed

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