

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

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr M Terzino, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr S Parden and Cllr T Smith Remotely: Apologies: Cllr T Wills Cllr C Miller (OCC), Cllr A Russell(CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC). Also Present: 17 members of the public	Action	By date																		
	The Parish Council sent its heartfelt condolences to Cllr Wills on her recent bereavement. The Council noted recent comments on the Piddington email and Facebook pages, reminded residents that all Councillors were volunteers trying to achieve the best results for the village, and thanks those who had posted kind comments online. The Council also thanked resident Gloria Brown for her huge commitment to ensuring the village remained litter free, and to Graham Burchill for the new gate.																				
78	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Piddington Village Hall Committee.	all																			
79	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 18th February 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk																			
80	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>16.00</td></tr><tr><td>Waterplus</td><td>allotment water</td><td>9.03</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>62.40</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>260.49</td></tr><tr><td>OALC</td><td>membership</td><td>216.00</td></tr><tr><td>Arien signs</td><td>notice</td><td>268.80</td></tr></table>	PVH	room hire	16.00	Waterplus	allotment water	9.03	HMRC	cl tax	62.40	A Davies	salary	260.49	OALC	membership	216.00	Arien signs	notice	268.80	clerk	
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81	Village Matters		
a	Allotments The Waterplus invoice for the current month is £9.03. Residents were reminded that there are still some vacant allotments for rent.	clerk	
b	Flooding Cllr Nixon and several Piddington residents attended the Flood Forum meeting on 4 th March in Piddington Village Hall, when it was agreed that a working group should be established to propose solutions to the flooding issues in the area. Drains need to be dug out to reduce flooding in Marsh Gibbon Road, the brook around the allotments needs to be cleared out, and drains by the Church need examination to ascertain whether they are blocked.		
	Marsh Gibbon Road It was reported that the road closure to effect repairs to the railway bridge will take place between 5 th May and 27 th June 2025.		
c	Jubilee Reserve The parish now has 2 notices advising users that the land is the property of Piddington Parish Council. The Council hope that this will deter users with unsociable dogs.		
d	Widnell Lane Planning Application Cllr Nixon updated the meeting on the Widnell Lane Gypsy/Traveller site application. Following concerns expressed to Cherwell District Council about the amount of waste imported onto the site, it has now been inspected by both CDC and OCC Planning Enforcement Teams and the developer has been required to cease work on the site immediately. An update report is expected shortly. The Clerk advised that she had checked the CDC website, and the application was not listed for determination at the CDC Planning Committee on March 20 th . This means that, should the recommendation be to approve the application, the earliest it can be considered by Committee will be 5 th June 2025. The Clerk was asked to request that CDC ensure that correspondence between the Applicant and the Planning Officers is available on the Planning Portal, and that evidence of the approval in writing of the planning conditions imposed at the 2019 appeal is supplied to the Parish Council. Residents were asked to report any activity on site to the Clerk.	clerk	

82	Planning None.	clerk	
	Horses The horses that frequently escape from their field and present a possible danger to road users have been reported to the appropriate authorities.		
83	Footpaths and Highways It was reported that the edges of Arncott Road are being broken up and the road is beginning to break. There was concern at the access and egress arrangements for the village, should Arncott Road be unusable, and Marsh Gibbon Road closed for bridge repairs.	AD	
84	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
85	Any Other business. The Parish Council is currently seeking new recruits to join the Parish Council.	clerk	
86	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
87	Date of Next Meeting 15 th April 2025.	AD	

Signed

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