

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

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr T Wills and Cllr I Phillips Remotely: Representatives from CDC (Planning) Apologies: Cllr A Russell(CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC) and Cllr I Gordon (OCC). Also Present: Cllr G Coton (CDC) and 6 residents.	Action	By date
53	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall committee.	all	
54	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 21st October 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
55	Councillors' reports. Cllr Coton introduced representatives from CDC's planning department to update the Parish Council on the application to extend the permitted gypsy/traveller site in Widnell Lane by increasing the pitches from 6 to 12. The meeting was told that while CDC had initially believed that the district had a need for more such sites, recent figures have suggested that the need is now met. The current application raises concerns about net biodiversity gain arising from the development, which is currently raising questions. So far as apparent breaches of the current extant permission are concerned the situation will be reported to Committee when the site monitoring report has been completed. They agreed to question OCC about the apparently unauthorised highway works. Cllr Coton reminded residents that CDC would be collecting glass in its recycling collections from January 2026 and it is expected that the government will introduce a return scheme for glass bottles from 2027. She reminded the council that proposals for Oxfordshire's local government have now been submitted. Councillors expressed their concern about the amount of fly tipping in the area – and particularly towards the end of Marsh Gibbon Lane near the A41, and agreed to send Cllr Coton photographs of current problems.		
56	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site As updated at the start of the meeting.		

57	Finance The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council's financial position, and agreed the following payments:- IONOS Cloud website 3.60 P Wills allotment expenses 137.25 PVH room hire 16.00 HMRC cl tax 64.40 A Davies salary 268.36 waterplus allotments 8.33 M and J Cross grass 1256.40 Bank 6.00 IONOS Cloud website 3.60 N Wallington mowing 200.00	clerk	
58	Village Matters		
a	Allotments The current autumn weather is leading to flooding incidents.	clerk	
c	Jubilee Reserve Tree stumps require removal, and grass seeded in the Jubilee Reserve. The Parish Council agreed to instruct the contracts M and J Cross to carry out clearance at the Jubilee Reserve.		
c	Flooding The Clerk was asked to chase for progress on the Flood Forum, and to ask OCC to arrange to clear the culverts. Additional flooding is being caused by fly tipped fridges in the ditches in Widnell Lane.		
d	IT It was agreed that the website would be copied and then migrated from its current website host - Weebly - to another suitable location. The Chairman indicated that he had a contact who could assist with this.		
f	Highway Matters The clerk was asked to arrange a meeting between OCC highways and parish councillors to look at current highway problems in the parish.		
59	Planning 25/02815/E 27 Ludgershall Road Piddington Buckingham OX25 1PU Single storey rear extension No objections.	clerk	

60	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
61	Any Other business. A pre-Christmas village event will be held in the village Hall on 19 th December at 7.30pm. The Clerk was asked to invite County and District Councillors and former councillor David Hughes.	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
62	Date of Next Meeting 20 th January 2026.	AD	

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