

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 15th JULY 2025

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr I Phillips Cllr T Wills and Cllr T Smith Remotely: Apologies: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr A Russell(CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) and Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC). Also Present: Cllr L Goodman (OCC) 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 17th June 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk																
35	Councillors’ reports. Cllr Goodman confirmed that the material deposited on the Widnell Lane site had now been tested and found not to fall within the definition of “waste”. CDC and OCC officers are visiting the site regularly, and are concerned at the apparent work that has been carried out outside the permitted area. OCC highways are taking action against SSE for the unauthorised work on the highway. She reported that OCC are currently consulting on reductions in street lighting, and are also consulting on proposals to introduce a congestion charge at points in Central Oxford.																	
36	Finance nvoices The Council noted the current position with regard to the Council’s financial position, and agreed the following payments:- <table><tr><td>Waterplus</td><td>allotment water</td><td>10.73</td></tr><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room hire</td><td>12.00</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>62.40</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>260.50</td></tr><tr><td>MR and J Cross</td><td>grass</td><td>1016.40</td></tr></table>	Waterplus	allotment water	10.73	PVH	room hire	12.00	HMRC	cl tax	62.40	A Davies	salary	260.50	MR and J Cross	grass	1016.40	clerk	
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37	Village Matters																	

a	Allotments Allotment agreements for the current year have been sent out, and the committee is holding £135 in rental payments.	clerk	
b	Widnell Lane Planning Application See Councillor's report.	clerk	
c	Dogs on the sports field An Arncott resident has asked for permission to use the sports field to exercise their dogs. After discussion it was agreed that the sports field should remain for the use of Piddington residents only.		
d	Jubilee Reserve It was agreed that a representative of the Parish Council would discuss work to the Jubilee Reserve to cut back the wooded area, remove tree stumps and cut hedges with the council's grass cutting contractor.		
e	Flooding It was reported that, once again, trees are blocking the brook.		
f	iT It was agreed that the Parish Council would extend the current Weebly contract for a further 2 years, and to enquire whether any resident is interested in taking over the village newsletter.		
39	Planning None	clerk	
40	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
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 9.00 pm.		
42	Date of Next Meeting 16 th September 2025	AD	

Signed

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