

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 17th FEBRUARY 2026

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr T Wills, and 9from item number 65) Cllr J Marshall Remotely: Apologies: Cllr M Nixon, Cllr I Phillips Cllr A Russell (CDC) Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) and Cllr I Gordon (OCC). Also Present: 2 residents.	Action	By date																					
76	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall Committee.	all																						
77	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 20th January 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk																						
78	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site It has been reported that there are now occupied pitches in excess of the currently consented 6. These have been referred to CDC for investigation.																							
79	Finance The Council noted the Council’s current financial position, and agreed the following payments:- <table><tr><td>IONOS Cloud</td><td>website</td><td>3.60</td></tr><tr><td>Npower</td><td>vas electricity</td><td>56.43</td></tr><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room hire</td><td>10.00</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>batteries</td><td>211.95</td></tr><tr><td>Waterplus</td><td>allotment water</td><td>7.48</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>64.20</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>268.56</td></tr></table>	IONOS Cloud	website	3.60	Npower	vas electricity	56.43	PVH	room hire	10.00	A Davies	batteries	211.95	Waterplus	allotment water	7.48	HMRC	cl tax	64.20	A Davies	salary	268.56	clerk	
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80	Village Matters																							
a	Allotments Cllr Willis agreed to discuss work required to clear the brook alongside the allotments with the Parish Council’s grass cutting contractor.	clerk																						

b	Jubilee Reserve There have been a number of recent incidents when dog walkers have been confronted by dogs which are not on a leash and, at times can appear to be not under control. The tree stumps at the reserve need to be removed. An approach will be made to the grass cutting contractors for a quote.		
c	Flooding/Storm effects A resident and an associate have cleared ditches in Widnell Lane, the result of which was that the village did not suffer significant flooding during the recent heavy rain. The Parish Council were extremely grateful for this work – for which they were thanked, and it was agreed that a group of volunteers would be encouraged to carry out further ditch clearance work over the next few weeks. The Parish Council noted with concern that the railings outside Piddington Place required replacing, and expressed concern that the culvert adjacent to these was potentially dangerous, as it was an area of open water which, in past years had been responsible for 2 deaths, and was potentially dangerous to young children whose families had recently moved into the area.		
d	Highway Matters There was concern that Widnell Lane, Marsh Gibbon Road and Ludgershall Road were in such a state of disrepair that they should be labelled “Failed Roads”. The Parish Council agreed to purchase new batteries for its Vehicle Activated Signs, and place an additional sign in Lower End, at a location to be agreed.		
e	Website The Parish Council agreed to invest in a Wordpress account and third party access to this account, to effect the migration of the current Weebly hosted website.		
81	Planning None.	clerk	
82	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
83	Any Other business. None	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.		
84	Date of Next Meeting 17 th March 2026.	AD	

Signed

Date.....

Piddington Parish Council					Monthly Financial Report
				Parish Council Meeting	17 February 2026
Payments processed since last meeting				£1,099.93	
	30-Jan-26		HMRC		£64.40
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	30-Jan-26		PVH		£14.00
	30-Jan-26		M Terzino		£72.00
	30-Jan-26		A Davies		£525.67
	31-Jan-26		Bank		£6.00
	12-Feb-26		IONOS Cloud		£3.60
	19-Feb-26		Npower		£56.43
	19-Feb-26		PVH		£10.00
	19-Feb-26		A Davies		£211.95
	19-Feb-26		Waterplus		£7.48
	+ 3 more				£64.20
Receipts processed since previous report				£1,199.83	
	13-Feb-26		HMRC		£1,199.83

Bank Reconciliation				Statement dated	16 February 2026
			Unity Trust Current account		£9,646.71
	Items not yet cleared:				
	Receipts	None			
	Payments		n Wallington		£200.00
				Net Total	£9,446.71
Of which:					
Allocated reserves			Resilience		£394.77
General reserve					£9,051.94

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