

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

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr T Wills, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr I Phillips and Cllr J Marshall Remotely: Apologies: Cllr A Russell(CDC) Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) Also Present: Cllr I Gordon (OCC). and 4 residents.	Action	By date
85	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall Committee.	all	
86	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 17th February 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
87.	Councillor's Report Cllr Gordon reported that OCC expect to have cleared all gullies in the county by the end of March 2026. The highways budget has been increased in the 2026/7 financial year, although repair of potholes remains challenging, particularly as temporary fixes fail in extreme wet conditions, and it is expected that many will need further work when the weather is drier. OCC are currently consulting on the creation of Quiet Lanes in rural areas, which should reduce through traffic. OCC are reviewing the 20mph speed reduction measures, to see whether further reduction is required on village approaches. or any additional signage is required. She was questioned about the current state of local highways and the apparently unsuccessful repair of potholes and she was asked to make enquiries about proposals to resurface Marsh Gibbon Road.		
88	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site It has been reported that there are now 14 occupied pitches on the site. An update from CDC is awaited.		

89	Finance The Council noted the Council's current financial position, and agreed the following payments: IONOS Cloud it 1.20 IONOS Cloud it 3.60 PVH room hire 16.00 A Davies salary 268.36 HMRC cl tax 64.40 Waterplus allotments 8.83 OALC subscription 228.00	clerk	
90	Village Matters		
a	Allotments The area at the front of the allotments has been strimmed, and the hedge tidied. In view of the recent success when local residents and their contacts have cleared highway ditches, it was suggested that a similar approach may help the stream running through the allotment site.	clerk	
b	Jubilee Reserve Councillors will investigate whether the tree stumps in the Jubilee Reserve can be chemically removed. A resident reported that BBOWT is currently considering a project to improve the Otmoor/Bernwood Forest area. It was agreed that they would be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting to explain the plan for the area.		
c	Flooding/storm effects OCC are proposing to develop a Flood Warden scheme, to assist in the management of potential flooding areas.		
d	Highway Matters There is concern in the Parish about the amount of fly tipped material left on highway verges. Incidents have been reported, but the material has not been removed. The Parish Council agreed to install cameras to monitor problem sites. It was noted that OCC have offered to suggest a suitable location in Lower End for a VAS.		
e	Website The Parish Council noted that the migration of the website from Weebly has started.		
f	Spring Clean The council agreed to request litter picking materials from CDC for the weekend of 27 th March 2026.		
91	Planning None.	clerk	

02	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
93	Any Other business. None	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 9.30 pm.		
94	Date of Next Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting 21 st April 2026.	AD	

Signed

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