

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 20th January 2026

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr T Wills, Cllr I Phillips and (from item number 65) Cllr J Marshall Remotely: Representatives from CDC (Planning0 Apologies: Cllr A Russell(CDC) Cllr Julian Nedelcu (CDC) Cllr G Coton (CDC) and Cllr I Gordon (OCC). Also Present: and 2 residents.	Action	By date
63	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall Committee.	all	
64	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 18th November 2025 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
65	Coooption of Councillor It was agreed unanimously that Joe Marshall should be coopted onto the Parish Council.		
66	Public participation Members of the public expressed concern at the amount of fly tipped material in Marsh Gibbon Road. This has been reported several times, but, as yet, no response has been received. The Chairman advised that he had access to 3 cameras located where problem tipping areas could be monitored. The Clerk was asked to request more salt in the salt bin in Thame Road, and to order a new salt bin by the railway bridge. The meeting expressed concerns about the effect of the Oxford congestion charges on Piddington residents, and also about the ongoing viability of Oxford as a shopping centre.		
67	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site It has been reported that 14 static vans have been observed on site, and further work has expanded the boundaries of the site beyond the area of the original application. It was reported that, so far, there has been no response to complaints raised.		

68	Finance After discussion the Parish Council agreed to request a precept of £12,954, which is an annual increase of £2.00 for a Band “D” property. 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>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>64.40</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>64.20</td></tr><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room hire</td><td>14.00</td></tr><tr><td>M Terzino</td><td>IT</td><td>72.00</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>525.67</td></tr></table>	IONOS Cloud	website	3.60	HMRC	cl tax	64.40	HMRC	cl tax	64.20	PVH	room hire	14.00	M Terzino	IT	72.00	A Davies	salary	525.67	clerk	
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69	Village Matters																				
a	Allotments There are currently a number of vacancies, which will be advertised in the Spring. The current autumn weather is leading to flooding incidents. The Clerk was asked to request a quote to clear the bend at the stream running past the allotments.	clerk																			
c	Jubilee Reserve Dog bins that were overflowing have now been emptied. The Clerk was asked to chase a quote for the removal of tree stumps on the reserve.																				
c	Flooding/Storm effects There is frequent flooding in Lower End and Marsh Gibbon Road, and a strong smell of oil has been noted. There have been 2 major power cuts in the village. It was agreed that residents should be reminded that the Village Hall is equipped with a generator and is available for use in an emergency.																				
f	Highway Matters Cllr Nixon has recently met with a representative of OCC Highways. The Clerk was asked to advise OCC that the barriers by the brook on Thame Road need to be replaced. The Council agreed to buy batteries for the VAS in the village, and site an additional VAS in Lower End. There is concern that HGVs are cutting the corner by Ludgershall Road when turning in the village. The Council agreed to request permission from OCC to place a concrete bell to try to prevent ongoing damage.																				
70	Planning 25/03271/DISC	clerk																			

	3 Eastbrook Close Piddington Bicester OX25 1PD Discharge of Conditions 3 (Construction Environmental Management Plan), 5 (method statement for enhancing biodiversity) and 6 (Arboricultural Method Statement) of 24/02887/F 25/03072/CLUP HM Prison Bullingdon Patrick Haugh Road Upper Arcott Bicester OX25 1PZ Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Development for ancillary facilities and associated works at HMP Bullingdon 25/03153/DISC Cowpastures Farm Arcott Road Piddington Bicester OX25 1AE Discharge of Conditions 2 (CEMP) and 3 (Biodiversity Enhancement Scheme) and BNG of 25/00767/F 25/03028/F 16 Thame Road Piddington Bicester OX25 1PX Erection of a single storey rear extension and conversion of the attached garage to form additional living accommodation, with associated internal alterations All No objections		
71	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
72	Any Other business. None	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.		
75	Date of Next Meeting 17th February 2026.	AD	

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