

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 18th AUGUST 2026

	Present: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr J Marshall and Cllr T Wills. Remotely: Apologies: Cllr L Gordon (OCC) and Cllr I Phillips. Also Present: Cllr T Faltermeyer (CDC)	Action	By date
34.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a Member of the Village Hall Committee.	all	
35.	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 21st July 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
36.	Councillor's Report Councillor Faltermeyer updated the meeting on proposals for Local Government reform.		
37.	Asylum Centre "A" Site The working party has achieved major news coverage which is spreading across all media outlets. The current plan is that the village will hold its "referendum" as to whether to remain or leave the UK on 15th September, with the outcome announced on 16th September. So far as the Parish Council is aware, the planning application has not been lodged with the Department of Communities and Local Government, or notified to Cherwell District Council. The Parish is also liaising with the Bicester Countryside and Communities Community Interest Company (CIC) Wrong Plan Wrong Site, which comprises interested members from the wider community.		
38.	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site There are now 21 caravans on the site – despite permission having only been granted for 6. An update from CDC Planning Enforcement is awaited.		

39.	Finance The Council noted the Council's current financial position, and agreed the following payments:- A Davies Salary & expenses 271.06 HMRC Cl. Tax 64.20 M and J Cross grass 328.00 PVH Room Hire 16.00 Water plus Allotment water 8.82 PVH Room Hire 80.00 Ionos Cloud it 1.20	clerk	
40.	Village Matters		
a	Allotments The Clerk was handed £180 from allotment rents.	clerk	
c	Highway Matters Should the asylum centre proceed the council will look at installing high poles for CCTV coverage.		
28	Planning None relevant.(The Asylum Centre is awaited)	clerk	
42	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
43.	Any Other business. None.	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.		
44.	Date of Next Meeting 22 nd September 2026.	AD	

Signed

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