

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 19th MAY 2026

	Present: Cllr S Parden, Cllr M Nixon, Cllr I Phillips and Cllr J Marshall Remotely: Apologies: Cllr T McNally, Cllr T Wills Cllr I Gordon (OCC). Also Present: A representative of the Bucks Berks and Oxon Wild life Trust and 2 residents.	Action	By date
11.	Chair/Vice Chair Cllr T McNally was unanimously elected Chair of the Parish Council for the year 2026/7 and Cllr S Parden was appointed Vice Chair. Cllr Nixon was asked to Chair the meeting , and agreed to do so.		
12.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Parden as a member of the Village Hall committee.	all	
13.	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 21st April 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
	BBOWT The representative from BBOWT explained that poplar trees along the boundary of the Trust's property were starting to fail and the Trust would be looking at felling them, once appropriate permissions were in place. While carrying out this work the Trust may also look at clearing gullies and ditches along the boundary of the land. The Parish Council expressed no concern about the proposals, but asked that residents be informed prior to works commencing.		
14.	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site The Clerk was asked to request an update on the site at Widnell Lane.		

15.	Finance The Council noted the Council’s current financial position, and agreed the following payments:- <table><tr><td>Ionos Cloud</td><td>it</td><td>1.20</td></tr><tr><td>Ionos Cloud</td><td>it</td><td>3.60</td></tr><tr><td>PVH</td><td>room + wine</td><td>34.00</td></tr><tr><td>A Lambourne</td><td>audit</td><td>37.00</td></tr><tr><td>M and J Cross</td><td>grass</td><td>564.00</td></tr><tr><td>A Davies</td><td>salary</td><td>275.56</td></tr><tr><td>HMRC</td><td>cl tax</td><td>64.40</td></tr><tr><td>Gallagher</td><td>insurance</td><td>630.30</td></tr></table> Audit a. The Parish Council noted the report of the Council’s Internal Auditor and, having agreed that the Council had complied with its internal governance requirements, authorised the Chairman and Clerk to sign the same. b. The Parish Council agreed the 2025/6 Accounting Statement and authorised the Chairman to sign the same. c. The Parish Council noted that, during the financial year 2025/26, the higher of the authority’s total gross income for the year or total gross annual expenditure, for the year did not exceed £25,000 and therefore it resolved to certify itself as exempt from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations and the Chairman and the responsible Finance Officer (the Clerk) were authorised to sign the same.	Ionos Cloud	it	1.20	Ionos Cloud	it	3.60	PVH	room + wine	34.00	A Lambourne	audit	37.00	M and J Cross	grass	564.00	A Davies	salary	275.56	HMRC	cl tax	64.40	Gallagher	insurance	630.30	clerk	
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16	Village Matters																										
a	Allotments It was suggested that an update on the availability of allotment pitches should be advertised on the Village Facebook page.	clerk																									
b	VAS The Clerk was asked to remind OCC that a Pole for the new VAS was awaited.																										
c	Highway Matters Laura Gordon, the OCC Councillor is chasing the gully emptying. The Clerk was asked to request “failed road” signs on damaged roads around the Parish.																										
d	Website An update is required.																										

e	Spring Clean The waste deemed to be “hazardous” has been removed. The Clerk was asked to remind CDC that the remainder of the waste now needs to be collected.		
f	Parish Liaison Meeting 2 Councillors will try to attend the meeting on 10 th June 2026 at CDC’s offices in Banbury.		
17	Planning None relevant, but the Clerk was asked to request CDC to inspect the development at 16 Thame Road to ensure that the conservatory complied with planning conditions.	clerk	
18	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
19	Any Other business. None.	clerk	
	The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.		
20	Date of Next Meeting 16 th June 2026.	AD	

Signed

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