

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF PIDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL held on 21st JULY 2026

	Present: Cllr M Nixon (in the Chair) Cllr J Marshall and Cllr T Wills and Cllr I Phillips. Remotely: Apologies: Cllr T McNally, Cllr S Parden. Cllr L Gordon (OCC) Also Present: Cllr T Faltermeyer (CDC)	Action	By date
33.	Chair In the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair, Cllr M Nixon was elected Chair for the meeting.		
34.	Declarations of Interest None	all	
35.	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting of 16th June 2026 were agreed as drawn.	clerk	
36.	Councillor's Report Councillor Faltermeyer updated the meeting on actions by CDC relating to the Widnell Lane gypsy/traveller site, and confirmed that CDC had delivered wheelie bins to the site. The electricity work that had damaged the highway verge had been repaired. He had noted concerns about the speed of removal of fly tipped material. CDC had recently employed more staff to deal with street cleansing etc, and this should now improve. He confirmed that CDC are aware of the Home Office proposals for the development of accommodation for asylum seekers at "A" Site, but had not yet been advised of the formal submission of a planning application. Under the legislation and consultation must be responded to in 30 days.		
37.	Asylum Centre Since the last meeting the Parish Council has been advised of Home Office proposals to develop "A" site Bicester into a centre to house 1250 asylum seekers. Parish residents had been updated at a village meeting immediately prior to the Parish Council meeting. It was agreed that the parish response would need to be co-ordinated and project managed. Supporters for the various workstreams were welcome.		

38.	Widnell Lane Gypsy/Travellers site Reports suggest that the land immediately adjacent to the permitted site is being developed and the number of pitches has increased significantly. It was agreed that the activities would be reported to the CDC Planning Enforcement team, and they would be sent copies of the drone footage.		
39.	Finance The Council noted the Council's current financial position, and agreed the following payments:- PVH room hire 21.00 M and J Cross grass 1046.00 A Davies salary 270.86 Waterplus allotment water 8.62 HMRC cl tax 64.40	clerk	
40.	Village Matters		
a	Allotments Ongoing..	clerk	
b	VAS The Clerk was asked to remind OCC that a Pole for the new VAS was awaited.		
c	Highway Matters Cllr Gordon is chasing OCC with regard to the Gully emptying. She has been asked to name her 3 top priority roads to be resurfaced, and has included Marsh Gibbon Road. The Clerk reported that OCC does not view roads in the Parish as being sufficiently damaged to be called "failed", but the County will be looking at installing a sign suggesting that the road surface is uneven.		
d.	Jubilee Reserve Ongoing.		
d	Website In progress.		
28	Planning None relevant.(The Asylum Centre is awaited)	clerk	
42	Circulated Between Meetings: Updates	AD	
43.	Any Other business.	clerk	

	A resident raised concerns about car parking and overgrown hedges blocking pavements, and causing difficulties for pushchair/wheelchair users.		
	The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.		
44.	Date of Next Meeting 15 th September 2026, unless a meeting is required on 18 th August 2026.	AD	

Signed

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