

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 164th Meeting of Puddington Parish Council held on Tuesday 8th January 2002 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors, Matson, Rowcliffe, Grainger & Haynes
Gerry Ingram - Clerk
Mr Michael Lee (DCC)
3 Parishioners

- 1) To receive apologies for absence**
Mr Roger Quick (MDDC)
- 2) To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting**
Proposed by Councillor Haynes, Seconded by Councillor Rowcliffe
- 3) To consider Matters Arising**
 - 3.1) Neighbourhood Watch - It was decided that the deadline for the return of the Fliers would be extended as they had gone out during the Xmas period. The Clerk agreed to post notices around the village to remind parishioners,
 - 3.2) Climbing frame is still in need of repair. Chairman agreed to investigate further.
 - 3.3) Chairman reminded the meeting that the plaque for the Millennium Clock had still to be put up and would be dealing with it in the near future.
- 4) To receive correspondence**
A list of items was circulated.
- 5) To consider planning matters**
There had been two applications since the last meeting, one for Little Bamson and one for Windmete. Replies were required before this meeting and site meetings were called for both cases. Councillors found no objections in both cases.
- 6) To consider financial matters**
 - 6.1) It was reported that the grant to the PCC had increased to £150 and a letter of thanks had been received.
 - 6.2) It was reported that an invoice from the Audit Commission had been received for £253.00
 - 6.3) It was agreed unanimously that the precept be increased by £50. Proposed by Councillor Rowcliffe, Seconded by Councillor Haynes.
 - 6.4) It was reported that the balance stood at £963.94 with £803 set aside for footpaths.
- 7) To consider any item from members of the public**
 - 7.1) A request was made for a member of PPC to represent the council on a proposed Golden Jubilee Committee. Councillor Grainger agreed.
 - 7.2) A question to Mr Michael Lee concerning Council Tax rates on second homes. Mr Lee reported that DCC would be debating the issue in due course.

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8) To consider items from Councillors

8.1) The Puddington sign has still not been replaced, Chairman to contact MDDC.

9) To consider items from the Chairman

There were no items

10) **Date of next meeting** : March 5th 2002 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

Signed..... **Date**.....