

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 164th Meeting of Puddington Parish Council held on Tuesday 5th March 2002 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

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

- 1) **To receive apologies for absence**
Councillor Blackford
- 2) **To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting**
Proposed by Councillor Rowcliffe, Seconded by Councillor Haynes
- 3) **To consider Matters Arising**
 - 3.1) Neighbourhood Watch. More replies have been returned to Councillor Grainger which means that there has been a better than 50% return. It was agreed that the Clerk would check the correspondence concerning this and contact the police.
 - 3.1) Climbing frame has been repaired.
 - 3.2) The plaque for the clock was still waiting for the Chairman and the weather!
- 4) **To receive correspondence**
A list of items was circulated.
It was agreed that the Clerk would arrange for a picture of the village to be sent to MDDC for their Website.
- 5) **To consider planning matters**
None
- 6) **To consider financial matters**
 - 6.1) It was reported that the balance at the bank was £919.26p of which £830 was for the Parish Footpaths.
 - 6.2) Cheques for the hire of the Village Hall and the Clerks Honorarium were required. Proposed Councillor Grainger, seconded Councillor Haynes
 - 6.3) Councillor Blackford, through the Chair had suggested that there could be a residue of monies left after the footpaths had been improved and that this should be spent on a strimmer. It was agreed that the work should be completed first before a final decision was made on the purchase of a strimmer
- 7) **To consider any item from members of the public**
 - 7.1) Information was sort concerning 30mph and white lining. Councillors Lee and Quick confirmed that the Parish was on the appropriate lists.
 - 7.2) Flooding on the road to Tiverton had been noted and Councillor Quick had notified the appropriate Dept. of MDDC.

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8) To consider items from Councillors

None

9) To consider items from the Chairman

9.1) Resolution to Accept the Model Code of Conduct as required in the Local Government Act 2000. After a lengthy discussion, it was resolved that Puddington Parish Council would not accept the Model Code of Conduct at this meeting. Proposed Councillor Rowcliffe, Seconded Councillor Grainger, carried unanimously.

10) **Date of next meeting** : May 7th 2002 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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