

# Puddington Parish Council

## **Minutes of the 167<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Puddington Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd September 2002 at 8.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**Present:** Councillors, Matson, Haynes, Grainger, Blackford & Rowcliffe  
Gerry Ingram - Clerk  
Councillor Roger Quick (MDDC)  
10 Parishioners

### **1 To receive apologies for absence**

Councillor Lee (DCC)

### **2 To approve the Minutes of the last Meeting**

Minutes of the meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2002 approved with a minor amendment.

Prop. Councillor Haynes. Sec. Councillor Grainger

Minutes of the meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2002 approved

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### **3 To consider Matters Arising**

3.1) Councillors unanimously voted for the Parish to join the Neighbourhood Scheme and this was fully supported by all the Parishioners at the meeting. Mr John Breeding was to be the lead co-ordinator.

3.2) It was noted that the promised road markings had not yet been repainted. Councillor Quick agreed to look into the matter.

### **4. To receive correspondence**

A list of items was circulated. The Councillors were referred to the starred items.

No action was deemed necessary by the meeting on these items. It was reported by Councillor Blackford had investigated the complaints regarding Footpath 1 and had found the path walkable.

### **5. To consider planning matters**

Application for Agricultural Sheds at Smynacott.

### **6. To consider financial matters**

6.1) Councillor Rowcliffe reported that there was £1652.10 in the bank of which £1000.45 was Parish Paths Funding.

6.2) Cheques were required for the Clerks Honorarium, £150 to Puddington Parish Church & £79.31 to the Audit Commission.

Prop. Councillor Blackford Sec. Councillor Haynes

6.3) The new forms from the Audit Commission required the appointment of an internal auditor. It was proposed that Mr K Abrahams be appointed for 5 years at a cost of £14 pa as the internal auditor.

Prop. Councillor Rowcliffe Sec. Councillor Grainger

### **7. To consider any item from members of the public**

7.1) It was reported that the refuse collection vehicle had damaged Church Close road sign, Councillor Matson would look into the matter.

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7.2) Concern was expressed that a re-cycling centre had yet to be installed in the Parish. It was pointed out the areas of land that the MDDC re-cycling Officer had earmarked were all privately owned and none of the owners were willing for the ir land to be used for such a purpose .

**8. To consider items from Councillors**

Councillor Blackford reported that work has commenc ed on the styles on Footpath 10. Quotes were to be obtained for draining the ‘bog’ into the ditch at the intersection of Footpaths 1&2.

**9. To consider items from the Chairman**

- 9.1). The Chairman reported that the re roofing at School House was compliant with all planning regulations.
- 9.2). The Chairman also reported that he had cont acted MDDC about the cars at No1 Church Close and was told t hat proving that they were part of a business operating at the premises would be very hard to prove and difficult to enforce.

10. **Date of next meeting**: Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 2002 at 8pm in the Village Hall.

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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