

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 171th Meeting of Puddington Parish Council held on Tuesday 6th May 2003 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors, Matson, Grainger & Ingram
10 Parishioners

Because the Council had yet to co-opt two new members and that the Council officers were yet to be elected the Clerk (Councillor Ingram) chaired the meeting.

1 To receive apologies for absence

None

2 To Sign Declaration of Acceptance of Office

This was duly done in front of the meeting,

3 To consider the co-option of Councillors

Ken Webber and Stephen Hicks had put their names forward to be considered. The Councillors unanimously agreed that they should be co-opted onto the Council.

4. Election of Officers

This was held over until the next meeting of the Council

5. To approve the minutes of the last meeting

Prop. Councillor Matson . Seconded Councillor Grainger

13 To consider matters arising

13.1) Road signs were still unrepaired. County Council to be contacted .

13.2) Road repair was again referred to. County Council to be contacted

6.3) The issue of a recycling shed was referred to and the Clerk reported that he had yet to contact Mid Devon District Council on this matter.

14 To receive correspondence

A list of items was circulated. It was noted that the Audit had to be arranged.

15 To consider planning matters

None

16 To consider financial matters

16.1) The current balance stood at £1154.12

16.2) Cheques were approved for the Clerks Hon orarium and the insurance of £193.98. Prop. Councillor Matson . Seconded Councillor Grainger

16.3) Thanks was expressed to David Rowcliffe for looking after the finances during his time as a Councillor.

17 To consider items from the Public

17.1) It was asked that the gutters alongside the kerbs in the village be cleaned.

17.2) It was reported that the clock had stopped. Councillor Matson would arrange it get it restarted.

17.3) It was reported that the grating in the road outside Corner Cottage was not flush with the road. This will be mentioned to the County Council.

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18 To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch

It was reported that a meeting for the village would be arranged soon.

12.To Consider items from Councillors

None

13. To consider items from the Chairman

The Chairman wanted the meeting to know that he was uncomfortable being both Clerk and Councillor and asked for any volunteers from the floor. Adverts would be placed at the earliest opportunity to seek a new Clerk.

14. Date of Next Meeting

1st July 2003 in the Village Hall at 8pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting.

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