

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 172nd Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on Tuesday 1st July 2003 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors, Matson, Grainger, Ingram, Hicks and Webber
Councillor M. Lee (DCC)
7 Parishioners

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Councillor Margaret Squires
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
Prop. Councillor Ingram. Seconded Councillor Matson.
3. Matters arising
 - 3.1. Road signs were still unrepaired. County Council to be contacted.
 - 3.2. Road repairs are still outstanding although the manhole at Puddington Cross had been repaired. County Council to be contacted.
 - 3.3. The issue of the recycling shed was raised and Councillor Ingram advised that he had contacted MDDC and was awaiting a reply. From the floor the meeting was advised that a recycling shed was to be installed at Pennymoor.
4. Election of Officers
Chairman: Kenneth Webber
Prop. Councillor Ingram. Seconded Councillor Matson.
Finance Officer: Steven Hicks
Prop. Councillor Ingram. Seconded Councillor Matson.
Vice Chairman: Gerry Ingram
Prop. Councillor Matson. Seconded Councillor Grainger
5. To receive correspondence
A list of correspondence received was provided. Highlighted items:
 - 5.1. Notification of the Election of Councillor Dennis Knowles as the MDDC Chairman, Councillor John Daw as Vice-Chairman, Councillor David Pugsley as Chairman of the Resources Committee and Leader of the Council.
 - 5.2. Notification of a workshop organised by the Parish Paths Partnership to be held in Witheridge. Councillor Nick Matson to attend.
 - 5.3. The MDDC have requested information regarding emergency planning. Some discussion followed on this point, in particular relating to landing sites for the Air Ambulance.

6. To consider planning applications
It was reported that planning application had been made regarding the felling of trees at the Lodge.
7. To consider financial matters
 - 7.1. The Internal audit had been received, acceptance proposed by Councillor Ingram seconded by Councillor Matson.
 - 7.2. Councillor Ingram presented a bill for £17.86 expenses relating to his position as Clerk.
8. To consider items from the public
 - 8.1. The issue of a 30mph speed limit for the village was raised. Councillor Lee advised that Puddington was on the list but priority was given to areas with poor accident records.
 - 8.2. Comments were made regarding the increase in low flying RAF aircraft.
9. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch
No meeting has been arranged but the key issue of information distribution is being actively considered.
10. To consider items from Councillors
None
11. To consider items from the Chairman
None
12. Any other business
Councillor Ingram advised the meeting the Gerry Lewis of 'Eastacre' had agreed to act as Clerk.
13. Date of next meeting
2nd September 2003 in the Village Hall at 8pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

Signed..... Date.....