

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 173nd Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on Tuesday 2nd September 2003 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors: N Matson, C Grainger, G Ingram, S Hicks and K Webber
Clerk: G Lewis
Councillor D. Knowles, Chairman MDDC
8 Parishioners

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Councillor Margaret Squires DCC
Councillor M Lee DCC
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
 - 2.1 Prop. Cllr Ingram. Seconded Cllr Grainger.
3. Matters arising
 - 3.1 Cllr Ken Webber stated that he had called Cllr M Lee (DCC) prior to the meeting to enquire as to any progress on the issue of a 30mph speed limit. Cllr Lee had not taken the matter further. Some discussion from the floor took place, all present felt that traffic speeds through the village were dangerously high. In addition there had been an increase in inappropriately large lorries using the road. Cllr Knowles stated that this was a DCC issue but that he would give support where possible. Cllr Gerry Ingram suggested that the PPC write to the Devon County Council Highways office with our complaints and also that we should invite a representative to the next PPC meeting.
 - 3.2 With regard to the recycling shed it was confirmed by Cllr Webber that there would not be an installation in Puddington.
4. To receive correspondence
 - 4.1. A list of correspondence received was provided.
 - 4.2. Cllr Knowles advised that a meeting of the MDDC was to discuss the Area Committee process and these may be replaced by forum style meetings.
5. To consider Planning matters
 - 5.1. None arising
6. To consider financial matters
 - 6.1. A resolution to amend the signatures required to operate the PPC bank account was raised. The current signatories being Cllr Nick Matson and David Rowcliffe. The proposed signatories to be Cllr Ken Webber and Cllr Steve Hicks. Prop. Cllr Nick Matson Sec. Cllr Chris Grainger. All voted agreement.

7. To consider items from the public

7.1. In response to a question regarding the P3 meeting Cllr Nick Matson stated that he was unable to attend due to being hospitalised.

7.2. Cllr Nick Matson responded to a question regarding the poor condition of Parish Path 1. Work on this path had been delayed due to the non-availability of Seward Folland. It was planned however for Nick and Seward to walk the path on Wed 10th Sep in order that Nick might allocate the work to be done.

8. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch

8.1. John Breeding stated that a plan to identify e-mail users in the village was in train to aid rapid distribution of information.

9. To consider items from Councillors

9.1. Cllr Ken Webber raised the issue of carrying information about the Parish Council on the Puddington Village web site. This was proposed by Cllr Gerry Ingram and seconded by Cllr Steve Hicks, all agreed.

10. To consider items from the Chairman

10.1 None

11. Any other business

11.1. None.

12. Date of next meeting

4th November 2003 in the Village Hall at 8pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

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