

# Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 181st Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on  
Tuesday 4th January 2005 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors: G Ingram (Chairman), C Grainger S Hicks and K Webber  
Clerk: G Lewis  
4 Parishioners

1. To receive apologies for absence.  
Cllr N Matson
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
  - 2.1 Prop. Cllr Hicks. Seconded Cllr Ingram.
3. Matters Arising
  - 3.1 Re: 30mph Speed Limit. This has been deferred to April 2005 by the MDDC due to lack of funding.
  - 3.2 Re: Use of land between Eastacre and Allen's Cottage. A letter has been sent to MDDC planning regarding the caravan parking and Environmental Health with regard to the bonfires. MDDC planning have sent a notice to the owners as have the EH section.
4. To receive correspondence
  - 4.1 A list of correspondence received was provided with items of interest identified.
  - 4.2 A letter will be sent to in support of the Winkleigh Community objections to the proposed Biomass Power Station.
5. To consider Planning matters
  - 5.1 Planning app re Wisteria Cottage approved by PPC.
  - 5.2 Notice received of rejection of the agricultural housing on Mr Boundy's land near Yowelstone.
6. To consider financial matters
  - 6.1 The level of precept required for 2005/2006 was discussed and it was agreed by all that this should not be raised from the 2004/2005 level. Prop Cllr Ingram Sec Cllr Hicks.
  - 6.2 The cemetery grant has been received from MDDC in the amount of £65.00 which is a £10.00 reduction due to budget shortfalls. The chairman requested that the PCC be asked to account for the use of this donation.
  - 6.3 The balance at the bank was reported as £1,706.57 of which £1,037.86 is P3 grant.
7. To consider items from the public
  - 7.1 A question had been raised regarding the rumoured funding cuts by the MDDC. This was discussed and it was agreed that the Parish Council would forward these concerns to the MDDC.
  - 7.2 A query was raised re the South West Water replacement of water pipes in the parish. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to SWW asking for details.

- 7.3 It was noted that the incidence of noise from a tractor being driven around the village in the evening had abated. The problem had not been entirely resolved however and would continue to be monitored.
- 7.4 A complaint regarding the road repair carried out recently in Pennymoor Lane was raised. At the point where to repair ends a ramp has been created and water accumulates during wet weather. This will be raised with DCC.
  
- 8. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch
  - 8.1 Nothing to report.
  
- 9. To consider items from Councillors
  - 9.1 None
  
- 10. To consider items from the Chairman
  - 10.1 The chairman suggested a donation to the appeal regarding the Tsunami disaster in the Indian Ocean. This was agreed in principle subject to review of the regulations.
  
- 11. Any other business
  - 11.1 None.
  
- 12. Date of next meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2005 in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

Signed..... Date.....  
Chairman