

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 183rd Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on
Tuesday 3rd May 2005 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors: G Ingram (Chairman), C Grainger S Hicks and K Webber
Clerk: G Lewis
Councillor Michael Lee MDDC
3 Parishioners

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Nick Matson, M Squires
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
 - 2.1 Prop. Cllr Grainger. Seconded Cllr Hicks.
3. Matters Arising
 - 3.1 Re: Use of land between Eastacre and Allen's Cottage. A planning meeting of the MDDC has reviewed the use of the land and resolved to issue a notice requiring the caravan to be removed. A additional notice requiring the removal of non-agricultural items from the building was also agreed.
 - 3.2 Regarding the SWW works in the village, a letter had been sent by the Chairman to SWW and this resulted in a meeting with Larry Percival of Balfour Beatty. Despite the many complaints SWW did not feel that any compensation was due.
4. To receive correspondence
 - 4.1 A list of correspondence received was provided with items of interest identified.
5. To consider Planning matters
 - 5.1 No new notices.
6. To consider financial matters
 - 6.1 Regarding item 6.1 of the 182nd meeting a cheque for £329.00 has been raised in payment of an invoice from Seward Folland for P3 work.
 - 6.2 A cheque was raised in the sum of £150.00 for the cemetery maintenance grant following receipt of a letter from the church council confirming that the money would be used for such maintenance. Prop Cllr Grainger Sec Cllr Webber.
 - 6.3 The balance at the bank was reported as £1,961.57 of which £1,252.86 is P3 grant.
 - 6.4 The transfer of the council insurance from Cornhill-Allianz to Zurich Combined Insurance through Community First was agreed. This would result in considerable savings as the premium is anticipated to be at least £50 less. It was proposed and agreed that a cheque would be raised prior to the next meeting once a formal quote had been received. Prop Cllr Grainger Sec Cllr Hicks.

7. To consider items from the public
 - 7.1 Several complaints regarding the condition of the road from Two Post Cross to Black Dog were raised and it was agreed that this should be brought to the attention of DCC highways.
 - 7.2 The outstanding matter of the 30mph speed limit was raised and Mr Lewis reported a conversation with DCC confirming that this would go ahead despite further budget cuts..
 - 7.3 A complaint was raised regarding the irregular emptying of the public rubbish bin. It was agreed that this matter would be raised with MDDC.

8. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch
 - 8.1 John Breading informed the meeting that a NW Information Day was to be held on 11th July. This was by invitation only.

9. To consider items from Councillors
 - 9.1 None

10. To consider items from the Chairman
 - 10.1 None

11. Any other business
 - 11.1 None.

12. Date of next meeting
5th July 2005 in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

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