

# Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 187th Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2006 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

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

1. To receive apologies for absence.  
M Lee
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
  - 2.1 The previous minutes were approved. Prop. Cllr Grainger, Sec. Cllr Hicks.
3. Matters Arising
  - 3.1 Re: Use of land between Eastacre and Allen's Cottage. It was reported that the MDDC planning office has finally sent the enforcement notice regarding this land to the owners.
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 A planning application was received regarding the felling of two trees in Church Close alongside the churchyard. The councillors raised no objection and subsequently planning approval was granted by MDDC.
6. To consider financial matters
  - 6.1 The balance at the bank was reported as £1,731.82 of which £923.86 is P3 grant.
  - 6.2 A cheque for £30.00 was raised in payment to the Village Hall Committee for the annual hire of the hall for council meetings. Prop Cllr Matson, Sec Cllr Hicks.
  - 6.3 A cheque for £150.00 was raised in payment to the parish church for the upkeep of the cemetery. Prop Cllr Matson, Sec Cllr Hicks.
  - 6.4 The precept for 2006/2007 was discussed and it was agreed by all that no increase should be requested. Although there are excess funds in the council account at present there are a number of future expenses which must be allowed for.
7. To consider items from the public
  - 7.1 David Lakeland reported to the meeting his attendance at the CCD meeting regarding affordable housing and rural community development.
  - 7.2 The poor state of the village roads was raised and the Chairman informed the meeting that representatives from DCC would be attending a meeting in the village to review the problems
  - 7.3 The removal of the saltbox from outside the village hall was raised and the Chairman suggested that this was a matter for the Village Hall committee.
  - 7.4 The refurbishment of the signpost at Glebelands was raised and it was agreed that the council would provide funds to pay for this. Prop Cllr Webber Sec Cllr Grainger
8. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch
  - 8.1 Dates of future meetings provided to PC Laity Beat Manager.

9. To consider items from Councillors

9.1 Further damage to the wall around the Village Hall green would be repaired.

10. To consider items from the Chairman

10.1 The Chairman said that Gerry Lewis would continue as clerk until a replacement was found.

10.2 The Chairman said that the legal notices for the 30mph speed limit had been raised and the implementation was now imminent.

11. Any other business

11.1 None.

12. Date of next meeting

7<sup>th</sup> March 2006 in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

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