

Puddington Parish Council

Minutes of the 179th Meeting of Puddington Parish Council, held on
Tuesday 7th September 2004 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall.

Present: Councillors: G Ingram (Chairman), N Matson, C Grainger and K Webber
Clerk: G Lewis
4 Parishioners
Cllr Michael Lee
Group Commander Dave Youngs (Fire Brigade)

1. To receive apologies for absence.
Councillor S Hicks
2. To approve the minutes of the last meeting
 - 2.1 Prop. Cllr Grainger. Seconded Cllr Matson.
3. To receive correspondence
 - 4.1 A list of correspondence received was provided with items of interest identified.
 - 4.2 It was agreed that the cemetery support grant would be maintained at £150.00 for 2004/2005 Proposed Cllr Matson Sec Cllr Ingram.
4. To consider Planning matters
 - 5.1 No further news was available regarding the application for permission to build a house near to Yowlestone on the Pennymoor Road.
 - 5.2 No application received this period.
5. To consider financial matters
 - 6.1 A cheque for £58.75 to cover an invoice received from The Audit Commission was approved. Prop Cllr Matson Sec Cllr Webber
 - 6.2 The Audit Commission approval of the annual audit has been received with no adverse comments and no actions required..
 - 6.3 The council and public present were advised that the notice regarding inspection of the audit was posted on the PC notice board..
 - 6.4 The balance at the bank was reported as £1,868.72 of which £1141.26 is P3 grant.
6. To consider items from the public
 - 7.1 It was suggested that the council should look into arranging for the removal of the unnecessary stile at the beginning of footpath one as this was a hinderance.
 - 7.2 The council was advised that the Puddington indicator on the signpost.at the junction with the Witheridge Road was missing.
7. To consider items from Neighbourhood Watch
 - 8.1 John Breading advised that a police Beat Manager (David Parr) had been assigned for this area.

8. To consider items from Councillors
 - 9.1 Cllr Matson reported that the DCC footpath officer had walked two of the paths and would be walking the remainder very soon.
 - 9.2 A sample of the proposed publicity leaflets for the footpaths was presented and it was agreed that costings would be sought.

9. To consider items from the Chairman
 - 10.1 A letter re: the 30mph limit has been received accepting the council's request for the placement of the signs at the original locations.
 - 10.2 A visit by a SW Water engineer had taken place and he had advised that the water pressure within the village was above the statutory requirement.

10. Any other business
 - 11.1 Group Commander Dave Youngs was invited to speak and he reiterated his thanks for the help received from villagers in the recent fire. He then gave a presentation on general fire safety in the home leaving a collection of leaflets on various aspects for distribution.
 - 11.2 Cllr Michael Lee spoke about his new position with MDDC and answered a number of general questions from the floor.

11. Date of next meeting
2th Nov 2004 in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm

The Chairman then closed the meeting

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