

PUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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Minutes of the Puddington Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 4th July 2023.

In attendance: - Chairman Cllr. R Price (RP), Cllr. K Keatley (KK), Cllr. S Brick (SB), Cllr. S Folland (SF), Clerk, Katie Vallance (KV), Cllr. R Keeble (RK), Cllr. M Jenkins (MJ), Cllr. HM Tuffin (HMT), 4 Members of Public

1. **Public Session:** - No comments
2. **Apologies:** - N/A
3. **Declarations of Interest not declared in the Register of Interest:** - Cllr. R Price, Cllr. S Brick, declared an interest in item 6.1, the Shipping Container.
4. **Minutes:** - The minutes were approved, adopted, and signed off by all Councillors.
5. **Correspondence:** -
Noted - Public Path Diversion and Definitive Map and Statement Modification Order 2023.
6. **Matters arising from previous minutes:** -
 - 6.1. **Shipping Container:** - No further movement or update.
 - 6.2. **Grit Bin:** – Was agreed the placement of the grit bin subject to highways approval would be at the top of the hill opposite the Yowlestone farm entrance.
ACTION
 - a) KV to contact Cllr. Margaret Squires.
 - 6.3. **20 is Plenty Signage:** – Fund raising event to be held on the 15th of July to raise the fund required to purchase 9 signs and the required clips.
ACTIONS
 - b) KV to get costings for the 9 required signs;
 - c) KV organise and run fundraising event;
 - d) MJ To raise the Blackdog – Tiverton Road junction as a safety issue.
 - 6.4. **Gap in Playground main gate:** – Confirmed the gap in the gap have now been reduced to meet the ROSPA report of 12mm.
7. **To receive the following report:** -
 - 7.1. **District and County** – Both new District Councillors are still finding their feet.
Cllr. Helen Marie Tuffin – Community/ Housing
Cllr. Mark Jenkins – Planning/ Licensing
8. **Current Business**
 - 8.1. **Dog Excrement and Misuse of Next-Door App** – It has been noted we do have an issue within the village regarding the misuse of Next Door in terms of members of the public posting post publicly instead of selecting 'Puddington' only.
ACTION
 - e) RP to draft a note for the next Village Bell

8.2. Financial Report: Receipts and Payments since last meeting

Details	Receipt	Payment
8.2.1. <u>Staff PAYE Payment</u>		£153.60 Noted
8.2.2. <u>HMRC</u>		£38.20 Noted

8.3. Payments for approval.

Details	Payment	Action
8.3.1. <u>Staff PAYE Payments</u>	£117.48	Actions noted below
8.3.2. <u>HMRC Payments</u>	£29.40	Actions noted below

ACTION

f) KV to set up payments for approval – **COMPLETED.**

8.4. Current Financial Situation.

Bank Balance	Precept	Playground	Contingency
£5959.41 Noted	£2821.67 Noted	£2623.00 Noted	£514.74 Noted

9. Confirm Date of Next Meeting: -

9.3. Meeting date agreed for 5th Sept - 7.30pm - Village Hall; Confirmed

9.4. Agenda Items for consideration by the next meeting – N/A

10. AOB

10.3. All footpaths passable

10.4. Abandoned Van – A 7-day notice has been placed on the window screen.

Meeting Closed – 8.34pm