

ANNUAL PUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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Minutes of the Puddington Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th May 2024.

In attendance: Chairman Cllr. R Price (RP), Cllr. K Keatley (KK), Cllr. S Brick (SB), Cllr. S Folland (SF), Cllr. R Keeble (RK), Cllr. Helen Tuffin (HT), Clerk. Mrs. K Vallance, 4 Members of Public.

1. **Elections:** -

1.1. RP stood down, then re-elected by KK/RK

2. **Public Session:** -

2.1. Puddington Cross Junction, lack of white lines defining the junction due to wear and tear. This could cause a major traffic accident if left in current condition. There has been a fair few near misses to date.

ACTION – RP to re-raise his historic case.

ACTION – KV to send MS an email with the details from Roger to raise with highways and see if further clearer signage is available.

2.2. Potholes throughout the village and in general. Members of the Parish Council advised Members of the Public to keep reporting via the Mid Devon Website.

2.3. 20mph Signage is not having as much an impact as anticipated.

ACTION – KV to investigate Road Warden Training – It was agreed that the first volunteers to form a group are Kevin Keatley, Katie Vallance, Nick Vallance & Peter Sneary

3. **Apologies:** - Cllr. Mark Jenkins (MJ), Cllr Margaret Squires (MS).

4. **Declarations of Interest not declared in the Register of Interest:** - Chairman Cllr. R Price (RP), Cllr. S Brick declared an interest in item 7.1, the Shipping Container.

5. **Minutes:** - The minutes were approved and adopted by all Councillors.

6. **Correspondence:** - circulated via email by KV

7. **Matters arising from previous minutes:** -

7.1. **Shipping Container:** - No further update.

ACTION - HT To seek updates ahead of next meeting including overall cost of the project to date.

7.2. **Grit Bin:** – In progress

ACTION – KV to order grit, bin ordered and currently stored at RK home.

7.3. **Flooding at Smiths Farm & Littleborough Cross:** - Ongoing

ACTION – KV to share reference number with MS and request an update by highways

7.4. **Damage Created by Large Agricultural Vehicles:** - Ongoing

ACTION – RP to send a member of the public the last 5 years of historic meeting notes for review.

8. **To receive the following report:** -

8.1. Parish – N/A

8.2. District – State of District Debate went well and received positive feedback.

8.3. County – N/A, MS absent.

9. Current Business: -

- 9.1. Damaged grit bin (road to Poughill)
ACTION – KV to report bin and email MS regarding location to be further set back into the edge to avoid the same damage happening again.
- 9.2. Financial Report: Receipts and Payments since last meeting - Receipts and payments made since last meeting, as detailed on the agenda were noted by the Councillors.
- 9.3. Payments for approval - Approval given by Council to all.
ACTION - KV to set up payments for approval.
- 9.4. Current Financial Situation - Noted

10. Confirm Date of Next Meeting: -

- 10.1. Meeting date agreed for 2nd July - 7.30pm - Village Hall - Confirmed
- 10.2. Agenda Items for consideration by the next meeting
ACTION - KV/HT to see if we can secure a Planner from the council to attend the next meeting.

Meeting Closed – 8.47pm