PUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

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**Minutes of the Puddington Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.**

**In attendance:** Chairman Cllr. R Price (RP), Cllr. K Keatley (KK), Cllr. S Brick (SB), Cllr. R Keeble (RK), Cllr. H Tuffin (HT), Cllr. M Jenkins (MJ), Clerk Mrs S Childs, and 3 Members of Public.

1. **Public Session:** The Councillors were thanked for the placement of new signage.
2. **Apologies: -** Cllr. S Keable, and Cllr. S Folland.
3. **Declarations of Interest not declared in the Register of Interest:** - None.
4. **Minutes**: - The minutes were approved and adopted by all Councillors.
5. **Correspondence:** - Circulated electronically. The only thing of significance is the invitation to all councillors to the Annual State of the District Debate regarding the Local Government Reorganisation on 17 September at Phoenix House in Tiverton.
6. **Matters arising from previous minutes: -**
	1. Puddington Cross Junction (W241748060): - Cllr. S Keable sent an email with a link to report the matter, but this is exactly the same as has previously been reported. Although we had a response saying Highways would come and assess the junction by 30 July, the Parish Council has not heard anything. RP thanked SK for his input.
7. **To receive the following report: -**
	1. Parish – After previous concerns about antisocial behaviour, RP followed this up by raising a complaint with the Police about the inability to contact our Community Police Officer. Community Policing for us is carried out from Crediton but the public cannot call the station by phone, email or call in in person. He has received a response from the Complaints Handler/Investigator on how the public can contact the Devon & Cornwall Police, which he has circulated via the Village WhatsApp page.

7.1a KK reported that he is looking at a couple of stiles that need some attention.

* 1. District – HT reported that she has attended a talk from Police Officers about ASB. The Police have said to keep reporting any ongoing issues. She also has a contact email address which she will pass on. She has some information on UK Prosperity and will send a link.
	2. County – SK’s report will be displayed on the noticeboard.
1. **Current Business: -**
	1. Financial Report: Receipts and payments made since last meeting, as detailed on the agenda were noted by the Councillors.
	2. Payments for approval - Approval given by Council to all listed in the agenda.

ACTION – Clerk to set up payments for approval.

* 1. Current Financial Situation - Noted
1. **Confirm Date of Next Meeting: -**
	1. Meeting date agreed for 4 November 2025 - 7.30pm - Village Hall – Confirmed.
	2. Agenda Items for consideration by the next meeting – Draft Precept for approval.

Meeting Closed at 20.13hrs.