

**Minutes of the Puddletown Annual Parish Meeting, held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at Puddletown Village Hall, commencing 7pm**

**Present:** Cllrs R Belbin, P Cooke, P Drake, J Ranger, P Stockley, P Walton

**Chair:** Cllr S Baynard

**Clerk:** Mrs Sarah Davies

**Also present:** 12 members of the public

**1/2016 Apologies for absence**

Apologies had been received from Cllr Soderberg, Cllr M Cooke and County Cllr Andy Canning.

**2/2016 Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting**

A copy had been issued to all members after the meeting last year. It was agreed they were a true and accurate record of the meeting. The Chairman signed the minutes in the presence of the meeting.

**3/2016 Matters arising from the minutes**

- Neighbourhood Plan – this is going ahead once again.
- Cemetery extension – this has now been resolved.

**4/2016 Play Park update**

Rob Belbin reported that the planning application has been submitted. Unfortunately the Sport England bid had been unsuccessful but other grants will be applied for. WDDC has confirmed that £24,363 is available from the S106 monies. Other fundraising is taking place including the Play Day on 12<sup>th</sup> June and the Street Fayre on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

**6/2016 Jim Wilson –Trustee of the Puddletown Charity**

Jim Wilson reported that during the last year, expenditure had been more than income. He confirmed that Julie Bumby has become a trustee. He explained that the charity gives to those living in the Puddletown, Athelhampton and Burleston and also families of children attending the two schools. Much of the money given each year goes to families of patient in hospital for car parking fees. Approximately £1,000 is paid out each year. The Charity currently has reserves of approximately £26,000.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19:12pm