

Puddletown Area Parish Council

Parishes of Athelhampton, Burleston, Puddletown & Tolpuddle

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Minutes of an extraordinary meeting held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 17th January 2017 at Puddletown Village Hall, Puddletown, Dorset DT2 8RX

Present: Councillors S Baynard (Chairman), P Cooke, P Drake, Mrs S Langdon, P Walton
Mr R Curtis, parish clerk

Public Participation Time - a short democratic period for members of the public to raise issues of concern.

No members of the public were present.

17.13 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Cooke, J Johnson and Mrs J Ranger.

17.14 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 10th January 2017

The Clerk asked for this item to be withdrawn to enable the minutes to be considered at the next meeting on 14th February due to lack of time to prepare them since the previous week. The council agreed to withdraw the item.

17.15 Matters arising from the minutes – for report only

Item withdrawn (see minute 17.14)

17.16 To receive declarations of interest in accordance with S94 of the LGA1972 and consider any dispensations requested

There were no declarations of interest.

17.17 To consider the Council's final budget for Financial Year 2017/2018 and the submission of the Precept to West Dorset District Council.

The council considered the proposed budget for Financial Year 2017/2018 and, following detailed discussion with some amendments, it was

RESOLVED that an amended budget be agreed and a Precept Request of £36,000 be submitted to West Dorset District Council.

Note for information: St Marys Churchyard Puddletown/Old School Site

Cllr P Drake gave an update on the planned site meeting at St Marys Churchyard on the previous Friday which had not taken place, however it appeared that the builders and the church representative were now in agreement that the best way to overcome the issue of unsightliness at this site was to build a wall. It was therefore a possibility and if agreement could be reached and planning permission achieved it would be the best solution all round. Members noted the update.

Meeting closed at 7.25 pm.

Chairman.....