

Minutes of the Puddletown Annual Parish Meeting, held on Tuesday 15 May 2018 at Puddletown Village Hall, commencing at 6.45pm

Present: Cllrs S Baynard, P Drake, Mrs S Langdon, A Sheppard, P Cooke, A Thorne and J Johnstone.

Chair: Cllr S Baynard

Clerk: Acting Clerk Mrs S Langdon

Also present: 17 four members of the public

1/2018 Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs M. Cooke, J Ranger, P Walton and P Churchill and County Councillor Nick Ireland

2/2018 Minutes of last Annual Parish Meeting, Tuesday 9 May 2017

A copy of the minutes had been issued to all councillors after the previous year's meeting and were signed in the presence of the meeting

3/2018 Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

4/2018 Parish Council Chairman's Report for 2017/2018

The Parish Council Chairman, Cllr S Baynard, read his annual report to the meeting.

The report will be available on the Council's website.

5/2018 Report from Puddletown Charity

Jim Wilson had resigned as a Trustee of the Puddletown Charity. Sarah Hillman who is acting secretary and treasurer was unable to attend and had sent a report. (Attached at the end of these minutes)

A resident asked the income source for the Puddletown Charity and how people might ask for a payment from the Charity. Puddletown Charity is the merger of historic charities in the village. Applications could be made to one of the trustees. The income last year was from interest on the account. It was suggested that an article could be posted in a PAPC Newsletter to make residents aware of the charity.

6/2018 Open Forum - Electors of Puddletown Area Parish may raise topics and issues which may be forwarded for consideration at the next Parish Council meeting.

- Brian Pizzey raised his concerns over the installation of a chalet type treehouse in the garden of a neighbour which overlooked his property and asked the council to support him in asking for a retrospective planning application. He was advised that PAPC could not comment on planning matters until an application was submitted.

- Rod Hughes as Churchwarden raised his concerns over the increase in dog fouling in the churchyards. He was advised that the Churchyard was covered by the West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order and when the signs provided by WDDC were in place the dog warden would be able to enforce the Order in the Churchyard.
- Valentine Cox expressed the views of some of the dog owners in the village regarding the loss of amenity for dog walkers following the introduction of the West Dorset Dog Related Public Spaces Protection Order at the Recreation Ground. They were concerned about the way the order had been introduced and the means it was enforced. They proposed that the Council provide a space in the village for exercising dogs off the lead, suggesting potential sites within the village and advised that there may be grants available to assist with this. There followed a long discussion with other residents contributing. The council would add the proposal to provide a space for dog walkers to the agenda of the June P APC meeting.
- Sally Ridout asked the council to consider extending the 30mph restriction at the Coombe and to consider a 'pedestrian and horses warning' sign be installed. Council agreed to consider this at their next Parish meeting.

7/2018 Any Other Business

There was no other business to conduct and the meeting was closed at 7.55 p.m.

.....Chairman

Puddletown charity annual report for 2017

The accounts for 2017 (attached) were examined in accordance with charity law, and accepted by the trustees. The total valuation at the year end was £29,943. Grants to the value of £1775 were made during the year. These included helping people with medical equipment, home essentials and a donation towards the P APC defibrillator.

The charity is able to offer small grants to people who live in Puddletown, Athelhampton or Burleston, or who attend school in the parish. We can provide money at short notice for those in need. If you know of people who might benefit from some support, please ask them to speak to one of the trustees: Sarah Hillman, Judy Bumby, Shirley Hart and Jean Jeffreys. Jim Wilson resigned as a trustee and as secretary and treasurer at the end of the year, following many years of service. We are grateful for his contribution to the work of the charity and its running. Sarah Hillman is currently acting secretary and treasurer.

PUDDLETOWN CHARITY
Incorporating Nurses' Residence, Bradish, Boswell, Dawnay and others (No: 246279)
for the year of 2017

INCOME	£	EXPENDITURE	£
Opening valuations 01/01/2017	25,482	Donations	1,775
Lloyds TSB and COIF	1,803		
Interest	920		
Increase in COIF valuation	1,738		
		Closing valuation 31/12/2017	27,218
		Lloyds TSB £217)	
		COIF £733)	950
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NOTES: 1 This is the eighteenth full year of the Puddletown Charity - 246279

2 COIF = Charity Funds of CCLA Investment Management Ltd

Jim Wilson
Hon Treasurer

I have examined the accounts for the year ending 31st December 2017 and found them in accordance with the books of account and the explanations given.

Signed  Date 15/2/18

David Alvin