

**Minutes of a meeting of Puddletown Area Parish Council (PAPC) held at 7.00pm on
Tuesday 10th January 2023, in Puddletown Village Hall.**

Present:	Cllrs John Ridout (Vice-Chairman), Peter Walton (Vice-Chairman), Peter Redman.
Meeting Chair:	Cllr Alan Sheppard (Chairman)
Clerk:	Kelly Haggett
Also in Attendance:	3 Members of the public
Minute Number	Comments
22/101	Apologies for absence Apologies received from Cllr Harry Doe.
22/102	To consider Mr James Johnstone for co-option to the Council Cllrs unanimously agreed to Mr Johnstone joining the Parish Council, he took a seat alongside Cllrs. Clerk to support Cllr Johnstone in the completion of the required paperwork. Action: Clerk
22/103	Declarations of Interest and Dispensation Requests None declared.
22/104	Public Participation None.
22/105	Confirmation of minutes of the PAPC meeting held 13th December 2022 RESOLVED that the minutes for the PAPC meeting held on the 13 th December 2022 be approved.
22/106	Matters arising Cllr Walton will distribute letters to Tolpuddle residents regarding interest in a first-time sewerage connection, over the coming week.
22/107	Dorset Councillor Report A report was circulated from Dorset Council and discussed.
22/108	PCSO's Report A report was circulated from Dorset Police and discussed. Cllr Sheppard is in the process of arranging a meeting with the PCSO regarding raising awareness around security.
22/109	Recreation areas <u>Review of Play Park Inspections</u> Cllrs discussed the reports circulated, one issue raised was the broken pole at the entrance to Orchard Meadow. Cllrs are aware of this, have agreed to the work, however are waiting on sourcing the correct sweet chestnut poles in keeping with the area as requested by residents. Thornecombe Woods hope to be able to provide this as soon as they are able. The entrance to OM remains secure with the second pole. Cllrs agree to purchasing sand at the play area in Puddletown.

22/110	Parish Matters <u>Flood Warden</u> The Flood Warden has stood down, a resident in Puddletown has offered to take on this role. <u>The Martyr Inn, Tolpuddle</u> Cllr Walton informed the meeting that the response for pledges towards securing the pub has been phenomenal and the future is looking promising. There is a further meeting in January to progress. Cllrs agreed to a future agenda item discussing how the Parish Council might help in this area once the full details are known. <u>Queens Jubilee plaque</u> To be installed at Orchard Meadow alongside the jubilee tree. <u>Defibrillator, Tolpuddle</u> Might need checking in Tolpuddle, Cllr Walton to provide details. Action: Clerk
22/111	Planning P/HOU/2022/07508 (Householder Planning Permission) Location: 26 Main Road, Tolpuddle, DT2 7ES. Proposal: Erect single storey extension and alteration. RESOLVED Support. P/FUL/2022/06898 (Full Planning Application) Location: Units 36,40 and 45 Enterprise Park. Piddlehinton, Dorchester, DT2 8UA. Proposal: Demolish units 26,40 and 45 and erect 3 no. blocks of industrial units (9-22) for B2, B8 and E class use. RESOLVED Support.
22/112	Rights of Way, drains, hedges, and roads For information: Note Overnight Temporary Closure. Location: A354 Winterborne Whitchurch. From outside Orchard Cottage Thornicombe Hill for 920 metres in both directions Dates: From 8:00pm until 6:00am between 16th and 20th January 2023. Note: For Highways maintenance work. For information: Note Temporary Closure Location: B3390 at Waddock. Between Hurst Road and Waddock Cross in both directions. Dates: From 9:30am until 3:30pm on 27th January 2023. Note: For Openreach work. Cllr Johnstone commented on the general positive situation in Tolpuddle regarding dogs fouling. It appears there is little problem at present on pavements and in public spaces. The Speed Indicator Device (SID) in Puddletown has been returned to Dorset Councils as it is faulty again. A replacement device is imminent.
22/113	Policies, Procedures, and Registers for review <u>Parish Council on tackling climate change and supporting the natural environment</u> Cllr Redman presented a helpful document to Cllrs outlining the issues and challenges around what the Parish Council can do to actively support this issue. Cllrs recognised the need to do more and to that end agreed to enlist a Cllr onto the newly established DAPTC working group to progress this work. Cllr Redman and Cllr Ridout to liaise with DAPTC. Action: Clerk

22/114	Finance and Accounts RESOLVED to approve payments totalling £2,389.97 in accordance with the January 2023 payment schedule. A copy of the schedule is available online under additional documents. The Financial Statements for the 3rd Quarter of financial year 2022-23 were received and discussed. RESOLVED that the precept to be issued for financial year 2023-2024 shall be £51,421.82. RESOLVED to authorise volunteer working party at Orchard Meadow in February. Agreed costs of up to £500.00 for removal of arisings.
22/115	Date of next meeting and items for the agenda The next PAPC meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 14th February 2023, 7.00 pm in Tolpuddle Village Hall.

The following amended to the January 2023 minutes are approved May 2023

22/116	Resignation The resignation of the Clerk was noted and accepted. Employment will cease on 20/01/2023.
22/117	Exclusion of press and public for discussion of confidential items RESOLVED to exclude members of the press and public in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meeting) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972).

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm

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