

MINUTES POUGHILL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm on Thursday 06th March 2025

Attendees: Cllr Wellerd (Chair), Cllr Clark, Cllr Wild, DCllr Colthorpe.

1. Members of Public: None

2. Apologies – CCllr Squires.

3. Declaration of Interests – None

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting.

4.1 Minutes from the meeting held on 16th January 2025 were approved.

5. Finance.

5.1 Notification of payments and receipts since the last meeting and current financial status.

The Current Account balance at 02/03/2025 is £2,710.22, plus £1,673.90 in the Instant Access Savings Account.

Date	Details	Interest	Receipt	Payment	Savings Balance	Balance
05-Jan	Balance bought forward				£1,671.01	£3,031.90
06-Jan	Handbury Advert		£15.00			
09-Jan	Interest	£1.42				
20-Jan	D Kingdon			£122.09		
21-Jan	Poughill Village Hall Grant			£100.00		
10-Feb	Interest	£1.47				
17-Feb	D Kingdon			£122.09		
17-Feb	Thornes Farmshop - Newsletter Sales		£2.70			
17-Feb	CF Community Shop - Newsletter Sales		£4.80			
					£1,673.90	£2,710.22

5.2 A grant of £120.00 has been agreed to cover the play park inspection costs.

6. Governance.

6.1 The Health and Safety Policy Statement V1 has been reviewed and remains unchanged.

6.2 The Planning Committee Terms of Reference V2 has been reviewed and remains unchanged.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Poughill speed signs – It was decided the clerk would obtain a quote for one sign and see how effective it will be – Children and animals please drive carefully.

7.2 Potential enforcement issue at field on road between Poughill Village Cross and Crediton Cross – Councillor Wellerd to contact enforcement officer.

8.1 District Councillor/County Councillor report.

8.1 District Report – Extraordinary full council meeting 12th March, Central Government want a plan re the reorganisation by 28th of March, Plymouth wishes to continue going its own way, the district council are looking to suggest 2 separate authorities, one for West Devon, South Hams, Teignmouth and Torbay and another one for East Devon, Exeter, Mid Devon, North Devon and Torridge. Recommendations – noting the importance of keeping public informed, recognising the collaboration of most of the councils in Devon and hope that the spirit will continue over the coming months with a view for an effective partnership working

and sharing source requirements in developing the proposal, ensures meaningful and substantial public engagement in consultation takes place before the submission of any proposal.

8.2 County – None.

9. Chair's Report – None.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Next meeting – **06th March 2025.**

Future dates for the diary.

Parish Council Meetings:

08.05.25, 03.07.25, 04.09.25, 06.11.25, 08.01.26, 05.03.26.