



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A virtual meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th June 2020, at 7:00pm

Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven Cllr Morag Steven Cllr Ron Badger Cllr Graham Mather Cllr Chris Garrett
Cllr Glenn Hyde Cllr Paul Britton Cllr Nigel Daniel (joined 7.06)

In attendance: Becki Davey (Clerk) and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC)

The Councillors were summoned to attend a meeting of the Axmouth Parish Council to discuss the following matters;

1) **Welcome from the chair:** The Chair, Ken Steven, welcomed Councillors to this virtual meeting and thanked them for joining the meeting.

2) **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Ian Hall (DCC). Approved. Cllr Ian Hunt had technical issues and was unable to join the meeting.

Clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

3) **Declarations of Interests:** No interests were declared.

4) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 20th May 2020:** were **approved**. They will be signed as a true record at the next face to face meeting.

5) **Financial Matters:** (Unless stated otherwise, any items requiring signatures will be signed at the next face to face meeting)

a) **To approve the financial statements to the end May 2020:** Councillors **approved** the financial statements.

b) **To consider, approve and sign the Annual Governance Statement for the Annual Audit.** The auditor had been unable to complete the audit prior to the meeting. Item deferred.

c) **To consider, approve and sign the Annual Accounting Statement for the Annual Audit.** The auditor had been unable to complete the audit prior to the meeting. Item deferred.

d) **To approve the following payments:**

Mr P Tuckley	Painting of the phone box	BACS	£200.00
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Councillors **approved** the above payment.

- 6) **Planning Applications and Correspondence:** 20/1031/LBC | Replace 1no. window at ground floor and 1no. window at first floor on front south east elevation | 36 Pound Hill Axmouth Seaton EX12 4BG. Councillors support the application. (Cllr N Daniel joined 7.06pm)
- 7) **Proposed Clean Up Days:** Councillors discussed dates and agreed that the next Clean Up Day would be Thursday 25th June 2020 10:00am. Cllr N Daniel will order the gravel required for the footpath repairs and if there is enough time and volunteers, this will be included in the duties for the day. Cllr M Steven will create and display posters.
- 8) **To accept reports and agree actions from the following:**
- a) **County Councillor: Cllr Hall** was unable to attend the meeting but he had provided a report that had circulated to all Councillors.
 - b) **District Councillor: Cllr Thomas** attended the meeting. See www.trinitymatters.co.uk for information. Cllr Thomas has been posting the weekly updates from EDDC on the Axmouth Together facebook group.
 - c) **Parish Councillors: Cllr C Garrett** advised she has been contacted by residents about unsightly dog waste being left everywhere, especially Coronation Corner. Cllr K Steven has put up signs around the village reminding people to clear up after their dogs. He will look to see if there are any more areas. **ACTION: CLERK** to ask EDDC to see what signage they have to offer. **Cllr G Hyde** in concerned about the bollards in the village and their condition and **Cllr P Britton** suggested a raised kerb in their place at the bottom of Kemp's Lane adjacent to Haven Cottage. Cllr K Steven advised that he is meeting with Dave Ashford from DCC Highways soon and confirmed that he will mention this. Posts will also be looked at during clean-up day to ascertain their condition and decide which should be dealt with first. **Cllr N Daniel** discussed the problem with people tombstoning from Axmouth Harbour. There have been recent incidents when emergency services have been involved. **ACTION: CLERK** to write to the Harbour Master and ask him to address the situation by perhaps installing a larger, more obvious sign. **Cllr M Steven:** Graffiti on main directional signs on both sides of Boshill Cross. **ACTION: CLERK** to report to DCC Highways. **Cllr R Badger:** Footpath no 6 is getting overgrown. **ACTION: CLERK** to report to Bindon and remind them about the fallen tree on footpath 5 and to also ask if John Widger would be happy to trim back the footpath no 7. **Cllr K Steven:** letter from Mr Loveridge. He asked for all Councillors to make sure they read that and asked the Clerk to add the issue to the next agenda.
 - d) **Parish Clerk:** The Clerk had not sent report this month however she advised Councillors that she has been successful in applying for some funds from the COVID-19 volunteer fund, therefore should any volunteers have receipts to cover items due to their volunteering to forward them to the Clerk for payment.
- 9) **To accept any relevant correspondence:** All correspondence accepted.

Next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 8th July 2020 at 7:00pm

The meeting ended at

Date:

Chairman: