



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th March 2017, at 7:00pm at Axmouth Village Hall.

Minutes

Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven Cllr Morag Steven Cllr Alan Harrison Cllr Sarah Hill Cllr Sam Miller
Cllr Nigel Daniel

In attendance: Becki Davey (Clerk), Cllr Jim Knight (DCC) and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC)

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

- 1) **Apologies:** Apologies were received and accepted from: Cllr Ian Hunt and Cllr Glenn Hyde (family).
- 2) **Declarations of Interests:** None.
- 3) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 15th February 2017:** were approved and signed as a true record.
- 4) **Items to be dealt with after the public, including the press have been excluded:** Councillors agreed that there were none.

Cllrs Knight and Thomas requested that they give their reports at this time as they were both due to attend Uplyme Parish Council meeting on the same evening. Cllr K Steven approved.

16 b) District Councillor; Cllr Thomas has provided a newsletter explaining where Council Tax goes. See his website www.trinitymatters.co.uk for further details. Cllr Harrison asked what EDDC would be doing about Seaton Hospital. Both Cllrs Knight and Thomas explained that it was not possible for EDDC to do anything, it is NHS not Local Authority.

a) County Councillor; Cllr Knight advised that Brian Hoare will remain as Axmouths contact for Highways as the area contact for Axminster. The gulleys have been sorted at Boshill Cross and the sign that had fallen has been repaired.

This was the last meeting that Cllr Knight will be attending as County Councillor representative as Axmouth are moving to the Axminster District. He thanked the Councillors for allowing him to be their County Councillor. The Councillors thanked Cllr Knight for all of his guidance and support during this time, a lot has been achieved thanks to his assistance.

Cllr Knights and Thomas left 7:27pm

- 5) **Police Report:** No members of the force were present at the meeting. A report had been received that confirms there had been 0 crimes in February.
- 6) **Public Forum:** None present.
- 7) **To accept reports and agree actions on Highway matters:** Cllr Harrison advised Cllr Knight that a pothole repair was ineffective and already starting to disintegrate. Cllr Knight advised Cllr Harrison to keep an eye on it and to report it once it is large enough to be deemed a pothole again.
- 8) **Financial Matters:**
- a) To approve the financial statement to the end February 2017: Councillors resolved to **approve** the financial statement.
- b) To consider grant applications from Axmouth PCC
 £150 towards the publication of the Parish Magazine
 £350 towards upkeep and maintenance of church yard
 Councillors **approved** the above grant applications. **ACTION: CLERK** to arrange payment via BACS and advise Axmouth PCC of the award.
- A cheque was also approved as above:
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| 788 | Mr John Widger | Verge and Hedge Maintenance | £ 175.00 |
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- Cllrs approved the additional cheque payment
- A BACS payment was also approved as below:
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| | Mrs R Davey | Travel expenses | £ 24.44 |
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- Cllrs approved the additional BACS payment
- 9) **Planning Applications:** 17/0508/LBC - 36 Pound Hill Axmouth Seaton EX12 4BG - Construction of lean-to extension to North West elevation (alternative scheme to approved application 16/1871/LBC): Councillors had no objection to the above amendment. **ACTION: CLERK** to advise EDDC
- 10) **Coronation Corner Enhancement:** John Widger has cleared the verge near Coronation Corner and has agreed to continue to do so.
- 11) **Road Warden Agreement:** Cllrs agreed to continue with the Road Warden agreement with DCC. Cllr K Steven signed the agreement. **ACTION: CLERK** to send agreement to DCC.
- 12) **Lamposts and bollards on Axmouth Old Bridge:** DCC no longer fund the painting of street furniture. The Parish Council will need to fund the repairs. They have provided a quote for their contractor to do the works and also provided details on what is required should the Parish Council use their own contractor. Clerk has asked if it makes a difference the fact that the bridge is grade II listed and is awaiting a response. **ACTION: CLERK** to await response, and if negative, to obtain a quote from local contractors for work. **CLERK** to also contact Historic England to see if there is a grant available. **DEFER**
- 13) **Spring Clean-Up day:** Next Clean-Up day has been set for Saturday 22nd April 2017. **ACTION: CLLR M STEVEN** to create and display poster.
- 14) **Axmouth Jubilee Playground – an update from the Chairman of the Playground Association:** Cllr Miller confirms that the S106 application has been approved and the basket swing has been ordered and will be erected by the end of March.

15) **Emergency Plan – an update from the working group:** Item deferred.

16) **To accept reports and agree actions from the following:**

c) Parish Councillors: Cllr Miller questioned how often the bin by the bus stop in Chapel Street is emptied as it is often overflowing. **ACTION: CLERK** to contact EDDC Streetscene.

d) Parish Clerk: The projector is emitting black dots. **ACTION: CLERK** to look into repair and/or a new projector.

17) **To accept any relevant correspondence:** All correspondence accepted.

Date of the next Council Meeting Wednesday 19th April 2017

The meeting ended at 7:55pm

Date:

Chairman: