



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st June 2017, at 7:00pm at Axmouth Village Hall.

Minutes

Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven Cllr Morag Steven Cllr Sam Miller Cllr Ian Hunt (arrived 7:10)
Cllr Glenn Hyde (arrived 7:42)

In attendance: Becki Davey (Clerk) and Cllr Ian Hall (DDC)

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 Alan Harrison (family), Cllr Nigel Daniel (work), Cllr Sarah Hill and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC) (Holiday).
Clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate.
- 2) **Declarations of Interests:** None.
- 3) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 17th May 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.
- 5) **Police Report:** There were no members of the force present and no report had been received.
- 6) **Public Forum:** None.
- 7) **To accept reports and agree actions on Highway matters:** Cllr Ian Hall still to arrange drive around the area with Brian Hoare (DCC Highways) and Cllr Ken Steven to familiarise himself with the area and the roads within. A direction sign near Boshill Cross is being covered by vegetation. **ACTION: CLLR M STEVEN** to report to Highways. Complaints have been received from local residents concerning the revised sign at the entrance to Axmouth Caravan Park stating 'no right turn'. Councillors have been advised that turning right is actually the best way to approach the entrance. Visitors are observing the sign and instead of turning right, or going in to Seaton to turn at the roundabout they are turning into local residents driveways and reversing out on to the highway. **ACTION: CLERK** to email DCC Highways explaining the complaint and asking whether the sign is permitted.

8) Financial Matters:

a) To approve the financial statement to the end April 2017: Councillors resolved to **approve** the financial statement

b) To approve the following debit card and cheque payments

Mrs R Davey	Reimburse travel expenses	£24.44	BACS
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Councillors **approved** the BACS payment

9) Planning: 17/0822/LBC & 17/0742/FUL Musbury House Axmouth – Amended Plans - Demolition of "pig sty" outbuilding.

17/1360/AGR Haye Farm Musbury Axminster EX13 8ST - Portal frame shed for the purposes of free range egg production (livestock housing)

Councillors had no objection to either application. **ACTION: CLERK** to advise EDDC planning.

10) Emergency Plan – an update from the working group: (The Council went back to this item once Cllr Hyde had arrived). Cllr Hyde confirmed he had created a plan which he will send to the while group. Still need to identify wardens.

11) Defibrillator ongoing costs: During the Annual Parish Meeting Janet Stansfield explained the ongoing costs of the defibrillator. She was going to discuss these with the village show committee and ask that they cover the costs for the next five years but wanted to know what would happen after that. Cllrs agreed that the Council would be happy to cover the ongoing costs thereafter. **ACTION: CLERK** to advise Janet Stansfield of the Councils decision.

12) Phone Box update: Clerk confirmed that although there was initially interest in the conversion of the phone box into a swap shop from other Parishes as a Parishes Together scheme, there were no longer any other Councils interested. Cllr Hyde has obtained quotes for new signage and repairs to the phone box and the Clerk has obtained a quote for shelving and storage boxes. The net total was £220.00. Cllr Hall mentioned his Locality Budget and felt this was an ideal project for the fund. **ACTION: CLERK** to email Cllr Hall with the details of the costings.

13) To accept reports and agree actions from the following:

a) County Councillor: Cllr Hall advised that Stoney Lane in Axminster will be closed for three to four weeks commencing 7th August. This is to allow for the demolition of Green Lodge and the widening of the lane. He attended the most recent meeting at County Hall about Future Care with the CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group). There was a large crowd and both Martin Shaw (DCC Cllr Seaton) and Mike McAlpine (Axminster Hospital Steering Group) gave passionate speeches. The CCG have still not given answers to 14 questions raised during a meeting in March. Claire Wright (DCC Cllr Ottery St Mary) proposed that the Secretary of State be brought in. The proposal was seconded but the committee decided that as they are a new committee following the recent election they give the CCG until the end of July to answer the questions. If the questions remain unanswered at that time, then the Committee will contact the Secretary of State. CCG made it clear that if this were to happen that County and the CCG would be working against each other. Cllr Hall wants to know why Sidmouth has been kept over Seaton when Seaton is more central and covers a wider area. He also has concerns over what Seaton would be used for should it close. He has contacted Neil Parish and is awaiting a reply. CCG are not elected members. The elected members have to have assurance that it is for the benefit of the community. There are concerns over care packages and care in the community.

b) District Councillor: Cllr Thomas was unable to attend the meeting. See www.trinitymatters.co.uk for information.

c) Parish Councillors: Cllr Hunt has strimmed the play park. Cllr K Steven suggested the date of 15th July as the next Village Clean-Up Day. (Cllr Hyde arrived 7:42). All agreed. **ACTION: CLLR K STEVEN** to create posters to let villages know the date and **CLERK** to let EDDC Streetscene know that it is happening in case there is excess vegetation to collect. Clerk reminded Cllr K Steven to complete a risk assessment.

d) Parish Clerk: Clerk had previously circulated a report which Councillors accepted.

2) To accept any relevant correspondence: All correspondence accepted.

Date of the next Council Meeting - Wednesday 19th July 2017

The meeting ended at 7:49pm

Date:

Chairman: