



# AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018, at 7:00pm at Bindon Aisle, Axmouth Church.

## Minutes

### Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven      Cllr Morag Steven      Cllr Chris Garrett      Cllr Glenn Hyde      Cllr Alan Harrison  
Cllr Graham Mather

**In attendance:** Becki Davey (Clerk), Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC), Cllr Ian Hall (DCC).

The Councillors were summoned to attend a meeting of the Axmouth Parish Council to discuss the following matters: *It was agreed at the start of the meeting that Cllr Thomas could give his reports after the police report to allow him to leave early due to other commitments.*

1) **Apologies:** Received from Cllr Nigel Daniel. No apology received from Cllr Ian Hunt.

Clerk confirmed that the meeting was quorate.

2) **Declarations of Interests:** Cllr K Steven and Cllr Mather declared an interest in 8b as members of the Village Hall Committee.

3) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018:** 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) **Public Forum:** None

6) **Police Report:** No members of the force were present. A report had been received prior to the meeting. In October there were no crimes in Axmouth. There were two logs; 1 x abandoned vehicle in Leggetts lane and 1 x dog running in road Chapel St. There have been no crimes or logs in November.

12) **b) District Councillor:** Cllr Thomas tabled a report. See [www.trinitymatters.co.uk](http://www.trinitymatters.co.uk) for more information. Cllr Hyde questioned the recycling centre charges – he believes they are contributing to fly-tipping. Thinks there should be no charges. Cllr Thomas explained how EDDC are charging fly-tippers £400 which is the maximum fee possible. He advised Councillors to report fly-tipping rather than collect the waste

themselves. Cllr Thomas explained to Councillors how Combyne Rousdon have written to their MP about removing black plastic from products. Cllr Thomas left 7:31pm.

7) **To accept reports and agree actions on Highway matters:** Councillors mentioned the rubble at the bottom of Squires lane (unadopted) which worsens each time it rains. Cllr Hall recommended Councillors take a picture next time it has rained and the debris is across the road to show the safety issues. Cllr Hall advised Councillors that he will be doing a tour of the Parish at the end of January/beginning of February, he will advise the exact date when known – hopefully a Councillor will be able to attend.

8) **Financial Matters:**

a) **To approve the financial statement to the end October 2018:** Councillors resolved to **approve** the financial statement.

b) **Grant Application: Village Hall Committee for £25 towards electricity costs for the lights on the Christmas Tree outside the village hall:** *Cllr K Steven and Cllr Mather were not involved in this discussion.* Councillors **approved** a grant payment of £75 rather than the £25 requested as they did not feel £25 would cover the costs and £75 has been asked for in previous years.

c) **Grant Application: Axmouth Playground Association for £500 towards ongoing maintenance costs and to assist in the cost of replacing irreparable items:** Councillors **approved** the grant request of £500.00

d) **To approve the following payments**

Mr G Hyde	Reimburse Maintenance Expenses	BACS	£ 11.56
Mr G Mather	Reimburse Back Wall Repair Expenses	BACS	£ 105.86
Parish Online	Annual Subscription	BACS	£ 36.00
SLCC	Clerks attendance at Regional Seminar	BACS	£ 51.00
Mrs M Steven	Reimburse Clean-up day expenses	BACS	£ 17.28
Mr T Hodgson	Village Hall back wall repairs – labour	BACS	£1100.00

Clerk requested the additional BACS payments:

Axmouth Village Hall	Grant	BACS	£ 75.00
Axmouth Playground Association	Grant	BACS	£ 500.00

Councillors **approved** the above BACS payments.

9) **Planning Applications and Correspondence:** No new applications.

10) **Coronation Corner replacement of information board:** The Clerk has obtained quotes. Cllrs will contact Alex Mears for a quote. Defer.

11) **Communities Together funding & Locality Budget:** Clerk has contacted Councils who are alongside Axmouth to see if they would be interested in the leaflet (Communities Together). Awaiting their replies. Cllr Hall recommended Councillors contact Musbury. He will provide the P3 co-ordinators details which the Clerk will forward to Cllr Daniel. Defer.

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

**a) County Councillor:** Cllr Hall advised Councillors that has been collating data count the Axminster division health needs from surgeries, hospitals and carers. He has had a conversation with Seaton division representatives to discuss a strategy across the district. Common sense is coming through. There is a Patient Participation Survey coming out soon. There will be a press release in the next couple of weeks. Needs need to be provided from a suitable locations. Have empty areas within hospitals. Need to improve the rural transport. Have received emails about this. The Chair and Treasurer of Axminster League of Friends are very knowledgeable. DCC social care section are pleased that they are involved. Cllr Garrett asked if Seaton Hospital could reopen and the beds could be used again. Cllr Hall believes that that ship has sailed. Once needs have been established, can use the space. Have got a good skill based team involved.

Cllr Hall advised that DCC are probably increasing their Council Tax element by 2.99%.

**b) District Councillor:** See above

**c) Parish Councillors: Cllr G Hyde:** Advised that the hedges on Stepps Lane and by Stepps Cross have still not been cut and nor has the footpath between Stepps Lane and the Undercliff path been defined. He has walked some of the footpaths and will share his report. Lights for the phone Box are still out of stock. **Cllr K Steven** wished to thank Cllr Hyde for putting the second historic noticeboard up in the bus shelter in Church Street.

**d) Parish Clerk:** Clerk had previously circulated a report which Councillors accepted. Councillors agreed to order a 'No Overnight Parking' for the Squires Lane Lay-by. **ACTION: CLERK** to order sign.

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

**Next Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

The meeting ended at 8:11pm

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Chairman: .....