

# AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Becki Davey, 2 Wessiters, Seaton, EX12 2PJ  
Telephone – 01297 24009 E-mail - [clerk@axmouth.eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@axmouth.eastdevon.gov.uk)  
[www.axmouthparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.axmouthparishcouncil.co.uk)

---

**A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16 July 2014, at 7pm at Axmouth Village Hall.**

## Minutes

### Those present:

Cllr Keith Lawes (Chair)      Cllr Crescy Cannan      Cllr Carol Rapley      Cllr Ken Steven  
Cllr Glenn Hyde              Cllr Alan Harrison

**In attendance:** Becki Davey, Clerk; Cllr Jim Knight (DCC); Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC); Roger Stokes Parish Councillor Candidate

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 Irene Harrison & Cllr Emily McIvor.
2. **Declarations of Interests:** All Cllrs declared an interest in item 8a as they have been involved in the design and proposal for the blue plaque.
3. **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 18 June 2014:** 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 representatives of Devon & Cornwall Constabulary in attendance at the meeting. The Clerk reported that there had been four crimes in June. A number of items were stolen from a boat moored at Axe Yacht Club, a number of items were stolen from an Orkney strikeliner moored at Axe Yacht Club, two fuel tanks were stolen from a boat moored in the harbour and one domestic related incident.
6. **Public Forum:** No matters were raised.
7. **To accept reports and agree actions on Highway matters:**
  - a) **Maintenance items**  
The kerb outside Tulip Tree Cottage has moved. **ACTION: CLLR KNIGHT**
8. **Planning.**
  - a) **To consider new planning applications: 14/1339/FUL** Interpretation Panel – Axmouth Harbour. The Council have no objection to this application, however as the interpretation panel is to be sited further down the harbour past the ice chiller, they would like to see something on the side of the ice chiller shed to explain that it is connected to Lyme Bay fisheries and to advise that there is an interpretation board further along the harbour for more information.
  - b) **Planning Correspondence.** None received.
9. **Financial Matters**
  - a) **The financial statement to 30 June 2014 was received.**  
**The Council resolved to approve the financial statement to 30 June 2014.**
  - b) **To review budget to date.** This was reviewed and noted.

c) **To consider a grant request from Axe Valley Ring and Ride.** The Council resolved to refuse the grant application. The Clerk has placed the details of Axe Valley Ring and Ride trips on the Village noticeboard to see if this increases the number of users.

d) **Cheques:**

582	Axmouth Village Hall	£ 42.00	April – June Hall Hire
583	J Harvey	£135.00	Telephone box repairs
584	G Hyde	£ 31.38	Signpost repairs

The Clerk asked for one additional cheque as below.

585	Playsafety Limited	£144.00	Playground inspection fee
-----	--------------------	---------	---------------------------

**The Council resolved to approve the cheques as listed above.**

10. **To review progress and consider other actions in the attempt to attract new Parish Councillors.** Three residents have now shown an interest. An extraordinary meeting will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014 to discuss.

11. **Playground Annual Inspection.** Cllr Rapley

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

a) **County Councillor:** Cllr Knight urged everyone to complete the consultation concerning Devon libraries, especially Seaton Library. <http://new.devon.gov.uk/libraryreview/> **ACTION: CLERK** to create a poster to put on the website to promote the consultation.

Cllr Knight confirmed that both sides of 'the road with no name' will be repaired.

Cllr Knight advised that the Airport Funding will become available from July and advised that the Council had until Christmas 2014 to put in a claim for funding towards a capital project.

b) **East Devon District Councillor:** Please visit Cllr Thomas' website for further information. [www.trinitymatters.co.uk](http://www.trinitymatters.co.uk)

c) **Parish Councillors:** Cllr Hyde confirmed that he had finished the repairs on the old road sign on the corner of Church and Chapel Streets and that it is back in position.

Cllr Lawes confirmed that following on from a visit by Keith Steel, Senior Technical Engineer, EDDC, the Harbour Wall at Coronation Corner will be repaired next week. The underpinning of the wall, however, is still being discussed.

d) **Parish Clerk:** Report received.

13. To accept any relevant correspondence - see Appendix A to the Agenda. All correspondence was accepted.

**Date of the next meeting of the Parish Council Wednesday 20 August 2014.**

The meeting ended at 9.00pm

Date: .....

Chairman: .....