



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st October 2015, at 7:00pm at Axmouth Village Hall.

Minutes

Those present:

Cllr Ken Steven
Cllr Sarah Hill

Cllr Morag Steven

Cllr Glenn Hyde

Cllr Alan Harrison

Cllr Ian Hunt

In attendance: Becki Davey (Clerk) Sam Miller; prospective co-opted Councillor, Seaton Beat Manager Richard Jenkin and PSCO Mike McGauley

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

- 1) **Apologies:** Were received and approved from Cllr Nigel Daniel, Cllr Jim Knight (DCC) and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC)
- 2) **Declarations of Interests:** None
- 3) **To consider co-option of new Parish Councillor:** Following the notice of co-option availability, the Council received one notice of interest from Sam Miller. The Councillors considered her offer. Cllr M Steven proposed Sam Miller be invited to become a member of Axmouth Parish Council. Cllr Harrison seconded. All in Favour. An acceptance of office was completed. **ACTION: CLERK to advise EDDC**
- 4) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 16th September 2015:** were approved and signed as a true record.
- 5) **Items to be dealt with after the public, including the press have been excluded:** Councillors agreed that there were none.
- 6) **Police Report:** There have been no crimes reported. Beat Manager Richard Jenkins confirmed that Seaton Police Station is due to close, but this could take up to 2 years to happen. There will hopefully continue to be a base in Seaton, but will be mainly based elsewhere, probably Sidmouth. Seaton Police Station is open the first Saturday of the next 6 months from 10–12 and is an opportunity to discuss your concerns 'Have your say'. **ACTION: CLERK** to put information on website and on noticeboard about Have your Say.
- 7) **Public Forum:** No matters were raised.
- 8) **To accept reports and agree actions on Highway matters:** Large hole near Westhayes. **ACTION: CLLR M STEVEN** to report to DCC.
- 9) **Planning: 15/2188/MOUT: Land East of Harepath Road, Seaton.** **ACTION: CLERK** to advise EDDC planning 'Axmouth Parish Council fully support both Seaton and Colyton Town Council in their decisions and continues to object to this application.

10) Financial Matters

a) **The financial statement to 30 September 2015 was received.** The Council resolved to approve the financial statement to 30 September 2015.

b) **Cheques:**

743	Mr G Hyde	£ 11.89	Reimburse maintenance expenses
744	Axmouth Village Hall	£ 42.00	Village Hall hire
745	Project COSMIC	£ 30.00	Domain name fee
746	Mr P Tuckley Coronation Corner	£ 50.00	Repairs to bench & noticeboard at

The Council resolved to approve the cheques as listed above

The Clerk requested two additional cheques be approved.

747	CPRE	£36.00	Annual Membership
748	Getmapping plc	£33.60	Annual Membership

The Council resolved to approve cheque 748, but requested that 747 be deferred to the next meeting to enable the Council to find out more about CPRE and their work.

- 11) **To consider projects for Parishes Together funding:** The Clerk advised that Seaton Town Council were considering purchasing equipment (Strimmer and Hedge Trimmer) so that volunteers would not have to use their own equipment that could be shared between the parishes. **ACTION: CLERK** to advise Seaton Town Council that they are interested in this project.
- 12) **To decide response to presentation given by Brimble, Lea and Partners during 16.09.2015 meeting.** The Councillors have had the opportunity to think about the presentation. **ACTION: CLERK** to contact Brimble, Lea and Partners to advise them of their decision and concerns over location and access.
- 13) **To discuss Village Clear-up day results:** Councillors believe this was a success. There was a good turn out and the brook is now flowing, daffodil bulbs have been distributed, the Playground has been strimmed and the safety posts have been painted.
- 14) **Locality Budget: To discuss possible projects:** Further information has been received from Axmouth Parochial Church Council. They have managed to raise £515.00 so are requesting that Axmouth Parish Council consider applying for the remaining £335.00 required through the Locality Budget. All in favour. **ACTION: CLERK** to apply to the Locality Budget and to advise Axmouth PCC of the decision.
- 15) **To discuss the river wall at Coronation Corner:** This is to be deferred to next meeting as still awaiting quotes.
- 16) **Riverside Scheme:** To be deferred to Decembers meeting.
- 17) **S106 Funding:** Clerk to check with S106 officer at EDDC for current situation.
- 18) **Playground Review:** Cllr Sam Miller is on the Playground Committee. An AGM is to be held shortly. She will report back after this.
- 19) **To accept reports and agree actions from the following:**
- a) **County Councillor.** None
 - b) **East Devon District Councillor.** None
 - c) **Parish Councillors.** Cllr Harrison asked about the grit bins. He has two bags of sand and will let residents near him know he has it for their use. Cllr K Steven requested a tarpaulin be purchased to protect the sand bags. All in favour.

d) **Parish Clerk** Report received and accepted. **ACTION: CLERK** to purchase new printer.

20) **To accept any relevant correspondence** - see Appendix A to the Agenda. All accepted.

Date of the next meeting Wednesday 18th November 2015

The meeting ended at 8:40

Date:

Chairman: