

# Axmouth Parish Council

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A Meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held at Blue Hayes, Stepps Lane on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2011 starting at 6.30pm

## Minutes

Those present

Cllr Carol Rapley (Chairman)

Cllr Paul Britton

Cllr Crescy Cannan

Cllr Alan Harrison

Cllr Keith Lawes

Cllr Ken Steven

Carol Miltenburg (Clerk & Secretary)

The Councillors were summoned to discuss the following business.

1. Apologies were received and acknowledged from Cllrs Irene Harrison, Emily McIvor and Morag Steven
2. Planning.  
Cllr Lawes declared a personal interest as he lives opposite 29 Chapel St.  
a) To consider new planning applications.  
Mr & Mrs Hunt re 29 Chapel St. 11/2460/FUL. Retention of fence and garden store, construction of gazebo.  
The Council supported this application with the following comments.  
The fence is damaging to the street scene as viewed from Chapel St and is in the curtilage of a listed building. The Council supported the Conservation Officers comments.  
Mrs Sweetland re 8 Higher Axmouth. 11/2368/FUL. Construction of detached 4 bedroom dwelling.  
The Council objected to this application. With the following comments .  
It is outside the built-up area boundary for the village. This view is reinforced by our recent Parish Plan where 76% of the respondents felt it should remain 'tightly drawn'.
3. Locality Grant spending – re Footway Project.  
Re the spending of the County Councillors Locality Grant. The Clerk explained her recent e mail to Cllr Knight asking for more information and clarification of the spending. It was felt that a continuous footway through the village is required. Part of the scheme has already been designed under the mitigation measures proposed by Tesco's consultants WSP, it may be possible for these to be used by DCC in some way. Concern was expressed that the Parish Council is paying for Council Officers time which is already paid for. Cllr Rapley will attend (with

others) the meeting in Axmouth on November 29<sup>th</sup> to view the site and report back. It was unanimously agreed that DCC should initially produce a full costing for the survey as a matter of urgency. The Council can then review the project after this has been received.

It was generally felt that the Council could only fund a survey subject to it producing a scheme totally suitable for presentation to the HATOC meeting in March 2012, with a view for HATOC to fund the final project.

4. Local Project Grant spending.

It was agreed that the footway project is not at a stage where it can be put forward for this funding. As previously agreed the Axe Vale Canoe Club project will go forward. It was also proposed that an application for funding of the Viewing Platform would also be put forward. Cllr Rapley proposed Cllr Britton seconded – unanimously agreed. Cllr Cannan agreed to produce a presentation. Clerk to notify Cllr Knight

5. EDDC Open Spaces response.

The Open Spaces consultation was corrected and completed for sending to EDDC.

6. Date of next meeting Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2011

The meeting ended at 8pm