

Axmouth Parish Council

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A Meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held at Blue Hayes, Steps Lane on Monday, 7th November 2011 starting at 7.00pm

Minutes

Those Present

Cllr Carol Rapley

Cllr Crescy Cannan

Cllr Keith Lawes

Carol Miltenburg (Clerk & Secretary)

The Councillors were summoned to discuss the following business.

1. Apologies were received and acknowledged from Cllrs Britton, I & A Harrison, McIvor, K & M Steven.
2. Planning.
 - a) To consider revised planning applications.
11/2186/ADV – Tesco Stores, Harbour Rd, Seaton. Display of Advertisements
The Council objected to this application for the reasons below:-
 - a) The TESCO sky sign above the main entrance. The Council were very concerned about the disproportionate effect of light pollution from this sign. It was felt that this sign should not be illuminated. The sign will be clearly visible across the Axe estuary from both Axmouth village (Coronation Corner) and Axmouth Harbour, both of which are within the designated East Devon AONB. An illuminated sign would be extremely intrusive and out of keeping with the character of the Axe estuary valley especially at night. However, in the event that this illuminated sign is accepted on this application, at the very least there should be conditions imposed for it to be turned off outside advertised store opening hours.
 - b) Overall Lighting Scheme. It was felt that the proposals are not in line with current thinking on light pollution and energy efficiency. The Council would like assurances that hours of illumination would be restricted to store opening hours.
 - c) Car Park. We would like confirmation that the downlighters are shaded as much as possible to avoid light pollution to the estuary and marsh area. This was promised in the original application.

11/2332/FUL – Axe Yacht Club, Axmouth Harbour. Retention of paving & gravel infill on trackways.
The Council supported this application.

3. Finance

Funding of repairs to benches and picnic tables.

The Council are due a refund of approx £220.00 with the balance from funds held. It was agreed to sanction the repairs to Benches 1 and 2 and Picnic Tables 2 and 3 on Coronation Corner and the Bridleway Bench in Higher Axmouth. The oiling of the teak bench and revarnishing of the Bridleway Bench will be done by volunteers to save money (about £100). Cllr Raply proposed and Cllrs Cannan and Lawes agreed.

4. Date of next meeting Wednesday, 16th November 2011

The meeting finished at 7.45pm