



# AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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**A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, at 7:00pm at Axmouth Village Hall**

**Those present:**

Cllr Graham Mather                      Cllr Chris Garrett                      Cllr Paul Zisman                      Cllr Ron Badger  
Cllr Nigel Daniels

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

- 1) **Apologies:** Apologies were received from Cllr Paul Britton (Holiday) and Cllr Jonathan Wiseman (Holiday) Cllr Ian Hall (DCC) (Work). Approved.

The meeting was quorate.

- 2) **Declarations of Interests:** None declared.
- 3) **The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and 7<sup>th</sup> June (Planning):** The minutes were **approved** and signed.
- 4) **To agree any items to be discussed after the public, including the press have been excluded:** None. No members of the public were present.
- 5) **Public Forum:** No members of the public were present.
- 6) **Highway Matters:** Cllr Mather advised that the VAS is currently at Chapel Street facing up towards Higher Axmouth. Cllr Mather also confirmed that no update had been received about the 20mph since the acknowledgement of the application on 12.04.2022. **ACTION:** CLERK to email Cllr Hall to see if he has an update. Other items were covered under the Clerks report.
- 7) **Review Fixed Assets:** The fixed assets had been reviewed by Councillors and the Clerk, Cllrs Britton and Wiseman were unable to attend the meeting. Their items will be deferred to the next meeting. Following the review it was agreed that the two of the pictures (village hall) are in need of some attention (the backing has fallen off one and the other is approaching the same state) are to be repaired. **ACTION: CLLR MATHER** will take them to Tryptitch Gallery for repair. **CLLR BADGER:** will look into replacing the board in the noticeboard (warping, damp and mouldy). **CLLR DANIEL** will find out about a replacement bench (bench 5 needs replacing).

8) Financial Matters:

- a) To approve the financial statements to the end May 2022. Statement approved.
- b) To approve the following payments:

Mrs M Steven	Jubilee Mugs	BACS	282.00
Mrs C Garrett	Jubilee Vouchers	BACS	20.00

Additional payments:

Mr G Mather	General Expenses	BACS	65:00
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Councillors approved the above payments.

9) Planning Applications: No new applications.

10) Jubilee Celebration Review: The weekend celebrations went well. All parishioners seemed happy. The team worked well. Councillors thanked the volunteers. The bunting that was made by the parishioners is being stored in a box in the church and includes all the participants names. It will be re-used. Need to calculate what is left of the grant received – perhaps buy a bench (replace bench 5) with a Jubilee plaque on.

11) Footpath Update: Cllr Daniel and Cllr Zisman are to meet to discuss talking to the landowners. They will update the report Cllr Daniel prepared to show the only viable route to the landowners explaining obligations etc. The Council are requesting a Permissive Path which does not require an actual path to be laid. There will be no cost for the landowners. It is currently not safe to walk to the centre of the village from Stedcombe Vale. Should landowners agree then DCC and OS will be notified. Need to include what is being asking for, why it is being asked for and what it would mean to the landowners within the report. Cllr Daniel, Cllr Garrett and Cllr Zisman will visit the landowners.

12) Playground Update: Included in Clerks' report.

13) To accept reports and agree actions from the following:

- a. **County Councillor:** Cllr Hall was unable to attend the meeting. He had provided a report to all councillors prior to the meeting, see [Agendas and Minutes - Axmouth Parish Council](#) for a copy of the report.
- b. **District Councillor:** Cllr Thomas attended and provided a report at the meeting. See [trinitymatters.co.uk](http://trinitymatters.co.uk) for further information. Although Seaton beach has a Blue Flag the quality of the water could be better. Councillors raised the issue of when there are sudden downpours excess from the sewerage plant discharges into the estuary and sea and there are phosphates in the water. It is piped through the wetlands and comes out of a culvert. Cllr Thomas understood that what is discharged is treated but it cannot cope with overflow in hard weather. SWW has been called to account by EDDC a couple of times recently. Cllr Thomas will share the reports. **ACTION:** CLERK to ask EA for a copy of their latest reports.  
Cllr Mather is attending one of the courses available mentioned in the report.

- c. **Parish Councillors:** Cllr Garrett has attended a virtual 'Chairperson' course which she found interesting.
- d. **Clerk's report:** The Clerk provided a report at the meeting. Approved. It was proposed that Mr Underwood be contacted once more to see if any land could be purchased for an additional burial ground and it was agreed that the Council pay the costs to enable the Playground tenancy to be assigned to the Council.

14) To accept any relevant correspondence: All correspondence accepted.

**Parish Council Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7:00pm**

Date: .....

Chairperson: .....

Meeting ends 8:07