



AXMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

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A meeting of Axmouth Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19th April 2023, following the Annual Parish Meeting at Axmouth Village Hall.

Those present:

Cllr Chris Garrett (Chair) Cllr Nigel Daniel Cllr Graham Mather Cllr Jonathan Wiseman
Cllr Jane Drown

In attendance: Andy Comerford (Clerk), Cllr Ian Hall (DCC).

- 1) **To receive and acknowledge apologies:** Apologies were received and approved from Cllr Paul Zisman, Cllr Ron Badger, Cllr Paul Britton and Cllr Ian Thomas (EDDC).
- 2) **Declaration of Interests:** Cllr Graham Mather registered interest in Item 8 (h).
- 3) The appointment of A Comerford as Clerk and RFO was confirmed.
- 4) **Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting on 22nd March 2023:** The minutes were **approved** and signed by the Chair.
- 5) No items for discussion.
- 6) **Highway Matters: VAS:** Cllr Mather raised the issue of the wrongly sited VAS pole, the Clerk responded that he had been in contact with Highways who have stated they would investigate. Cllr Mathers details have been passed to Highways as a first point of contact. Cllr Hall was supporting Cllr Mather in pursuing this. Cllr Mather reported that records indicated the maximum speed recorded during the installation period was 40mph with an average speed of 32.5mph. The average daily volume over 5 days was 140 cars per day.

Cllr Garrett reported that residents had complained to her that there were cars parked illegally on the edge of Chapel Street and Pound Hill. Cllr Hall suggested pursuing double yellow lines.
- 7) **20MPH speed limit:** It was agreed that Cllr Mather should purchase 12 x signs (20 is plenty) for distribution around the village.
- 8) **Financial Matters:**
 - a) - f) It was agreed that as it had been impossible to collate these figures due to authorisation of Clerks access to Lloyds Bank that Cllrs would view documents after the meeting and inform the Clerk of their acceptance before the deadline date of the 25th April.
 - g) Grant request from Axmouth PCC - after some discussion it was agreed that requests for £500 for graveyard maintenance and £500 towards Parish magazine costs from the PCC would be granted.



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h) To approve payments

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| - Buttercup China - Coronation mugs | £408.72 - approved |
| - DALC - Affiliation Fees | £142.26 - approved |
| - Play Safety Limited - Annual playground inspection fees | £98.40 - approved |
| - D Clapp - Repairs to Village Hall porch roof | £50.00 - approved |

9) Planning Applications:-

- a) Airband Community Internet Limited - prior notification. Information only - no action.

10) Footpath Project Update: Cllr Daniel reported that there was a sub committee meeting organised for the coming Saturday to finalise the letter to the land owners.

11) Village Clear Up Cllr Garrett led a brief discussion on the priorities for the clean up and who would undertake what.

12) Reports

- a) **County Councillor** – Sent direct to all Councillors
b) **District Councillor** – Sent direct to all Councillors
c) **Parish Councillor Reports** - Cllr Daniels reported that he had received quotes for work to the platform. He agreed to ascertain the availability of the contractors and circulate the quotes to Councillors for a decision to be made at the next meeting.
d) **Clerk's report** – nothing to report.

13) Correspondence: Cllr Garrett had received an e-mail from Gus Loveridge requesting bunting poles could be purchased and erected around the village making it easier to hang the celebration bunting for the coronation. It was considered that there were plenty of hanging opportunities and did not support this purchase.

14) Public Forum:

No members of the public in attendance.

Date of Annual Meeting of the Council (AGM). Wednesday 19th May 2023

Date..... Chairperson.....

Meeting ended 8.35pm