

HAWKCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Hawkchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 16th February 2016

Present: Cllr's T Greenshields (Chairman), D Searle, J Baker, S Bartlett, P Melville, P Searle, R Churchill and S Matthews

In Attendance: The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr A Moulding (Devon County Council) and six members of the public

118	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllr I Hall (East Devon District Council).
119	Declarations of Interest No Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct were made
120	Minutes The Minutes of the Council meeting held on the 19 th January 2016 were adopted as a true record and duly signed by the chairman
121	Matters Arising The police had contacted the clerk with reference to the incident in the Axminster and Hawkchurch area over the Christmas period and had clarified that no residents from Hawkridge Park had been involved. It was confirmed that the road to the school is only salted during periods of extreme bad weather, and not as a matter of course.
122	Election of Vice Chairman and Chairman of Finance Cllr R Churchill was elected as Vice-chairman and Cllr S Matthews as Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.
123	County Council Report Cllr A Moulding reported that there was a need to make drastic budget savings. The Government had provided an additional 8.4 Million pounds which would be used for public health, drainage work , social care and emergencies, however it looked like the school crossing patrol operators would be withdrawn, giving a saving of about £250,000.
124	Police Report: A report had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.
125	Democratic Period Cllr D Marsh, a councillor from Thorncombe Parish Council, spoke on the proposed withdrawal of the service 688 to Axminster which operates on a

	<p>Thursday. He stated that although the service was well used because the subsidy from Dorset County Council was being withdrawn the service would be withdrawn. A meeting had been called by Cllr R Knox to discuss the possible withdrawal of a number of one and two day bus services, and possible alternatives. This will be held at Mosterton Village Hall.</p>
126	<p>Finance Resolved that the following accounts be paid: GTHS £350.00 (870), Hawkchurch PCC £150.00 (871), Darren Strawbridge £715.00 (872).</p> <p>The financial update for January was agreed.</p>
127	<p>Planning 16/0126/Ful & 16/0127/LBC Wyld Court, Hawkchurch. Demolition of outbuildings and conversion of existing buildings to six units of holiday accommodation. A parishioner who lives beside the proposed development spoke against the application mainly on what he felt were safety grounds connected with possible traffic increase. The previous application had been supported by this council prior to it being withdrawn, it was therefore felt that there were no reasons not to support this application.</p>
128	<p>Bus Services It was hoped that a representative from this council would attend the meeting at Mosterton regarding bus services.</p>
129	<p>Neighbourhood Plan An update was provided including the news that a consultant had been appointed. Upper Marshwood Will be holding a public information weekend 26/27th February to which all councillors are invited to attend. In addition to this Axminster are holding an information meeting for adjacent parishes on Friday 26th February.</p>
130	<p>Highways There are problems with the road surface between Stonebarrow and New House. County Councillor to investigate.</p>
131	<p>Next meeting The next meeting is scheduled for 15th March 2016 at 8pm</p>