

HAWKCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Hawkchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 16th July 2019

Present: Cllr's R Churchill (Chairman) , J Baker, S Bartlett, T Greenshields, R Fox, D Searle., Dr A Nolan and L Harper

In Attendance: The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), PCSO C Bolsover and six members of the public

047	Apologies Apologies received from Cllr's P Hayward and I Hall
048	Declarations of Interest Cllr D Searle declared an interest in an account for payment in respect of his company.
049	Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on the 18 th June 2019 were adopted as a true record apart from (26) should read 14 th May not 18 th June and Cllr Harper was not present.
050	Committee Minutes The minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting held on the 18 th June 2019 were adopted as a true record.
051	Matters Arising Following completion of the work to the former telephone box there was a need for some electrical works to be undertaken at a cost of £30 plus Vat. Agreed that this work be undertaken.
052	Police Report PCSO Bolsover reported that there was a new Beat Manager, Beth Salter. Of the six reported crimes during the last year 2 involved dogs. The previous year had resulted in 11 crimes; therefore a decrease of 5 this year. In addition to the 2 dog crimes, there was 1 theft from a motor vehicle, 1 sexual offence, 1 dangerous dog, and 1 other. There had been 13 reported incidents (21 previous year). There had been 2 reported incidents so far this month (July)
053	County and District Report .Cllr Hayward had circulated a report prior to the meeting which was noted.

054	Democratic Period A member of the public thanked Cllr Fox and Cllr Greenshields for getting the work done in Brimley Road. She felt that a good job had now been done.
055	Accounts for payment Resolved to pay the following accounts: July lottery £75.00, T Salway-Roberts £340.00, Beviss & Beckingsale £50.00, HMRC £330.00 & G.J Searle & Sons £810.00.
056	Financial Update Figures for both June and July were agreed.
057	Bank Reconciliation Inspected by Cllr Greenshields and found to be in order
058	Section 106 Cllr Greenshields informed the meeting that he had now received an update on the amount of funds available in the Section 106 pot.
059	Authorised Signatures Agreed to add Cllr R Churchill and Cllr R Fox to the list of authorised signatures. The clerk had obtained a list of the present authorised signatures and it was agreed that those no longer active to the account would be removed.
060	Planning Applications 19/1298/LBC Wyld Court: Change of use of outbuilding to annexe accommodation/holiday use. Support
061	Determinations 19/0385/Ful Courtenay Farm, Hawkchurch: Stable block. Approved 20/6/19
062	Highways and Rights of Way Cllr Greenshields informed the meeting that Blackwater Lane was on the schedule of works providing funds were available. Some potholes have been dealt with in Stonebarrow and Parrats Lane has marking for works. Concerns regarding the state of Crewkerne Road. The clerk would report this to our County Councillor. ROW The proposed works on BW14 (Stonebarrow to Hawkmoor), have now been commissioned by EDDC. These include replacing existing gate latches with tall bridle latches and draining around the area which bypasses a gulley and is currently difficult to traverse, especially on horseback. DCC have now signed off the works needed on FP 12 (Pound to Stonebarrow), which include draining the entrance at Pound and replacing all stiles with self-closing gates. A self-closing gate will replace the stile at the top of FP16 which runs from Bridewell to the B3165. All landowners have been consulted and have agreed to the improvements. Some of the work will be paid for by the earmarked funds in the PROW account and others will be paid for directly by DCC. We are very fortunate to have such strong support from the Council and the aim is to make routes accessible for everyone.

	<p>Once again there are issues with people wandering about fields where there is no right of way with their dogs running loose and uncontrolled. Unfortunately, if you take issue with them, you get a lot of antagonism and abuse. The main problem at the moment seems to be caused by the fact that people have started to deviate off FP26, which starts at School Close, and then going through a farm gate into the fields behind the pub, which in turn leads to the field owned by the Cowlings. This is further complicated by the fact that there are two stiles leading out of the playing field which are intended solely for footballers to be able to retrieve the ball. The only way to combat this is for the landowners to erect signs saying 'private land' etc. Sometimes it transpires that landowners have told one person that it's ok to allow their dog's free rein but this sets a bad example for others who can't see why they shouldn't have similar privileges.</p>
063	<p>Website Cllr Dr Nolan had circulated a comprehensive paper to all elected members prior to the meeting. She outlined how the website could operate and offered to provide training. The website would have better transparency and community involvement. She suggested that the ne site would be released in stages. She estimated that the annual cost for everything apart from the domain registration would be £187; however as an introduction offer for the first year this would be reduced to £100. The domain charge would be in the region of £30. Resolved to accept this offer and budget £150 for the introductory first year. Cllr Nolan and Cllr Fox agreed to undertake all works on a voluntary basis.</p>
064	<p>Devon Air Ambulance Night Landing Fund Raising Cllr Dr Nolan agreed to take the lead on this project. Devon County Council had launched a crowdfund project, which had replaced the former Town and parishes Together Fund, often referred to as the TAP fund</p>
065	<p>Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Letter of thanks from the Community Shop for the agreement of the grant. b) Correspondence from Devon & Somerset Fire Service regarding consultation on possible closure of some fire stations was noted.
066	<p>Items of Urgency Nil</p>
067	<p>Next Meeting Tuesday 17th September 2019 at 7.30pm</p>

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