

## HAWKCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Hawkchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 8pm**

**Present:** Cllr's T Greenshields (Chairman), D Searle, S Bartlett,  
N Over, J Baker and R Churchill

**In Attendance:** The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr S Matthews, Cllr A Moulding ( Devon County Council), Cllr I Hall ( East Devon District Council) and 17 members of the public

<b>310</b>	<b>Apologies</b>
<b>311</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  There were no Declarations of Interest made at this stage of the meeting.
<b>312</b>	<b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the Council meeting on the 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 were adopted as a true record.
<b>313</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> It was understood that the name being submitted for the new District Council Ward would be 'four rivers'.
<b>314</b>	<b>Police Report</b> No report
<b>315</b>	<b>County and District Report</b> Cllr Moulding stated that the wrong criteria had been used for determining that Sidmouth hospital should be retained and Seaton closed. Rather than use the population data for Sidmouth the catchment area population should have been used; which would have given Seaton a higher population figure.
<b>316</b>	<b>Democratic Period</b> A question was asked about a mobile home beside Chadacres. It was understood that this had come under permitted rights during the construction period of the building

<b>317</b>	<b>Accounts For Payment</b> The following accounts were agreed for payment: Darren Strawbridge £840 (903).
<b>318</b>	<b>Pre-Planning Consultation</b> Tom Seway and Emma Pickard from Green Hedge made a presentation on a proposed Energy Barn to be sited within the parish. This is new technology, and the solar units are located within a barn rather than being outside like the conventional solar farm. At present the design of the barn has not been completed. There were a number of questions posed by both elected members and members of the public.
<b>319</b>	<b>Determinations</b> 17/0676/AGR Coney Wood, Wyld Court: Storage shed. Approved
<b>320</b>	<b>Highway Issues</b> Cllr N Over reported that the Lengthsman had undertaken the spring work as detailed and would shortly commence work on the landscaping works. Further damage had been done to the Damas Lawns bridge by contractors
<b>321</b>	<b>Hawkchurch Phonebox</b> Following a site meeting with the landowner the clerk had asked BT for clarification on the legal position of the Council in respect of the land ownership. The reply had been that if the Council adopted the kiosk it would take on responsibility for all future upkeep and maintenance, however if the landowner decided at any point in the future that they wished for the kiosk to be removed this would be at the parish councils expense.
<b>322</b>	<b>Items of Urgency</b> No items dealt with under this section
<b>323</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May, Annual Council Meeting at 8pm