

HAWKCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Hawkchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 19th April 2016

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

In Attendance: The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr I Hall (East Devon District Council) and seven members of the public.

146	Apologies Apologies were received from Cllr P Searle (family). Resolved to accept this apology. An apology was also noted from Cllr A Moulding
147	Declarations of Interest No Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct were made at the stage of the meeting.
148	Minutes The Minutes of the Council meeting held on the 15 th March 2016 were agreed as a true record with one amendment, in minute 139 the address should read 6 Wych Court, not 8 Wych Court.
149	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.
150	Democratic Period There were concerns expressed by a member of the public that there were still two more caravans at Hawkhurst Park than was permitted. The clerk had been told by the Enforcement Officer that the matter had been dealt with. Cllr Hall agreed to speak with the Head of Planning on the matter. There were concerns that the Solar Farm at Wadbrook, which had been refused by EDDC had been approved on appeal. Whilst there was an opinion that an appeal could be made the clerk explained that that would involve asking for a judicial review, which was really more about process than decision. Such a review would be expensive if it were agreed. Therefore it was felt that no further action was really possible.
151	Finance The following accounts were agreed for payment: Hawkchurch Playing Field

	<p>Committee £40.00 (876) & DALV £113.12 (877). The financial update April to March was agreed. It was noted that the Council had been selected for an interim audit examination.</p>
152	<p>Planning 16/0696/PDQ Little Farm, Hawkchurch for a change of use from agricultural building to dwelling. The committee felt that as the previous application had been turned down by the planning authority because it was felt that the structure was not sound enough to support the proposed changes this council could not support this application. Determination 15/1867/PDQ Pound Farm. Change of use. Approved 16/0581/PDQB Pound Farm. Covert agricultural building. Refused 16/0500/FUL The Creek, Hawkchurch. Car port & extension. Approved</p>
153	<p>Bus Services The item had been dealt with at length in the Annual Parish Meeting, however, due to the hard work of Cllr D Marsh of Thorncombe and the support from Cllr A Moulding the Thursday service from Thorncombe to Axminster will be retained for this financial year.</p>
154	<p>Best Kept Village Competition Cllr Churchill explained to the meeting that the criteria for the competition had altered and that the name had changed to 'Our Outdoor'. There was time enough to study the criteria in more detail and to make a decision at the May meeting.</p>
155	<p>Hunters Lodge Junction Cllr Churchill reported on the recent meeting with Neil Parish, our MP, held in Axminster. There would be a further delay with the scheme whilst funding is being sourced. It is hoped that some traffic calming would be introduced by the autumn. Cllr Hall stated that he understood that Cllr Moulding was arranging a meeting with the police to discuss traffic issues, and the clerk was asked to contact Cllr Moulding and ask for more details.</p>
156	<p>Matters of Urgency No item</p>
157	<p>Highways No work had been undertaken by the lengthsman</p>
158	<p>Correspondence No correspondence</p>
159	<p>Next meeting The next meeting is scheduled for the 17th May 2016 at 8pm. This will be the Annual Council Meeting.</p>