

## HAWKCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Hawkchurch Village Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 8pm

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

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

277	<b>Apologies</b> No apologies received.
278	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> There were no Declarations of Interest made.
279	<b>Minutes</b> The Minutes of the Council meeting on the 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 were adopted as a true record.
280	<b>Matters Arising</b> BT had confirmed that EDDC had agreed to the disconnection of the payphone in Hawkchurch. A question had been asked about possible removal of the box to another location, but no response received yet.
281	<b>Police Report</b> Had been circulated by email prior to the meeting
282	<b>County and District Report</b> County: Precept would increase by 5%, being 2% for the general account and 3% for social care. District: Improvements to the Hunter's Lodge road junction would hopefully be implemented by the summer. There would hopefully be some improvements shortly with police staffing levels in the Axe Valley. Better communications between the Devon and Cornwall and Dorset Police forces had now been implemented.
283	<b>Democratic Period</b> Two of the candidates for the forthcoming Devon County Council elections introduced themselves.

<b>284</b>	<b>Accounts For Payment</b> Agreed to pay Darren Strawbridge £1,170.00 (899).
<b>285</b>	<b>Finance Update</b> Financial update was noted and agreed
<b>286</b>	<b>Planning Applications</b> The only application received was a Certificate of Lawfulness (17/0417/CPE) for Barley Close. This was in respect of land used for a mobile home allegedly for more than 10 years. Noted.
<b>287</b>	<b>Determinations by the Planning Authority</b> 16/2752/Ful Braken, Blackpool Corner, for a replacement dwelling had been approved.
<b>288</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plan</b> <b>Resolved that Hawkchurch does not proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan at this time</b>
<b>289</b>	<b>Highway Issues and Lengthsman</b> The lengthsman had undertaken a great deal of work since the last meeting The monthly schedule of works had been priced by Darren as being a total annual cost of £1,095. Resolved to accept this price.
<b>290</b>	<b>Correspondence</b> Letter informing the Council that any comments could be made regarding the proposed changes to district council wards from 2019. It was understood that Hawkchurch would be placed with Membury, Chardstock and all Saints under new proposals. There was a question as to what the name should be. The suggestion of Yarty Ward because of the other parishes connection with that river does not fit in with Hawkchurch as the Yarty does not flow through it.
<b>291</b>	<b>Items of Urgency</b> No items dealt with under this section
<b>292</b>	<b>Meeting closed at 9.05pm</b>
<b>293</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b> Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 8pm