

UPPER MARSHWOOD VALE PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Council Meeting held at Bettiscombe Village Hall on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 commencing at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Cllr's M Bowditch (Chairman), A Cameron, C Rabbetts, C Gray, T Richards, E Rowe, R Warburton and F Bailey

**In attendance:** The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr J Sewell (West Dorset District Council) and two members of the public.

**Absent:** Cllr Wyatt

<b>154</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Apologies were received from Cllr J Gillingham (family), Cllr A Edwards (family) and Cllr J Brown (sick). Resolved to accept the apologies.
<b>155</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct</b> There were no Declarations of Interest under the Code of conduct at this stage of the meeting
<b>156</b>	<b>Minutes</b> The minutes of the meeting held on the 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 were adopted as a true record; and were signed by the chairman
<b>157</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b> There were no matters arising
<b>158</b>	<b>Democratic Period</b> Cllr Sewell provided a short update on the Unitary options. A parishioner provided details of the planning applications for Pilsdon Farm which were due to be dealt with later in the meeting.

159	<p><b>Finance</b></p> <p>a) <b>Accounts for payment:</b> The following accounts were passed for payment, S Lee Garden Services £662.40, Axminster Printing £376.00, Creeds £47.00, Tiverton Town Council £40.00, J Vanderwolfe £147.20.</p> <p>b) <b>Financial update agreed</b></p> <p>c) <b>Budget and Precept:</b> Budget would be £10, 230 with a precept demand of £9502. The LCTS Grant will be £78.00. The D rate would be £30.47. Full breakdown of budget on attached sheet</p> <p>d) <b>Pension Regulator Registration:</b> The clerk confirmed that he had registered the Council with the regulator, which is a legal requirement. There were no staff eligible for a pension.</p> <p>e) <b>Salary increase:</b> Noted that the salary had increased by 1% from April 1<sup>st</sup>, an increase of £3 per month.</p>
160	<p><b>Planning</b></p> <p>a) WD/CA/16/00472 Beeches Village Street, Stoke Abbott: Fell 1 Spruce tree. Support.</p> <p>b) WD/D/16/002415 Pilsdon Autos: Retention of skip loading bay to locate waste skip (retrospective) Support.</p> <p>c) WD/D/16/002329 Pilsdon Dairy Farm, Pilsdon: Erection of agricultural general storage building and re-location of hedge: Support</p> <p>d) WD/D/16/002338 Pilsdon Dairy Farm, Pilsdon: Erection of dairy cow accommodaton and feeding building and relocation of a hedge. Support</p> <p>e) WD/D/16/002480 Nash Farm, Nash Lane, Marshwood: Conversion of a redundant farm building to provide ancillary annex accommodation to the main farmhouse: Support</p> <p>f) WD/CA/16/00508 Raleigh Cottage, Village Street, Stoke Abbott: Fell 1 Norway Spruce to ground level. Support</p>
161	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>Dorset Association of Town and Parish Councils Annual Report. Noted</p>

<b>162</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b>  <b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b> at Bettiscombe Village Hall, 7.30pm
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**Budget and Precept Demand 2017/18**

<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Salaries	3240
Insurance	300
Lenghsman	4000
Office Allowance	120
Room Hire	120
Subscriptions	280
Stationery	60
Post and Telephone	30
Training	100
Website	250
Newsletter	1100
Audit	100
Travel Costs	130
Fingerposts	300
Grants	100
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<b>Income</b>	<b>Budget</b>
LCTS Grant	78
Precept	9502
Advertising	650
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<b>Taxbase</b>	311.8
D Rate	30.47
Last year	29.76
Difference	0.71
Percentage increase	2.40%