

UPPER MARSHWOOD VALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at Bettiscombe Village Hall on Thursday 17th November 2016

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

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

141	Apologies An apology was received and accepted from Cllr J Gilligham (family. Apologies noted from Cllrs M Robers and D Turner.
142	Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct There were no Declarations of Interest under the Code of conduct at this stage of the meeting
143	Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 15 th September 2016 were adopted as a true record; and were signed by the chairman
144	Matters Arising There were no matters arising
145	Police Report No report
146	County and District Councillors' Reports The consultation period in respect of the Unitary proposals had now finished. There had been 16,000 replies and a report would be published in early December. Under the new WDDC committee workings questions from the general public will be permitted for the first time at the Annual Council meeting.

147	<p>Democratic Period</p> <p>A letter had been received from a parishioner who had been experiencing some problems with Vodafone regarding the network. Noted.</p>
148	<p>Finance</p> <p>a) Accounts for payment: The following accounts were passed for payment, Watershead £441.67, HMRC £315.20, Creeds the Printer £309.00, Royal British Legion £20.00.</p> <p>b) Financial update agreed</p>
149	<p>Planning</p> <p>a) WD/CA/16/00402 Higher Farm, Brimley Mill Access Road, Stoke Abbott: Fell trees: Support</p> <p>b) WD/D/16/002382 Chapel Hayes, Village Street, Stoke Abbott: Re-thatching of the roof and door canopy and repointing of the chimney. Support</p>
150	<p>Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>The survey document was being printed by Axminster Printing. The new website was up and running</p>
151	<p>Highways</p> <p>The lengthsman had been busy dealing with drains and highway problems</p> <p>There had been some fly tipping problems near Paddocks Crossroads</p> <p>There was a need to have volunteer ROW wardens for each parish. Cllr Gray would cover Stoke Abbott and an article would be placed in the next newsletter.</p>
152	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>Would be produced on the 19th December and would have more pages</p>
153	<p>Next Meeting: Thursday 15th at Bettiscombe 7.30pm. This meeting would deal with the budget and any planning applications</p>