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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Thorncombe Village Hall on Tuesday 5th July 2016 commencing at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr's R Arnold (Chairman), S Dunford, S Welford, R Peacock, J Higgs, C Sowerbutts, N Higgins & M Stead

In Attendance:- The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr J Sewell (West Dorset District Council) and four members of the public

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175	Apologies Cllr D Marsh had forwarded an apology which was accepted.
176	Declarations of Interests There were no Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct at this stage of the meeting.
177	Minutes The minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 7 th June 2016 were adopted as a true record, and were signed by the chairman
178	Matters Arising The problems with the gulley at Horseshoe lane were still outstanding. Cllr Welford had been in correspondence with Mike Haynes regarding bins. The cost would be £50 per bin. Cllr Welford had contacted Dorset Community Energy

	regarding the solar panels on the roof of the Community Shop, and would now hand over this item to the shop committee to pursue.
179	Police and Neighbourhood Watch No report
180	Democratic Period Whilst a new stile had been provided near New House it was still not possible to walk the route because the route was overgrown. There had been a number of incidents of fly tipping in the area including tyres. It was noted that highways had undertaken a great deal of work within the parish over the last few weeks
181	County and District Council Report The discussions regarding the possible change to Unitary status continue. There had been a liaison with Cornwall who had gone unitary a few years ago. It was likely that the elections would be delayed until May 2018 with a shadow council being put into place for 12 months prior to full implementation.
182	Finance a)The following accounts were agreed for payment: PAYE £378.00 (1271), DAPTC £229.27 (1272), CPRE £36.00 (1273), Playsafety Limited £105.00 (1274), Wayne Dowell £240.00 (1275), Thorncombe Village Hall £44.00 (1276). b)Internal Audit: The internal audit had been completed by Mr Knowles who had been satisfied with the accounts
183	Highways and Lengthsman Concerns that the flood warning marker at Broom is obscured and the area needs strimming. Paths around Buddlewall is very dense and needs cropping. Mr Frampton was thanked for painting the Holditch sign. It is felt that there is a need for a dog bin on the Magna Housing site.
184	Councillors' Reports Transport: There is a possibility of a plus bus operating to Crewkerne in the future. Gateway: Would be placed on the September meeting for someone to possibly take over this project. Shop: Awaiting updated figures. Clerk to contact Julie Strange Strange, WDDC Finance Officer to chase an answer to Cllr Welford's many emails and written correspondence requesting a meeting with WDDC to discuss extension of term of loan. ROW: some repairs to stiles had been undertaken recently. Playing Field: £352 had been raised. AGM will be on the 6 th October
185	Planning There were no applications to be considered.
186	Correspondence Clerks & Council Direct magazine circulated
187	Next Meeting: Tuesday 6 th September 2016 at 7.30pm