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Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Thorncombe Village Hall on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 commencing at 8pm

Present: Cllr's R Arnold (Chairman), J Higgs, S Dunford, S Welford, R Peacock and M Stead

In Attendance:-The Clerk (Mr J Vanderwolfe), Cllr D Turner (Dorset County Council) and four members of the public.

Absent: Cllr Sowerbutts

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247	Apologies Apologies had been received from Cllr D Marsh (unwell) and N Higgins (away). Resolved to accept these apologies
248	Declarations of Interests There were no Declarations of Interest under the Code of Conduct at this stage of the meeting.
249	Minutes The minutes of the Council Meeting held on the 6 th December 2016 were adopted as a true record

250	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cllr Peacock had delivered the gritbin to Cllr M Stead. ● Road closure in place for 6th January for installation of the Super Broadband ● Replacement officer for John Burton no yet known
251	<p>Democratic Period</p> <p>It was understood that Chard Police Station was to be closed.</p> <p>A parishioner was pleased that the council had set aside funds for the bus service in the next budget.</p>
252	<p>Budget and Precept</p> <p>Resolved that the budget for 2017/18 be £20,819 and that the precept demand by £9275. The D rate would be £29.09.</p> <p>Resolved that St Marys Church be granted £300 and Citizens Advice £100.</p>
253	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>WD/D/16/002423 and WD/D/16/0024 2 Holway Cottage, Veen Lane, Synderford: Alterations to vehicular accesses to form pedestrian and vehicular access and provision for parking. Resolved to support this application</p>
254	<p>Determinations</p> <p>WD/D/16/002367 Thorncombe Farm: New entrance. The application had been approved on the 12th December 2016.</p>
255	<p>Public Rights of Way Diversion Order</p> <p>Notification of the diversion of part of Thorncombe Bridleway 10 and Broadwindsor Bridleway 47. The diversion is along Cuckoo Lane with the parish boundaries being near to Southcombe Farm. The diversion was noted.</p>
256	<p>Standards Committee Complaint</p> <p>Correspondence from WDDC informing the Council that a complaint made by Mr Cunningham against Councillor N Higgins had not been upheld and that in their opinion there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct.</p>
257	<p>Next Meeting:</p> <p>Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30pm</p>

Signed ----- Chairman

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