

WITHYPOOL AND HAWKRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL Minutes
Emergency Planning Meeting Tuesday 31st January 2023 6.30pm at
Withypool Village Hall

Present: Parish Councillors: A Howard – AH (Chair), T Lloyd - TL, A Morrissey - AM, P Soltau - PS; **Clerk** R Tomalin; **Public:** None

Abbreviations: ENPA – Exmoor National Park; SW&T - Somerset West and Taunton District Council; SCC – Somerset County Council;

For any Road defects – please go to the SCC Road Defect Website - <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem-on-the-road/>

22/23 Questions from the public: none

The meeting started at 6.33pm.

23/23 Apologies of Absence: Cllr A Collins, Cllr W Lock, Cllr J Soltau

24/23 Declarations of notifiable interests: None

25/23 Planning: (i) *6/42/23/001 EAST HOLLOWCOMBE, HAWKRIDGE, DULVERTON, TA22 9QL Proposed provision of catslide roof to provide additional head height to existing bedrooms and associated works.* The Councillors discussed the application and agreed to support it as they believe the proposed alterations will add to the viability of the property without affecting any other property or providing visual harm

(ii) *GDO 23/01 Agricultural Land, Sportsmans Inn, Sandyway, South Molton, Devon, EX36 3LU Prior notification for proposed installation of 25m lattice communications mast, antennas, ground-based apparatus an ancillary development.* The Cllrs discussed the application and agreed they were in favour of extended mobile coverage but also noted that the proposed location would be visually impactful. However, they decided to support the proposal as it will improve connectivity for all, including the emergency services and ensure the safety of the local population.

26/23 Date and time of next meeting: the meeting will take place on 14th March at 7.30pm at Hawkridge Village Hall.

There being no further business the Chair closed the meeting at 6.52pm.

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