



	<p>extension following the demolition of existing single storey extension and internal alterations. Also, listed building consent. No objections provided access to the adjacent public footpath is kept freely open at all times.</p> <p><b>17/01110</b> 3 Clere Cottages, Ecchinswell Road, Ecchinswell. Erection of a detached garage following demolition of existing. No objections.</p> <p>b) Decisions None received.</p>	
8	<p><b>Correspondence</b> Martin Kennedy – re proposed surveys at Ecchinswell pond. The Clerk explained that these surveys were required in connection with a proposed development within 500 metres of the pond, since the pond was the home of the great crested newt.</p> <p><b>09/17 Resolved</b> After discussion, to agree to these surveys and request a copy of the resulting report. Cllr Dain had previously reported that the bench at the war memorial site has now been replaced and had asked that thanks be sent to the family concerned. The Clerk advised that she has already telephoned thanks.</p>	DG
9	<p><b>New Business</b> a) Parish insurance The Clerk had advised that the renewal documents have been received, with a renewal premium of £563.38. Since the excess under the policy is £250 there seems little point in adding low value items to the insurance cover. Also, since the bench at the war memorial site does not belong to the Parish Council, she felt there was no reason why it should be on the PC's insurance.</p> <p><b>10/17 Resolved</b> After discussion, to remove the war memorial bench from the PC's insurance and not to add the low value gardening items to the cover. The question of adding them to the online assets register will be considered at the July meeting. The Clerk pointed out that removing the bench would probably mean a change in the premium payable and it was therefore agreed that the Clerk should pay the amended premium before the July meeting, reporting the payment at that meeting in the normal way.</p>	DG  DG
10	<p><b>Matters to report</b> a) Vacancy for Clerk The Chairman (Cllr Hall) gave an update on the recruitment process. There has been a good response and 4 candidates have so far been selected for interview. Further applications received before the closing date will be considered and added to the interview list, if appropriate. Owing to Cllrs' absence on leave and business trips, the timetable had to be changed. The first interviews will take place on 13 May, with further interviews taking place on 19 May. It is intended that the new Clerk be appointed at the June meeting, with immediate effect, leaving time for training with the out-going Clerk.</p>	
11	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> Wednesday 7 June 2017 at Ecchinswell Village Hall, starting at 7.30 pm. There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm.</p>	