

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 7th February 2013

- PRESENT:** R Lewis, P. Candy, P. Twigger, P. Allan, P. Wacey, G. Barry; 4 members of the public
- CLERK:** Minutes taken by Mrs T Wacey
- APOLOGIES:** C. Midgley, Cllr. David Stevens, Cllr G. Cawood
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Declaration of Interest:

RL Planning

9.0 The Minutes:

- Having been circulated were proposed by RL and seconded by PW, PT signed them off as a true copy.

9.1 Matters Arising:

- 9.1.1 Updating of the Village Hall Memorial – **PT** to bring prices to the March meeting
- 9.1.2 Drains, pot holes and hedges **TW** reported, job no's received awaiting update from Mendip
- 9.1.3 Westend Lane repairs – **PC** reported that he had tidied up the lane and is getting a digger to dig a new channel will keep TPC up dated on progress

9.2 Correspondence:

- 9.2.1 MDC x 2 (see 9.3)
- 9.2.2 SCC – Temporary road closure – Main Road to Foghamshire Lane, Trudoxhill
- 9.2.3 Cheddar Reservoir
- 9.2.4 Playground equipment info

9.3 Planning: (RL asked to leave the meeting)

- 9.3.1 MDC – Marston House – Provision of new parkland railings – TPC had no objection as long as they were in keeping with the surroundings and there were no problems over light pollution to neighbouring houses.
- 9.3.2 MDC – Jasmine Cottage – Proposed new detached dwelling – TPC objected to the proposal on the following:
- The house is too close to the neighbour's boundary with the gables overhanging
 - Position of the house will obscure the view of the neighbouring house
 - Concerns over turning rights of shared drive

9.4 For Discussion:

- 9.4.1 WEBSITE – PW - Website statistics had been circulated to all
- 9.4.2 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – Nothing to report
- 9.4.3 FOOTPATHS – PA – email had been received agreeing to more gates being placed around the village
- 9.4.4 PLAYGROUND – CM sent email updating TPC of ongoing information gathering and had sent an invite to residents via 'Your View' to next month's meeting when she would have more information. PC raised concerns from local farmer concerning rumours about the playground – **PW** to visit farmer to waylay any fears. **GB** – felt that a small play area would be beneficial to the Village hall.
- 9.4.5 DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORMS – It was generally felt by TPC that they did not want their private details included on the website, **TW** to keep talking to Mendip.
- 9.4.6 SCC road closure – Concerns were raised that the notification had gone to Nunney and that there had not been enough notice given to local businesses re the road closure. The point was also raised that there will be an overloading of traffic on already damaged minor roads. **TW**

9.5 Accounts For Payment.

- 9.5.1 Parish Clerk
- 9.5.2 Moson Solutions
- 9.5.3 R Lewis
- 9.5.4 Dean Press

9.6 Items to Report:

- 9.6.1 GB informed TPC of his resignation – he recommended Patrick Cloney be Co-opted on to the council in his place, TPC agreed to this in principal but vacancy has to be advertised – Councillor Vacancy to be placed on notice boards for 14 days **TW**
- 9.6.2 PCSO meeting – **PC** informed TPC of the high crime rate in rural areas at the moment, two vans have been spotted a Silver Van with Irish number plates and a white pick-up. If residents see anything suspicious to dial **101**, this is the number to contact the police on if it is less urgent than 999. **PC** also informed the meeting that he will be attending the PCSO meeting and talking with David Heath and will report back any outcomes at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.
Next meeting 7.30 Thursday 7 March 2013

*For the attention of: Mr R Lewis, Mr P Allan, Mr P Wacey, Mr P Twigger, Mrs C Midgley
Mr P Candy, Cllr Cawood and Cllr Stevens*