

## **TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2013**

- PRESENT:** R Lewis, P. Candy, P. Twigger, P. Allan, P. Wacey, C. Midgley, P.Cloney; Cllr G. Cawood, 2 members of the public
- CLERK:** Minutes taken by Mr P Wacey
- APOLOGIES:** Mrs. T.Wacey, Cllr. David Stevens,
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#### **Declaration of Interest:**

None

#### **10.0 The Minutes:**

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

#### **10.1 Matters Arising:**

- 10.1.1 TPC Vacancy Patrick Cloney welcomed by other councillors. There then followed a discussion on the Declaration of Interest Forms and publication of Parish Councillors names and addresses on Mendip DC website. GC to e-mail Peter Lacey and Monitoring Officer about councillors concerns.
- 10.1.2 PC reported on the PCSO meeting at Wanstrow Village Hall.
- New targets being set for area on Speeding, Residential Theft, Farm Thefts. Cross border cooperation with the Wiltshire PC being looked at to improve detection and arrests.
  - Reduction of rural PCSO by one.
- 10.1.3 PC reported Westend Lane channel scraping to be actioned in next few weeks.

#### **10.2 Correspondence:**

- 10.2.1 Cheddar Reservoir for Information only
- 10.2.2 Wind Turbine at Asham Wood by aggregate industry for information only

#### **10.3 Planning:**

- 10.3.1 MDC –Site Address. Field Adjacent to Marston Equestrian, Marston Bigot, breach of planning control by siting and residential use of caravans/mobile homes, erection of an agricultural building, the change of use of the land and buildings.
- 10.3.2 Location of Solar Farm adjacent to A361. In Selwood and Nunney parishes. For information only. Meeting and presentation to be held at Nunney Village Hall some time in future. Parish Councillors and members of the public are able to attend.

## **10.4 For Discussion:**

- 10.4.1 WEBSITE – PW - Website statistics had been circulated to all
- 9.4.2 VILLAGE HALL REPORT – Repainting had been completed.
- 9.4.3 FOOTPATHS – PW reported part of sty across stream at bottom of Paul Wareham'sfield on Macmillan Way on way to Nutty Coppice Farm had collapsed.  
RL reported the pull up mechanism in the field adjacent the vets was not working. **PA or RL to notify Claire Haskins to action**
- 10.4.4 PLAYGROUND – CM updated the PC on proposed play equipment in Village Garden. CM had received a quote for £15k. CM had contacted Witham and Nunney PC's to ask about any potential vandalism problems, none reported.  
PC asked about the running cost. CM reported that she had not got costs for Public Liability Insurance as yet, and said there was an inspection cost of the equipment costing £80 which was required every 5 years.  
PA asked about consultation with owners of properties adjacent to the Village Garden as one of the owners he objected strongly to the siting of a playground next to his property. PC said the owners of the field behind the village hall were not averse to selling this piece of land as an alternative site.  
Cllr. Cawood talked about potential grants that might be available.  
**CM to contact other property owners close to village garden and to liaise with Cllr Cawood ref. grants and report back at next meeting.**

## **10.5 Accounts For Payment.**

- 10.5.1 Parish Clerk
- 10.5.2 D.C.Pinnions
- 10.5.3 Paul Wacey

## **10.6 Items to Report:**

- 10.6.1 Fence in Village Garden broken. **PW to speak to ND to fix when first grass cut done.**
- 10.6.2 PC reported he had been approached by Mrs.Applegate about the state of repair of Westend Lane. It was stated that this is a private road and the residents who live on it have responsibility for maintaining it.
- 10.6.3 PC reported that the property at top of Cheese Hill occupied by Connor Construction had applied for a 24 hour licence to open an alcohol storage facility. TPC had received no correspondence about this because it was a licencing matter and nothing to do with planning. **The Parish Council to write to Mendip Licencing Sub Committee about this to complain about lack of consultation and the possibility that building work has already started.**
- 10.6.4 RL asked about replacement of village sign at top of village. PC to place order from Blue Geko.
- 10.6.5 RL reported the placing of white lines in parts of the village was still pending.
- 10.6.6 RL reported design had been chosen for the memorial seat for Robert Bonham-Christie.

The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

As a number of Parish Councillors are away at the beginning of April the next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013. Following the AGM at 7.00 p.m.

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