

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 5th September 2013

- PRESENT:** Paul Candy (Chairman), R Lewis (Acting Vice Chairman) C.Midgley, P.Cloney, J. Symes, P. Allen
Four members of the public
- CLERK:** Georgina Blackshaw
- APOLOGIES:** Cllr. David Stevens,
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Declaration of Interest:

None

16.10 The Minutes :

- Having been circulated, were proposed by **PC** seconded by **CM**. **PC** then signed them off as a true copy.

Members of the Public Comments:

The meeting was suspended to allow for Parishioners time to raise relevant issues. Positive comments expressed on the Marston Music Festival. All agreed it was an excellent community event. TPC to write to Jane Norris (organiser) to thank her. **Clerk to action**

Question on Monksham Farm and change of Company who will install solar farm. No one aware of any changes to situation.

Starting of sewer replacement works – taking place and footpath closed. TPC told it would happen but no direct follow up given with precise dates to be able to display advanced notice on boards

16.1 Matters Arising:

- 16.1.1 Postlebury View – grass not being cut despite Mendip agreeing to do so. **Clerk to follow up** on behalf of residents
- 16.1.2 Seating at The Pound – **PC** and **PA** re-sited old bench to Village Garden. Thanked for work

16.2 Correspondence:

- 16.2.1 Kompan exhibition in London – not appropriate to attend.
- 16.2.2 Mendip CAB Annual report circulated. Filed with Clerk.
- 16.2.3 Mendip Winter Fuel payment scheme – information poster on Notice boards. Other grants available via Somerset Community Foundation/Rotary. **PC** has information.
- 16.2.4 NALC/SALC meeting dates circulated. **Clerk to attend** Somerset Association of Local Councils Meeting
- 16.2.5 Letter from Patrick Twigger to inform TPC that, with the planning issue resolved, he would return from his sabbatical to the Council to resume his role as Vice Chairman at the October meeting.

16.3 Planning

- 16.3.1 Planning Application Ref No.2013/1118 Solar farm at Monksham farm **Approved with Conditions** by Planning Board with a small majority in favour (7 for / 5 against).

TPC wished to acknowledge the effort and amount of work undertaken by John Salmon in representing the TPC at the two Planning Board meetings. **Clerk to write to express thanks.**

16.4 Accounts for Payment

- 16.5.1 Moson Solutions – website management.
- 16.5.2 N Dean – grass cutting / hedge trimming
- 16.5.3 Clerk – Wages
- 16.5.4 Helen Gray – TPC Footpath Scheme.

16.5 Items to Report:

- 16.6.1 Playground update – **CM** Nothing to report.
- 16.6.2 Footpath Scheme report had been circulated and sent to Mendip Rights of Way Officer. Very positive responses to TPC requests for Kissing Gates and other improvement. Still a few repairs outstanding but these have been reported. **Clerk to write** to Helen Gray (Footpath Officer and Ken Gray (Footpath Liaison Officer) to thank them for all their hard work. **RL** also suggested writing to Claire Haskins (Rights of Way Officer) to ask for financial support for the TPC. Their outlay has ensured these excellent results. **Clerk to action.** An article about this to be submitted to The Postlebury News to highlight the positive work going on for the benefit of all. **Clerk to submit Article.**

16.6 Other Business referred to the Clerk

- 16.6.1 Your View – offer of help from Rosie Jackson (new resident) and Rachel Candy. The hope is that village teenagers can be approached to see if we can encourage a wider group of people to become involved. Georgie Blackshaw to liaise with interested parties and set up initial meeting(s)
- 16.6.2 No information about the Planning Appeal for Jen's Cabin. Letter from TPC sent to Inspectorate 8th July.
- 16.6.3 Phone call received from resident about dogs not under control. She had been walking with her dog on lead and it was set on by one other. She and her dog OK but upset. Notice to ask dog owners to be responsible/keep their dogs under control was posted by Clerk on Trudoxhill Notice Board after checking information with complainant, who was happy with action taken.

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The meeting closed at 8.20pm.
The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m Thursday 3rd October 2013

*For the attention of: Mr P Candy, Mr R Lewis, Mr P Allan, Mrs C Midgley,
Mr. P Cloney, Mr J Symes.
Cllr Stevens*