

## TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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

- PRESENT:** Paul Candy (Chairman), P Twigger (Vice Chairman), Rod Lewis C.Midgley (delayed until 8.05), P.Cloney, J. Symes, P. Allen  
One member of the public
- CLERK:** Georgina Blackshaw
- APOLOGIES:** Cllr. David Stevens,
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#### Declaration of Interest:

None

#### 18.10 The Minutes :

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

#### **Members of the Public Comments:**

The meeting was suspended to allow parishioners time to raise relevant issues. One person raised concerns about the work being undertaken by Connor Construction at Cheese Hill, Marston Bigot. She presented photographs to show trees being taken down and building work being undertaken. Mendip Planning Department has been contacted and the parishioner was told that the Enforcement Officer was involved. Cllr's wished to be made aware of, and to monitor the situation, as **PT** had also been asked to report that there is disturbance to near neighbours caused by the noise at night of lorries reversing into the site. **Clerk to write.**

#### **18.1 Matters Arising:**

18.1.1 Litter pick date:1<sup>st</sup> December 10.00 am Pub car park. **PCL** to arrange flyers. **RL** to distribute.

#### **18.2 Correspondence:**

18.2.1 All dates for meetings (Planning/Historic Forum) noted. Posters (Hedge Group/Adoption week) have been displayed. Traffic Management – Foghamshire Lane. Information posted around area for public to respond.

#### **18.3 Planning**

- 18.3.1 **Planning Application Ref No. 2013/ 1345.** Pig sty conversion to holiday let. Hill Top Farm Gare Hill. Concern that no original features retained - appears to be a 'new build' rather than conversion and is more than twice the original size and height. **Recommend Refusal**  
**Clerk to action.**
- 18.3.2 **Application Ref No. 2013/1997.** Siting of Mobile Home. Meadowside Farm. Witham Friary  
Some concern about the position of the mobile home but **Recommend Approval** (3 Cllr's, 2 voted to refer to Planning Officer for decision). **Clerk to action.**
- 18.3.3 **Application No. APP/Q3305/A/13/2196679 Informal Hearing** at The Assembly Rooms, Frome 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 10:00 Mr & Mrs Coles, Marston View. **PC** attended the day long hearing. After a great deal of discussion and various submissions by representatives from both sides, including the objections of Trudoxhill Parish Council, the Inspector will aim to issue a decision within 8 weeks of the date of the Hearing. The Parish Council will then be informed and details posted on the subsequent Agenda.

## **18.4 Accounts of Payment**

- 18.4.1 Nev Dean – grass cutting
- 18.4.2 Moson Solutions - Website
- 18.4.3 Clerk – Wages

## **18.5 Items to Report:**

- 18.5.1 Communication with parishioners – **CW** suggested using the website for the 'official' aspects of village life i.e. Businesses/Parish Council details and then use Facebook for the more social events etc. **RL & PA** did not think enough people would be confident/access it easily and that Your View is still the better option. Georgie Blackshaw reported from a meeting held with some of the village teenagers and mums. They would be keen to provide photographs of events but are too busy to undertake any more. Nev Dean has expressed some interest in taking over the Newsletter. **RL** to discuss this with him. **PA** also offered to research. **CW/PA** will meet with Mats (Moson Solutions) to look at the cost and practicalities of revamping the website. To report back at the December meeting.

## **18.6 Other Business referred to the Clerk**

- 18.6.1 Mendip Community poster displayed
- 18.6.2 Grit Bin request for The Ridgeway – Nunney PC have agreed to fund/instal. Thanks expressed.
- 18.6.3 Clerk has contacted Somerset Rights of Way Officer as requested by **RL** to ask for some help with the funding of our Footpath Scheme. It is being considered and **Clerk will monitor.**
- 18.6.4 Speeding along The Ridgeway – speed limit requested by parishioner. **Clerk to contact Somerset Highways again**
- 18.6.5 Footpath/pavement at both The Ridgeway and the turning to Trudoxhill off A361 need clearing as does the culvert. **Clerk to write to request action.** Flooding also reported by Moat Farm and The Rectory (Marston) **Clerk to write/request action**, also including a check on the drain covers through the village

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.  
The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013

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