

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 6th February 2014

PRESENT: Paul Candy (Chairman), P Twigger (Vice Chairman), C.Midgley, P.Cloney, J. Symes, P. Allen
8 members of the public

CLERK: Georgina Blackshaw

APOLOGIES: Cllr. David Stevens,

Declaration of Interest:

None. Rod Lewis on sabbatical

21.10 The Minutes :

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

Members of the Public Comments:

A parishioner raised the question of the road closure on 13/14 Feb at Tuckmarsh Lane proposed by Green Nations and asked if Council were aware of this. Clerk clarified that TPC has not been sent any information either from Somerset Highways or Green Nation. **Clerk would check** this as concern was expressed and **CM** would email all parishioners on her website list as soon as any information was available. Problems with the solar site were expressed by several parishioners with the state of the roads and the visual impact now that construction was underway being of major concern. A request was made for an urgent TPC meeting to be called within the week. The Clerk advised that it was too short notice and as Councillors needed clarification of their remit now that Mendip had granted Planning Permission and residents were already in communication with Planning Officer, Laura McKay, and Enforcement Officer., **the Clerk would clarify** the situation as a matter of urgency and report back via email.

Meeting resumed at 7.50

21.1 Past Subject Matters:

- 21.1.1 Clerk reported that there was no money available to support the Footpath Scheme as to qualify there must be evidence of actual clearing of the areas around the styles etc.
- 21.1.2 Enforcement Officer had reported that the work to the trees at Connor Construction at the top of Cheese Hill had been checked and that the Tree Officer was giving advice at the site. There was some concern that he had stated that the area was not within the boundary of Marston Registered Park and Garden. The **Clerk was asked to request clarification** of this and **PC** will consult his maps to check.

21.2 Correspondence

- 21.2.1 All relevant information received is displayed on Notice Boards.

21.3 Planning

- 21.3.1 **Application 2013/2436 The Parsonage, Gare Hill. Approved**
Appeal Decision – APP/Q3306/A/13/2196679. Jen's Cabin, Marston View. Approved

21. 4 Accounts for Payment

- 21.4.1 Clerk's Wages
- 21.4.2 Clerk Expenditure – printing ink

21. 5 Items to Report:

- 21.5.1 Playground update – **CM** reported that TOPs (Trudoxhill Organising Playground) was now registered as a charity. Fund raising events planned including a house to house 'Easter Bunny' collection / Easter Event at Pyle Farm and a Sponsorship Pack being produced to distribute.
- 21.5.2 Christmas Events – **CM** reported party was a great success with 48 youngsters attending. Thanks expressed to all, especially Maureen Cullen and Jean Lemon. **Clerk to write to them.** TPC expressed thanks to **CM** for her hard work. **PC** reported that £120 was collected at the Carols to be divided equally between the Frome Youth Band and the Party Fund
- 21.5.3 Website update. **CM + PA** have met with Mats (Moson Solutions) again and the site is being built, Item to be discussed at next TPC meeting. **Clerk will action**

21. 6 Other Business referred to the Clerk

- 21.6.1 SALC Training dates - no appropriate sessions at the moment
- 21.6.2 Safer Places Initiative – Councillors agree it is a good idea and needs a separate slot on next Agenda. **Clerk will action**
- 21.6.3 **CM** requested clarification about a Village Plan. **Clerk to research** and report back
- 21.6.4 Request from Graeme Barry (White Hart) for the village look at fund raising for a Defibrillator. Agreed it was a good idea and TPC will follow up.
- 21.6.5 Request for articles for Your View to John Walton by tomorrow.
- 21.6.6 As a point of information only **PC** stated that he had received several emails from parishioners on his private email account after the January meeting and has requested that all emails about parish matters be sent on the official clerk's site.
- 21.6.7 Issue of white lines in village – Traffic Engineer has now logged work and it will take place within next few months. **Clerk to prepare** list of Highways works requested and still to be completed. She will then liaise with Highways to ensure that requests are not only logged but acted on within an acceptable time scale.

The meeting closed at 8.25pm.

The next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m Thursday 6th March 2014

*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*