

## Trudoxhill Parish Council Meeting

### Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 3 September 2020 at 7.30pm (Virtual Meeting)

**Present:** D Valentine (**DV**)(Chair), C Kenyon (**CK**), Rohan Masson-Taylor (RMT), T Pace (TP), S Salmon (**SS**),

Cllr Michael Gay

**Clerk:** Rachel Nield

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#### **20/150 Apologies**

C Bonham Christie (**CBC**), D Francis (**DF**)

*Due to technical issues, RMT took over the role of Chairman from DV.*

#### **20/151 Disclosure of Interest**

None

#### **20/152 Minutes of the last meeting**

**CK** proposed that the minutes of the last meeting be approved. **TP** seconded the motion.

**RESOLUTION: The draft minutes of the August meeting were accepted as a true and accurate record**

*Meeting suspended to take questions or comments from the Public*

Cllr Gay reported as follows:

- Cllr Gay has been in communication with Anne Longdon regarding the Smithwicks Bridge Flood Release scheme. A section 106 agreement will be concluded in the next two weeks
- Unitary Authority. District Councils have published their position as Stonger Somerset. There are 3 leading points highlighted
  - A separate, independent trust for children and safeguarding
  - An exemplary standard of adult social care
  - Focus on local decisions to be made at local level

Cllr Gay encouraged all councillors to read the proposals.

1. Grants. Somerset District Council has funding available for green projects  
**It was agreed that SS would obtain an application form**

#### **20/153 Planning**

Decision notice received for 2020/1008/FUL – planning permission refused. There were no new applications for consideration.

### **20/154 Finance**

20/154.1 Expenditure for the last month was confirmed as £555.93

20/154.2 accounts for payment:

2. £162.00 Moson, annual website support and maintenance
3. £100 K Gale, grasscutting August
4. £146.55 R Nield, clerk's salary August
5. £115 N Dean, printing of Your View

20/154.3 **SS** proposed that TPC move the parish bank accounts to an online facility. **RMT** seconded the proposal. Councillors voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

**RESOLUTION: Clerk to obtain forms and councillors' signatures to enable this**

### **20/155 Grit Bin**

The clerk had sourced a supplier for grit bins .

**RESOLUTION: Clerk to order a replacement grit bin once CK had confirmed the dimensions**

### **20/156 Reports**

20/156.1 Highways. **SS** had thanked Highways for a quick response and repairs carried out recently. SpeedWatch. Trudoxhill Community SpeedWatch has received an award for outstanding service to the community. **SS** thanked Bill Stafford and all the Trudoxhill SpeedWatch team for their work and commitment to this.

Nunney Catch. TPC would be responsible for any costs associated with bollards, yellow lines or other traffic control measures at Nunney Catch. Cllr Gay recommended that **SS** contact Phil Hanney (County Councillor) and confirmed that he would speak with him also. Simon Trafford (Planner, MDC) is familiar with the site and is trying to engage EuroGarages in dialogue .

20/156.2 Village Litter Pick. Saturday 19 September is confirmed as the date for the Trudoxhill Village Litter Pick. **CK to email DF with information on equipment. Clerk to email DF to confirm that preparations are complete for Litter Pick.**

20/156.3 Traffic Calming Measures . **SS and DV to contact Highways for advice and also investigate alternatives. Report back at the next meeting.**

20/156.4 Environment Agenda . As agreed at the August meeting, John Salmon is in communication with local landowners gathering ideas and views. John's interest is focused on farming and the rural aspect of rewilding and the green agenda. Input from others is needed.

**RESOLUTION: A bid to be put together for a grant. TP and SS to confirm a date for a meeting at the Village Hall. Information regarding the meeting will be shared via social media campaigns once the date is confirmed.**

## 20/157 Correspondence and Emails Received

1. Invitation to virtual meeting of 'Stronger Somerset' on either 15 or 21 September  
**Councillors to confirm if they can attend this**
2. Virtual meeting of Frome Town Council regarding the Local Government reorganisation.  
Tuesday 15 September at 7pm.  
**Councillors to confirm if they can attend**
3. NALC white paper on proposed changes to planning.  
**Feedback is required by 15 October 2020**

## 20/158 Other Business referred to the Clerk

TP gave an update on the work of the Village Hall Committee:

- Renovations to the hall have started
- Regular bookings have fallen to 4. This leaves a shortfall to the Village Hall finances of £1,500
- TPC was asked if it would be possible to move the monthly council meeting to accommodate a regular booking

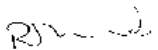
**It was agreed to consider this request once physical meetings were reintroduced**

- It was requested that the TPC review the parish records stored in the Hall  
**Clerk to check legal requirements and liaise with TP to clear space**

## 20/159 Date of next TPC meeting

The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Thursday 1 October. Virtual meeting at 7.30pm.

*All members of the Council are summoned to attend the meeting as detailed above to discuss and resolve the business on this Agenda.*



*Rachel Nield: Clerk to Trudoxhill Parish Council*

*For the attention of: Mr C Bonham-Christie, Mrs D Francis, Mr C Kenyon, Mr R Masson-Taylor, Mr T Pace, Mrs S Salmon, Mr D Valentine, District Cllr Michael Gay*

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