

**TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL**

Mr. A.L. Unwin was present.

The Chairman gave his annual report at the close of the Parish Council meeting.

The Chairman stated he wished to reflect back on the year and began with the scheme to replace and refurbish the Play Area. He thanked the Parish Council sub-committee for their work, and thanked the Fund Raising Committee, which was led by Anna and Gary Yorke, who raised a substantial amount of funds. The Chairman thanked the various committees who made donations towards this scheme.

The Chairman commented on the new development on Fox Road, Seisdon, which is looking very good and a vast improvement on the derelict site of 12 months ago. The Chairman stated that it was good news to hear the landfill site on Ebstree Road should be finished later this year and he was pleased that the Seisdon Quarry Liaison Committee has been formed and he thanked those on the Committee who meet and make sure the Quarry is progressing as it should.

The Chairman reported that Staffordshire County Council Highways have very little funds and that this will be the challenge the Parish Council faces in the coming years.

The resignation of Vince Merrick brought challenges and Councillors faced unintended consequences regarding the co-option. The Chairman gave his personal thanks to Mr. Hingley Smith for highlighting a learning opportunity.

The Chairman stated he was very pleased to see Cllr. Mrs. Lowe return to the Parish Council and he was pleased to see members of the public attend the meetings.

The Chairman thanked his Vice Chairman and wished him well next year and he thanked all Parish, District and County Councillors for their support, and thanked the Clerk for her help over the past year.

The Chairman stated it has been a privilege to serve as Chairman of the Parish Council in a village he has lived and been brought up in.

The Chairman asked Mr. Unwin if he had any questions. Mr. Unwin was concerned about the state of Ebstree Road and Post Office Road and asked whether the roads are swept and litter picked. It was stated that Ebstree Road is swept by the owners of the Landfill site. Mr. Unwin asked whether the strip of grass opposite 'Greensleaves', Ebstree Road could be cut as he can no longer do this and it is a highway verge. The grass in question is about 1.5 metres and between the kerbstone and brick wall.

On behalf of the Parish Council Cllr. Smith thanked the Chairman for the work he has carried out during the past year.

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