

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL ON WEDNESDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2016**

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PRESENT	:	Mr. N.D. Compson	Chairman
		Mr. P. W. Compson	Vice-Chairman
		Mr. J.A. Tonkinson	
		Mr. A.L. Smith	
		Mr. V. Merrick	
		Mr. S. Harrison	
		Mr. R. Simonds	
		Cllr. R. McCardle	District Councillor
APOLOGIES:		Mr. M.L. Kelly	
		Mrs. T. Clarke	
		Cllr. B. Edwards	County Councillor

Members of the public present: Mr. J. Bishop, Mr. A. Hingley Smith, Mrs. J. Lui, Mrs. L. Tonks

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

The Chairman and Vice Chairman declared an interest in planning application 16/00115/FUL, Yew Tree Cottage, School Road, Trysull.

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 13th January 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Presentation of Rural Crime Initiative

The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Maggie Quinn, Partnership and Locality Manager at South Staffordshire Council and Mr. Nick Roache from Select DNA to the meeting.

Crime figures for this Parish has risen which has led Maggie Quinn and Nick Roache to introduce to the Council DNA marking which deters thieves and prevents crime. Mr. Roache explained about whole villages using this forensic marking product which has a unique number, DNA code and a data base which makes detecting crime much easier. Stickers can be put in windows and these should be displayed in every dwelling. Mr. Roache would assist with training and advice.

There is a cost to this product but some funding could be applied for. Available only for a short time which is 1st April to 14th April 2016. Cllr. Merrick stated he has been researching this product and felt the Parish Council should apply. Maggie Quinn will be in touch with the Clerk.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

16/00115/FUL Extn. to provide study & cloakrm - Yew Tree Cottage, Trysull - No objection

16/00064/FUL Barn conversion/temporary mobile home -Old Kwerkery, Feiashill Rd - No objection
Tree works at White Cottage, The Green, Trysull - No objection

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Feb. 16)	430.18
HMRC (Feb. 16)	16.00
Mrs. N.V. Walton (ink cartridges reimbursements)	18.30
Trysull & Seisdon Charity (Leases)	133.10
Mr. D. Southall (reimbursement web site fee 23/01/16 - 23/04/16)	31.43
S.S.D.C. (election 2015 recharges)	1,717.37

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence forwarded to Councillors:

Update Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

Notification of dates for car boot sales on Bridgnorth Road.

E-mail from Gavin Williamson regarding campaign to improve access and speeds of superfast broadband in South Staffordshire.

Letter received from Inspector Giles Parsons regarding police engagement with Parish Councils.

Road closure and diversion order affecting Bell Road, Union Lane and Trysull Road on 7th March 2016 for one day. Copies to be put on noticeboards.

NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS

Pot hole on Ovens End bridge reported. Clerk to inform Highways Hotline.

Concerns about the state of the highway verge in front of the Community car park and concerns also expressed about footpath which has been narrowed by leaves and debris. Clerk to inform Highways.

It was reported that children attending Nursery at Trysull School are unable to access the school from the car park and have to walk along the road. Clerk was asked to write to the Head Teacher.

It was reported that signs are present both sides of the smestow gate crossroads informing drivers of the weight restriction along Swindon Road. The Clerk was asked to request similar signs at Seisdon, both sides of Crockington Lane and Seisdon Road.

The red tarmac repair needs further work which will be carried out by Highways.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A resident has reported concerns regarding youths entering the Old Workhouse at Union Lane.

Cllr. Merrick stated he would report this to the Police.

The Chairman proposed the Parish Council donate commemorative mugs to children under 16 to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. This was agreed and the Chairman to pass on contact details of Mrs. Bruntel to the Clerk.

MATTERS ARISING

Play Area

Site meeting held with Mr. Brostner, Creative Play, who is preparing drawings and costings and a further meeting has been arranged for 7th March. The sub Committee feel that all equipment should be changed. Funding to be investigated. Total cost £50,000 to £70,000.

Playing Field Association

The PF Committee has asked for a copy of Parish Council minutes and it was agreed these would be e-mailed to the Secretary each month.

Playing Fields

Broken fence being dealt with by the Trysull Tigers.

Draft notice regarding playing field inspections agreed and Clerk to arrange for this to be put in Parish Magazine. Also a notice about the new Play Area to be placed in the Parish Magazine.

E-mail received regarding the muddy state of Seisdon Playing Field after the football match on 7th February. It was stated that vehicles should be parked on the field during football matches and there was concern about vehicles parking on the footpaths causing obstructions. Clerk to inform the Secretary of the PFA.

1350 Footpaths
Footpadders
In hand.

1477 Village Hall
Nothing further to report.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch
Letter received from Inspector Giles Parsons regarding police engagement with Parish Councils in South Staffordshire.

- 1796 Trysull School – 20 mph zone
E-mail received from Mr. Keeling stating that unfortunately the 20 mph boundary sign cannot be moved due to time constraints. The Parish Council continue to support this scheme.
- 2205 Seisdon quarry
The Chairman reported he attended the Planning Committee meeting and spoke against the application on behalf of the Parish Council, as did Mr. Hingley Smith on behalf of the residents and also Cllr. Brian Edwards spoke against it. The Planning Committee approved the application with conditions relating to lorry movements through Seisdon. Mr. John Bishop stated he would serve on the Liaison Committee as the third resident and the Clerk will inform S.C.C. The Clerk read out an e-mail passed to the Parish Council by Cllr. McCardle which comments on the use of the quarry after restoration.
- 2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport
Next meeting to be held on 16th March 2016.
- 2634 Landfill Site
In hand.
- 2642 Fly tipping
Please ring 01902 696200 to report incidents of fly tipping.
- 2650 Lorry sign at Post Office Road
Cllr. Edwards has been asked to consider providing this sign from his DPP allocation.
- 2651 Bollards at the Green, Trysull
Reply received from Andy Cousins stating that 10 bollards are to be replaced.
- 2652 Extend footpath, The Smithy
Reply received from Mr. Keeling stating although he has concerns providing a less than standard footway but suggests this request can be listed for consideration under the local members divisional highway programme and he will discuss this matter with Cllr. Edwards.
- 2654 Stencilling dog signs
Mr. Littleton has spoken to the Chairman and a meeting has been arranged for 10th March to demonstrate how and where signs can be stencilled.
- 2655 Iron railings
It was agreed M. Broadhouse's quotation of £250.00 plus £80.00 for strimming and treating tree stumps be accepted. Clerk to inform Mr. Broadhouse.
- 2658 Leaves, Ebstree Road
The Clerk has requested Highways to clean out grating at the bottom of Tinkers Castle Road and clean out the drains along Ebstree Road, Seisdon.
- 2659 Police Accountability Forum
Locality 5 meeting to be held on Wednesday 20th April 2016 at Wombourne Police Station. The Chairman and Cllr. Merrick will attend.
- 2660 SID sign on Ebstree Road
Reply received from Mr. Keeling stating it may be feasible to look at installing SID units in the grass verge areas on the junctions or opposite at each end. This will require further approval from Cllr. Edwards.

- 2661 Community Car Park
 A carpet has been left on the grass in the car park and the litter bins are covered in plastic because they are full. Also it was reported that the salt bin top is loose, dirty and dangerous. Cllr. Tonkinson suggested a skip be hired for the carpet and salt bin, and the litter bins be emptied and new locks provided. It was agreed Cllr. Tonkinson will ask Mr. Butcher to carry out this work.
- 2662 Highway verge, Fox Road
 Reply received from resident stating that stones have been placed on the verge while the grass establishes. Clerk to reply and request the stones are removed when the grass is growing strongly following a e-mail from Highways which states that no stones should be placed on the highway verge.

Highways

Oak Drive payement

Pavement Engineer to assess footway and put it forward to a Structural Maintenance programme.

The Smithy, Seisdon - Works have been raised to initially to have the footpath swept by the NHT gang and then for the small section of footpath by the street nameplate infilled with concrete.

Bollards by Village Hall, Trysull (14234313)

Verge masters which were hit will be replaced by the NHT gang when they are in the Parish.

Wombourne Road (4014672) Bollards broken on bend between Union Lane and Ovens End.

Bridgnorth Road(4004384) Signs on the highway verge outside Gardenland Wyevale distracting and impeding visibility.

Wombourne Road - Village entrance sign has been added to Cllr. Edwards' DHP for future consideration.

Trysull Holloway Pot holes on left hand side leaving Trysull.

Ebtree Road -(4019879) red tarmac breaking up. **Repairs to be made.**

Wombourne Road - pot holes on the right hand bend towards Wombourne. `

Fox Road - hedge on right hand side by traffic calming when approaching from Bridgnorth Road still needs to be cut back more severely in order to see oncoming traffic.

Post Office Road, manhole cover outside Lilac Cottage, Post Office Road where the tarmac is crumbling and coming away making the manhole cover unstable. Clerk has informed Highways.

Monkspath - Two pot holes on Wombourne Road at Monkspath which are opposite each other and dangerous as vehicles have to go into the middle of the highway to avoid them.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting to be held on Wednesday 9th March 2016 at the Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

The Annual Parish Meeting to be held after the Parish Council meeting at 9.00 p.m.

Meeting ended 9.00 p.m.

SIGNED.....DATED.....

