

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL ON WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2017**

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

Mrs. V. Wilson, Conservative County Councillor candidate at the May elections also present.
Members of the public present: Mr. J. Bishop, Mrs. J. Lui,

The Clerk asked the meeting to remember Mrs. Anne Lowe who died in January. Mrs. Lowe served as a Parish Councillor during the early 1980's and was a great asset to the Parish Council during her years of office.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 11th January 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

17/00095/FUL Single storey oak frame extension to replace conservatory, Hunters Green, Woodford Lane - No objection
17/00014/FUL Oak-framed porch, 6 Crockington Close - No objection

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Feb 17)	455.56
H.M.R.C. (tax liability Feb)	4.00
Mr. M. Osbourne (insp.Pl.Fld, Trysull Jan.)	48.00
S.S.D.C. (3rd quarter gnds maint. Fox Road)	10.64
Mr. D.W. Southall (reimb. web site fees 23/01/17 - 23/04/17)	31.43
All Saints Church (poppy wreath)	20.00
Received: Trysull & Seisdon Charity (Donation Play Area)	£2,000.00
Trysull Fundraising Committee (Play Area)	994.17

CORRESPONDENCE

Chestnut tree on bank of Smestow Brook by the bridge is in danger of falling into the brook. Works are planned by the SCC regarding scour at the bridge. Tree roots have been exposed and the Clerk was asked to inform the Environment Agency or Seven Trent.

Forwarded to Councillors:

Local Councillor Training Course Tuesday 21st February. The Chairman is attending. Cost £40.00 as an unaffiliated Council.

Police Accountability Forum, Locality 5, to be held Wednesday 24th May 5.00 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. at Wombourne Police Station. Two parish councillors can attend and Clerk to forward names of those attending from the March meeting.

Joint SPCA/SCC Workshop on 23rd February 11.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

SSCVA e-bulletin.

Action on Hearing Loss charity. Funding to run hearing loss awareness sessions/talks.

NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS

Cllr. Simonds reported that Ebstree Road has been very dirty and Highways have been informed.

The road sweeper has been used although it was reported there is little improvement.

Vice Chairman stated that the whole of Woodford Lane is disintegrating. Clerk to inform Highways.

ANY NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Bishop referred to a previous meeting when the PCSO attending stated that Ebstree Road, according to data collated, is the most dangerous road in Staffordshire regarding speeding traffic.

Clerk to ask Police whether the Parish Council could have a copy of this data.

It was stated that the narrowing of Ebstree Road by the Smithy and the build-out at the bridge needs more signage and/or road markings that highlight the priority system and informs motorists they must stop to let traffic through. Clerk to ask Mark Keeling for more signage. Speed checks to be brought up at the Police Forum meeting. Speed cameras are needed by the Quarry and by the Smithy and the Clerk to ask Mark Keeling the cost of Average Speed cameras.

MATTERS ARISING

Play Area

The Clerk reported the quotation from Sutcliffe Play has been accepted.

Cllr. Tonkinson will ask Mr. Mike Osbourne to check the play equipment while inspecting the playing field.

Playing Fields

Nothing to report.

1350 Footpaths

Bridlepath 15 - 'No turning' sign - Footpaths Officer has referred this to Highways.

Cllr. Kelly stated he would speak to Mr. Rochfort about this matter.

Footpadders

Letters have been forwarded to the Footpadders.

1477 Village Hall

Cllr. Kelly reported that gravel for the car park is being purchased.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch

Crime report received from PCSO Paula Wilkes. The Clerk to ask for a PCSO to attend our March meeting to explain the crime summary figures.

2205 Seisdon quarry

Liaison meeting has been held and it was reported that progress is being made and all legal matters are now in place.

2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport

Public Consultation received on Instrument Approach Procedures. The Vice Chairman reported this is to assist planes to land safely and he stated he will keep the Council informed. It was stated the Parish Council are consultees and should respond.

- 2634 Landfill Site
Cllr. Smith reported the site is now 85% full.
- 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.
- 2654 Dog Fouling
It was felt that dogs should not be allowed on the playing fields at Trysull and Seisdon due to the amount of dog fouling. The Clerk to place a notice in the Parish Magazine informing residents that dogs will be banned if the situation does not improve.
It was resolved that the existing signs should be updated and made visible.
- 2661 Community Car Park
Cllr. Harrison to purchase grit bin and salt.
Reply received from Trysull & Seisdon Charity stating the Trustees have decided not to extend the lease as there is 8 years on the present lease. The Charity is keeping the matter under review.
- 2667 Rural Crime Initiative - DNA marking
Cllr. Neil Compson will liaise with Judy Russon to obtain prices for these packs.
- 2671 Chairman's Board
Cllr. Compson will arrange for the Board to be updated.
- 2677 Weight Restriction Request - Seisdon Holloway and Fox Road
Cllr. Mrs. Lowe has asked Cllr. Edwards whether there is any reason why we may not obtain weight restrictions for Ebstree Road. Cllr. Edwards stated he will be meeting with Mr. Keeling in February and will put this to him and let us know his response.
- 2678 Resignation of Councillor and Co-option
It was reported a further mediation meeting has been held between the Chairman and Mr. Hingley Smith. An agreement was signed stating the judicial review and Code of Conduct has been discontinued and the Parish Council accepts the co-option should have been carried out in a better way. The Clerk read out an e-mail from the Chairman to all Councillors. The Vice Chairman wished to record thanks to the Chairman on the way this matter was handled.
- 2683 Noticeboards
Cllr. Neil Compson investigating prices.
- 2685 Broken fence, Trysull School
The Clerk has not received a reply from the School office. Cllr. Tonkinson offered to speak to the Head Teacher.
- 2686 Telephone Kiosks
Parish Council is adopting the 3 kiosks in the Parish. Copy of a letter to BT Payphones from SSC has been received.
- 2688 Overgrown bush, Seisdon Road
This is to be cut back.

- 2690 Grass cutting - build-out, Fox Road
 Cllr. Tonkinson obtaining quotations for extra grass cutting in the build-out area.
 Cllr. Tonkinson to visit landowner of trees opposite.
- 2691 New gateway, Bell Road
 Reported to Planning Department and Highways.
- 2692 Gardenland, Bridgnorth Road - accident
 Clerk read out reply from Mark Keeling. It was reported that the speed camera by Gardenland has been removed and there have been several recent unrecorded accidents. The Clerk was asked to write to the Rt. Hon. Gavin Williamson MP, enclosing the e-mails to and from Mark Keeling.
 Clerk to inform the Planning Office about the large signs at Gardenland.

Highways

Oak Drive payement

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

The Smithy, Seisdon - E-mail from Cllr. Edwards. Property changed hands but owners not been approached. May assist if Parish Council approach them to find their views but there are no more funds available and Cllr. Edwards' DHP is committed till April so no action can be taken until after then.

Wombourne Road (4014672) Replacing bollards remains low priority but the schedule team have been asked to consider the works as soon as a team is available and in the area.

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

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.

Woodford Road, Trysull (Enquiry 40446 25) Pot holes reported. Site has been assessed.

Union Lane, Trysull (Enquiry 4044624) Pot holes outside Awbridge Farm, Flash Lane and Blackpit Lane. Site has been assessed.

Ebstree Road - 'give way' sign missing by the Smithy. This has been reported.

Union Lane - blocked gully outside Awbridge Cottage reported to Highways Hotline.

Wombourne Road (Enquiry 4060863) Trees and hedges overhanging Wombourne Road from Bratch Farm to Union Lane need to be cut back to prevent damage to vehicles and assist visibility.

The Old Smithy (Enquiry 4064669) Pot hole around manhole cover. Site assessed and repairs to be carried out.

Ketley House (Enquiry 4064666) Pothole around drain cover. Site assessed and repairs to be carried out.

Post Office Road (Enquiry 4064667) Two large potholes outside Nurseries. Site assessed and repairs to be carried out.

Fox Road (Enquiry 4062441) Damage to highway verges.

Ebstree Road (Enquiry 4064671) Deep ruts in carriageway from Trysull Holloway to Seisdon Quarry.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 8th March 2017, 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Trysull.

Annual Parish Meeting to be held at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday 8th March 2017.

Meeting ended 8.40 p.m.

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

