

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2018**

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PRESENT : Mr. P.W. Compson Vice Chairman
Mr. N.D. Compson
Mr. M. Kelly
Mr. R.Simonds
Cllr. R. McCardle District Councillor
Cllr. Mrs. V. Wilson County Councillor

APOLOGIES: Mr. S. Harrison Chairman
Mr. A.L. Smith
Mrs. C.E. Lowe
Mrs. T. Clarke
Mr. J.A. Tonkinson

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

It was resolved the absence of Mr. John Tonkinson be approved due to health issues.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None.

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 13th December 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

17/01089/FUL Pitched roof over patio, School House, Smestow - No objection

18/00019/COU Log storage on field, Church Lane, Seisdon - could not access plans. Cllr.McCardle will investigate Observations before the next meeting.

Permanent mooring of houseboats on the canal reported to Enforcement, SSC.

Activity at Church Lane and Roost Farm reported.

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Jan.)	454.05
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H.M.R.C. (tax liability Jan.)	17.00
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Mrs. N.V. Walton (Reimb. stationery etc. Oct/Nov/Dec)	47.22
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Mr. M. Osbourne (insp.Pl.Fld, Trysull Dec.)	36.00
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All Saints Church Trysull (Poppy Wreath) (Section 137)

It was resolved the Business Premium Account at Barclays Bank be closed and balance transferred to the Current Account. Letter to Bank needs to be signed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Best Kept Competition 2018. No action.

E-mails forwarded to Councillors:

Public Consultation regarding libraries.

Local Council Training Course at Stafford, 6th February.

Parish Champion Event at Bilbrook Fire Station on 18th January.

District Council news round-up.

Car boot sale dates.

Lets Work Together training event 19th January.

South Staffordshire Community Budget.

NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS

None

ANY NEW BUSINESS

Activity along Bratch Common Road. Clerk to inform Planning Enforcement.
It was reported a number of trees have been cut down near Smestow Brook, Ovens End.
Cllr. Compson stated he would investigate.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Speeding worsening along Ebtree Road and Fox Road. Vice Chairman stated he will speak with Mr. Merrick.

It was reported lorries have been cutting into soft verges and leaving mud on road.

It was reported that a cushion is on the verge of Seisdon Road.

Rubbish by Landfill site. Vice Chairman to take a look.

MATTERS ARISING

Play Area

Sutcliffe Play have forwarded a CD to Cllr. Compson who will take a look at it and report back.

Playing Fields

The Vice Chairman reported unsuccessful contractors tendering for grounds maintenance have asked for feedback. This will be given.

1350 Footpaths

Bridlepath 15 - In hand.

1477 Village Hall

Nothing further to discuss.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch

Crime report forwarded to Clerk and Councillors.

2205 Seisdon quarry

Quarry Liaison meeting on 25th January. Pavilion booked if needed.
Query as to whether the funding from JPE has used.

2242 Wolverhampton Business Airpor

Meeting to be held on 17th January at the airport.

2634 Landfill Site

The site should be filled and seeded Spring 2018.

2642 Fly tipping

Please ring 01902 696200 to report incidents of fly tipping.

2671 Chairman's Board

In hand.

2677 Weight Restriction Request - Seisdon Holloway and Fox Road

Cllr. Mrs. Lowe has spoken to C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson and the Sub-Committee will consist of Cllr. Paul Compson, Cllr. Mrs. Lowe and Cllr. Smith.

C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson has prepared a proposal for weight restriction in Seisdon together with estimated dates as a guide to show time frames which was handed to all Councillors present.

- 2683 Noticeboards
Cllr. Neil Compson has obtained further quotes from various companies. Mastercraft have a noticeboard for £650.00 plus VAT which would meet the criteria.
- 2692 Gardenland, Bridgnorth Road - accident/signage
Signs require advertisement consent and enforcement team were informed that the present signs are a distraction to motorists and obscure visibility. Waiting to hear from Enforcement regarding planning application.
- 2700 Parish Maintenance/Rights of Way
The Chairman and Cllr. Compson will tour the Parish to list areas where work is needed. Risk assessment to be carried out before work is commenced. Cllr. Kelly reported he has filled in the Rights of Way survey and has asked for guidance regarding setting up a scheme. Three paths for continued maintenance by County Council are Bridlepath15, Church Lane and the two paths on the Staffordshire Way.
- 2708 Traffic Lights, Fox Road/Bridgnorth Road junction
It was agreed this will be pursued at a later date and will remain on the minutes. The Chairman stated he will investigate the research on road safety.
- 2709 Velo B-ham
C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson reported that 16th September 2018 was the provisional date for the Velo cycling event but Worcestershire is most likely to withdraw from this event and therefore it is not certain whether this event will take place. C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson will keep us informed.
- 2711 Parking outside All Saints Church
C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson has spoken to Highways about this problem but there does not appear to be a solution as there is nowhere else to park if you are visiting the Church.
- 2724 SID signs
C.Cllr. explained the training for CSW. The Vice Chairman stated he would take part in the training and ask other Councillors to consider this.
- 2725 Gritting in the Parish
Highways stated that Fox Road, Ebstree Road, Seisdon Road, Bell Road, Trysull Road, Feiashill Road and School Road were gritted during the cold spell.

Highways

Oak Drive payement

C.Cllr. Mrs. Wilson has spoken to Highways at length regarding this problem but it was stated this is not a priority. C.Cllr. Wilson will continue to monitor this problem.

The Smithy, Seisdon - If the elected member is prepared to fund knowing the issues with the adjoining property, the owner of the property can be contacted regarding consent.

Wombourne Road (4014672) Replacing bollards remains low priority.

Wombourne Road - Village entrance sign has been added to County Councillor's list.

Awbridge Cottage (4092698) - blocked drain outside Awbridge Cottage. Water filling fire hydrant chamber which is situated next to the drain.

Union Lane (Enquiry 4092690/4044624) Works have been raised to have the potholes repaired by Awbridge Cottage and outside C.P.Bolland.

Meadow Farm (Enquiry 4058828) Three blocked drains.

Bridgnorth Road (Enquiry 4093515) Pushed up tarmac. Repairs grouped with similar works in area.

Overgrown bush, Seisdon Road (enquiry 4062879) This is to be cut back.

Broken bollard, Ebstree Road (Enquiry 4093513) Inspected and not felt to be a high risk and repairs will be grouped with similar works in the area.

Bridgnorth Road (enquiry 4096551) Tarmac around manhole cover breaking up on the left hand side between Trescott Grange and the bend when travelling towards Bridgnorth.

Flooding (enquiry (4096553)) School Road footpath between the School and the Community Car park totally flooded. Clerk to request cleaning out of drains. Flooding also on corner of School Road/Feiashill Road, Trysull and on corner of Crockington Lane. C.Cllr. Wilson has also followed this up with Highways.

Fox Close and The Green (Enquiry 4083810) Hedge has been cut back but weeds on footpath have not been removed.

Bell Road (Enquiry 4099123) -Pothole by lane to rear of Trysull Holloway.

Crockington Lane (Enquiry 4099119) - in front of driveway lefthand side before Crockington Close.

County Councillor Mrs. Victoria Wilson gave her report and asked the Clerk to include this on the Agenda in future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 14th February 2018 at the Village Hall, 7.00 p.m.

Meeting ended 8.05 p.m.

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

