

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE
PAVILION, TRYSULL ON THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2015**

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

Members of the public present: Mr. R. Bourne, Mr. J. Bishop, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. J. Johns, Mrs. J. Lui, Mr. D. Dowde
Mr. Ian Houghon and Mr. Alan Bradshaw

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 10th June 2015 were agreed and signed as a true record.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

15/00563/HEDGE, Baker Farms, Gorse Lane, Trysull - No objection.

15/00560/TREE, Halcyon, Ebstree Road, Seisdon - No objection

Enforcement cases – 14/00337/UNCO Illegal mooring at Awbridge Lock.

Mr. Houghton, owner of the Fox Road site, and Mr. Bradshaw, Three Pines, attended to bring the Parish Council up to date with timescales regarding building on this site. Site is to be cleared and electricity put underground. Anticipate being on site in September.

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following ing accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary July)	430.78
HMRC (July)	15.40
Mrs. J. Clinton (insp. pl.fld.June and July tables and chairs)	58.00
Mrs. N. Walton (reimbursement Apr/May/June)	68.22
South Staffordshire Council (Gnds maint. 4th 1/4 Fox Road)	17.22
Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Aug)	430.78
HMRC (Aug)	15.40

Bank Mandate

Vice Chairman and Cllr. Harrison offered to be bank signatories and this was agreed. Forms filled out and will be taken to Barclays Bank.

Staffordshire Tithe Map Digitisation - it was agreed the Parish Council would donate £40.00 to cover the cost of the digitisation of the tithe map for the parish of Trysull & Seisdon.

CORRESPONDENCE

Forwarded to Councillors:

Questionnaire regarding snow and ice clearance in Winter.

Armed Forces Day. Flying a Flag at SSC. Chairman and his wife attended.

Space leaflets for the noticeboard.

NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS

E-mails received from Cllr. Merrik regarding weight restriction notices, speed checks and Owl messaging which have been forwarded to Councillors.

Letter received regarding poor visibility on the right hand side when exiting Oak Drive due to overgrown bushes. Highways have been notified and it was agreed the Parish Council would report this in support of the residents' concerns.

It was reported that the bushes and hedges at White Row need cutting back. Clerk to inform Andy Cousins at SSC.

Overgrown hedges either side of Fox Close need cutting back and the undergrowth needs to be removed to allow more footpath area. Highways have been notified.

It was reported that sand lorries have used Post Office Road and that there is no sign at the Ebstree Road junction to notify drivers that this highway is unsuitable for heavy goods vehicles. The sign at the Fox Road junction cannot be seen due to overgrown.

Pot holes on Wombourne Road, past Ovens End on right hand bend towards Wombourne. Clerk to notify Highways Hotline of the above.

Mr. John Bishop, a resident, commented that there is no footpath from the Smithy to the existing footpath by Fox Close.

ANY NEW BUSINESS

Cllr. Harrison reported that Trysull now has fibre optic broadband and the Seisdon green box will be updated in the near future. The Vice Chairman informed the meeting that a letter will be sent to residents and if fibre optic is required to act quickly.

The bollards around the Green at Trysull need replacing or renovating. Clerk to e-mail Andy Cousins and request an assessment of the bollards.

MATTERS ARISING

Play Area

Inspection of play equipment taken place.

Cllr. Smith reported that the Parish Council needs to look at funding with a view to replacing the equipment.

Playing Field Association

New windows at the rear have been fitted. Cllr. Simonds to inform PFA that the Parish Council discuss their budget annually and any grants would then be agreed.

Playing Fields

Nothing to report.

1350 Footpaths

Request received regarding additional horse signs on Ebstree Road. Highways have referred this to Cllr. Edwards to be added to his Divisional Highway Program budget.

Clerk has forwarded details and map to Cllr. Edwards.

Footpadders - It was agreed this scheme would be looked at again. Cllr. Harrison offered to assist Cllr. Kelly with this project and the chairman stated he would ask Cllr. Kelly to bring the relevant papers to the next meeting.

- 1477 Village Hall
Funding request for resurfacing the car park with tarmac has been declined. It has been agreed that F.G. Davis will make repairs at a cost not exceeding £700.00 plus VAT.
- 1795 Neighbourhood Watch
Crime report discussed. It was noted that there have been three traffic collisions at the junction of Feiashill Road with Bridgnorth Road during the past two months. A resident felt that a roundabout would be safer.
- 1796 Trysull School – 20 mph zone
Scheme will be prepared this year.
- 1797 Speed limit reductions
In hand.
- 2205 Seisdon quarry
Cllr. Edwards reported in June that a revised application by the applicant is to be submitted to the County Council in August. The end date remains at 2018 when restoration of the site should be completed.
Residents attended the meeting to report their concerns. It was reported a site meeting has taken place with Highways Department. The Clerk was asked to write to S.C.C. Planning expressing our concerns that we were not informed. Cllr. Smith stated he would speak to Mrs. Julie Castree-Denton.
The Clerk to ascertain whether Cllr. Edwards and Cllr. McCardle are able to attend the September meeting to discuss the residents' concerns.
- 2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport
It has been confirmed that Cllr. Tonkinson is the representative on this Committee.
- 2634 Landfill Site
In hand.
- 2642 Fly tipping
Please ring 01902 696200 to report incidents of fly tipping.
- 2643 Computer
Mr. Cowell has had to carry out some works to the e-mails.
- 2644 Trysull & Seisdon Charity
Cllr. Harrison reported that a house will be coming vacant in the near future.
- 2645 Neighbourhood Highways Team
Next visit will be 7th October.
- 2646 Pensions Regulator
The Chairman has spoken with the Accountants who will be the primary contact with the Chairman as secondary contact.
- 2647 The Plough, School Road
It was reported that the Plough is now occupied. Leave in abeyance until the September meeting

Highways

Oak Drive payement

Footway sweeper from District Council to remove moss. If not successful this could be addressed when NHT gang are in the Parish.

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

Signs/road markings, traffic calming areas (14220102)

Some signs need attention: Corner Seisdon Road by Meadow Cottage – de-restriction sign is sideways/ Sign at Ebstree Road bridge.

Bollards by Village Hall, Trysull (14234313)

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

Seisdon Road, Trysull (14234314) - no kerb from the P.C. noticeboard to the Manor House.

Dangerous to pedestrians.

Bridgnorth Road - lights at the Garden Village distracting. Cllr. McCardle offered to speak to Lucy MacDonald.

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

Trysull Holloway (4004383) - village side of bridge, sluice valve tap cast iron cover is broken in the middle of the road. Highways informed.

Hungerford House, Seisdon Road (4005855) - deep dangerous pot hole in front of dwelling. Clerk has reported this again with photo of hole.

Hollybush at Ebstree (4005858) - large stones have been exposed at the base of the hedgerow past the Hollybush. Very dangerous and cars have been damaged by these. Highways informed.

The Gables, Seisdon Road (4005856) - overhanging hedge in front of this dwelling is forcing vehicles into middle of road when turning left from Seisdon Holloway into Seisdon Road. Reported to Highways

Wombourne Road - Trysull Village entrance sign damaged. E-mail received from Mrs. Peters regarding renovation of signs in the Parish. Clerk to write again to Highways.

Bridgnorth Road (4010027) Manhole cover loose, surrounding tarmac breaking up. Situated by junction with Fox Road. Very dangerous. Clerk to contact Simon Griffiths.

Ebstree Road Drains blocked with leaves from Seisdon Road to Crockington Lane. These have been cleared and rubbish left on the sides of the drains. Clerk to inform Simon Griffiths.

Tinkers Castle Road Broken bollards at the top of road.

Wombourne Road Bollards broken on bend between Union Lane and Ovens End, Trysull

Woodford Lane Pot holes from Village Green to the brook bridge.

Trysull Holloway Pot holes on left hand side leaving Trysull.

Feiashill Road - Footpath in bad state, drain cover exposed outside 59.

Ebstree Road - red tarmac breaking up.

Langley Road - Pothole between Market Lane junction with Langley Road and Dimingsdale bridge.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Meeting to be held on Wednesday 9th September 2015 at the Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

Meeting ended 8.45 p.m.

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

