

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL
ON WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH 2005**

PRESENT	:	Mr. N.D. Compson	Chairman
		Mrs. C. Lowe	Vice Chair
		Mrs. W. Bagley	
		Mr. M.F. Skelton	
		Mr. A. Smith	
		Mr. D. Southall	
		Mr. J.A. Tonkinson	
APOLOGIES	:	Mr. M.L. Kelly	
		Mr. A.L. Unwin	
		Cllr. R. McCardle	District Councillor
		Cllr. B. Edwards	County Councillor

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 9th February 2005 were agreed and signed as a true record. Planning meeting minutes dated 22nd February 2005 were agreed and signed.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

05/00190/FUL Detached single garage, Lees House Park Farm Drive, Feiashill Road – No objections.

05/00157/FUL Single storey rear extension plus roof alterations to outbuildings, Brookside Cottage, The Holloway – No objection.

Concern was expressed that p.a. 05/00104/FUL was retrospective and a neighbour objected.

ANY NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Skelton informed the meeting that the Clerk to the Charity is retiring and adverts advertising this vacancy have been posted on noticeboards and the web site. Mr. Skelton reported that the Planning Inspector has visited the site with regard to the Appeal. Cllr. Brian Edwards also attended. Clerk to write to Cllr. Edwards stating that the Parish Council has no plans to shut down the playing field at Seisdon and if he feels it appropriate perhaps he could forward this information to the Planning Inspectorate.

It was agreed the May meeting will be brought forward to Wednesday 4th May 2005.

CORRESPONDENCE

Burial grounds survey 2005, Clerk to complete a nil return.

Letter received from SSC regarding Local Plans which are being replaced by a new system of Local Development Frameworks (LDFs).

Letter received from the School Efficiency Unit regarding nomination of an LEA Governor. Mr. Skelton offered to speak to Mrs. Shaffery to ascertain whether she would be willing to be nominated.

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following accounts be paid:

Trysull Tigers (Jan. inspection Pl.Fld,Seisdon)	£10.00
N.V. Walton (Salary Jan/Feb/Mar)	884.93
S.C.C. (Feiashill Road build-out)	2,937.50
Mr. Clinton (Chairs and tables Jan/Mar)	20.00
Mr. Clinton (Jan/Feb inspection Pl.Fld,Trysull)	96.00

Received: H.M.Customs & Excise (VAT repayment) £1,292.51

MATTERS ARISING

Playing Field

Playing Field inspection sheets to be altered slightly to include details of any reported problems. Clerk to let Mr. Tonkinson have a blank sheet.

Pavilion – Showers

Mr. Tonkinson reported that the official opening will be held on Saturday 11th June 2005. Some extra work has needed to be carried out and Mr. Tonkinson will let Councillors know when work is complete.

Two quotes received from AMS for maintenance of car park on an annual basis, and for remedial works to the car park area. Cost of this to be met by Playing Field grant. It was agreed the Clerk write and accept quotes.

1350 Footpaths

Bridlepath 5 Awaiting decision of Appeal.

Footpath 17 Letter received from S.C.C. stating they will commence legal proceedings to reinstate the footpath if an application to divert is not received by end of March.

Bridlepath 15 In hand.

Footpadders - In hand.

Community Paths Initiative Scheme passed to Mr. Unwin.

1477 Village Hall

Nothing to report.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch

Mr. Southall attending Consultative meeting on Wednesday 16th March, at Swindon.

Mr. Tonkinson reported that fireworks have been let off in the area of Ebtree Road during the early hours of the morning and many complaints were received by the Police, who will take action if this occurs again.

Clerk reported that PC Lee Hardy is taking over from PC Jo Grundy while she is on sick leave.

Clerk to ask PC Hardy for some police presence over the Easter holidays.

2166 Street Light, Bell Road – 2003/4

Councillor Edwards stated he has spoken to Mr. Poyser.

2185 Traffic Calming – Feiashill Road, Trysull

Invoice received. Mr. Tonkinson proposed, Mr. Skelton seconded payment be made. Clerk to reply to Mr. Sandham.

2205 Seisdon quarry

Mr. Tonkinson will arrange a site visit for 14th June at 11.30 a.m.

2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport

Vice Chair to investigate whether planning application has been withdrawn.

2249 Interactive Warning sign

Reply received stating Seisdon Road has not been included as a location. Mr. Tonkinson stated he will discuss this matter with Mr. Nick Miller. Clerk to forward copy of letter to Mr. Tony Phillips for his information.

2304 Pound, Trysull

Nothing further to discuss.

Bench

Mr. Tonkinson reported that the bench on the Green by the bus shelter needs restoring and the newly restored bench will be fixed in it's place. Clerk to check on cost of securing bench in position.

2328 Foxlands, Fox Road

Awaiting decision of planning application.

- 2340 Chesterton, Post Office Road, Seisdon
Clerk to write to Charlotte Ward for update.
- 2345 Web Site for Parish Council
Web site address is www.trysullandseisdon.co.uk. This is now being advertised by Mr. Southall.
- 2346 School Governor
Mr. Tonkinson stated we are now awaiting quote for light. It was felt that the area leased from Thomas Rudge Charity needs maintenance.
Mr. Kelly has prepared and forwarded to the Clerk a statement against the potential closure of All Saints School.
- 2352 Minute Book
Mr. Smith to take a look at the typed Minutes.
- 2354 The Barn, Fox Road
Clerk to write to Charlotte Ward and ask for an update.
- 2370 Shields
The Clerk has ordered two further large shields.
- 2372 Free-standing boards – BKV
In hand.
- 2376 Extension at Mill House, Seisdon
Clerk to write to Charlotte Ward and ask for an update.
- 2377 Tarmac, Ebstree Road bridge
The Clerk reported that Mr. Cox is asking the Structural Engineer to take a look at this.
- 2382 Best Kept Village Competition
Posters for Seisdon given to Mr. Tonkinson for Mr. Chance and posters for Trysull given to the Chairman for Sue Cotterell.
- 2383 Woodford Lane
Mr. Unwin reported that the banks along Woodford Lane have been badly damaged by an agricultural contractor. Mr. Unwin has reported this matter.
- 2384 White lines, Fox Road
Awaiting reply from Martin Cox.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 13th April 2005 at 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Trysull.

Meeting ended 8.40 p.m.

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

PARISH OF TRYSULL & SEISDON

Notice of Meeting of Parish Council

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby give you notice that a Meeting of the **PARISH COUNCIL** of the above-named Parish will be held at the..... **Village Hall, Trysull**..... on**Wednes**...day, ...**13th**.....day of**April**.....**2005** at ...**7.00** o'clock in the...**Evening**..

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder.

Dated this.....**24th**..... day of.....**March**.....**2005**

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Clerk of the Parish Council

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BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Please note that the Annual General Meeting in May will be held on the first Wednesday of May which is 4th May 2005

Copy of Minutes can be seen at the Post Office, Seisdon

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL
ON WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 2005**

Chairman's Report – Councillor N.D. Compson

I took the Chair on 19th May 2004 to serve a twelve month term.

First I feel we should record the sad loss of two former Parish Councillors, Mr. Alan Langstaff and Mr. Tony Clarkson. They both worked hard for the Parish in many ways and will be sadly missed by us all.

It has been a very busy year with much progress in many ways. To help Councillors in future years the Parish Council purchased a computer for the Clerk. This was done with the help and expertise of Mr. Southall and Mr. Kelly and we thank them for this. Now minutes are sent out by e-mail, gaining efficiency, speed and saving costs on stationery items. Albeit, surface mail will continue to be sent out if necessary.

Neighbourhood Watch is still being co-ordinated by Mr. Southall for Trysull. He has attended numerous meetings on our behalf and liaises with Wombourne LPU. He has kept us well informed and also encouraged two new co-ordinators in Seisdon to join in our scheme. Our thanks to him and we wish them well for the coming year.

We also thank Mr. Southall and his wife for managing our web site.

Traffic calming is on-going. The Fox Road narrowing is now complete but the Feishill Road narrowing is in a consultative stage, which we intend to have moved. I feel interactive warning signs would help but communications with the Highways authority is slow and they have recently said we are a low priority and signs would be more beneficial in other areas.

As regards the Wolverhampton Business Airport, we have had lots of correspondence and reports through the year and our thanks go to Mr. Skelton for his efforts to keep us updated, also our thanks to the Vice Chair, Mrs. Lowe, for attending Consultative meetings on our behalf.

We thank Mr. Unwin for taking the original hand written minute books to Stafford and these are now in the Archives Department. We also thank Mr. Smith for his patient work in having the minute books copied on to disc to enable all to easily see and read them.

Mrs. Bagley sits on the Village Hall Committee and our thanks to her for reporting back to us.

Mr. Kelly represents us on the Board of School Governors at All Saints School and we thank him for keeping us informed.

The Pound in School Road has been successfully refurbished and restored as a historic building and we have also set up a general maintenance programme.

The reclamation of Seisdon quarry is in its final stages after much consultation and our thanks to Mr. Tonkinson for liaising with Tarmac and the County Council.

The new Pavilion shower facilities are now under construction. Our thanks to Mr. Tonkinson for his work to gain a substantial grant and for encouraging the cricketers and footballers to raise money. I also thank Mr. Tonkinson for his work on the Playing Field Association.

Many footpaths have had contentious issues and on-going problems. Mr. Unwin has again been our representative and we thank him for liaising with numerous people and organisations to uphold our paths and bridleways. Our thanks to Mr. Southall for resurrecting the footpadders scheme.

Mr. Skelton and Mr. Tonkinson spend many hours forecasting our expenditure to gain our precept and we thank them for this.

Trysull won the Best Small Village competition last year and our thanks go to Mrs. Cotterell for representing Trysull. Seisdon has Mr. Chance to promote their village this year and I wish them well.

Thanks to Councillor Bob McCardle, our District Councillor, and Councillor Brian Edwards, our County Councillor, for their regular attendance and input at our meetings.

I also thank my Vice Chair, Mrs. Lowe, for her valued input and support throughout the year and I wish her will for the forthcoming year.

Finally I thank our Clerk, Mrs. Walton, who does a first class job.

It's been a privilege and honour to serve the Parish Council and I thank you all for your support.

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