

TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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

APOLOGIES: Mr. R. Simonds
Cllr. B. Edwards County Councillor

Also present: Mrs. V. Wilson, County Councillor candidate

Members of the public: Mr. J. Bishop, Mrs. J. Lui, Mrs. H. Slater, Miss. V. Slater, Mrs. P. Osborne, Mr. R. Blewitt, Mr. A. Parkes, Mrs. G. Taylor, Mrs. L. Safe, Mr. R. Blackburn, Mrs. P. Blackburn, Mrs. J. Fryer, Mrs. C. E. Blewitt, Mr. Edine

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Cllr. Mrs. C. Lowe declared an interest in the Appeal for the conversion of existing agricultural building into two dwellings, Meadow Farm, Seisdon.

MINUTES OF MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting dated 8th February 2017 were agreed and signed as a true record.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

17/00122/TREE Plough Inn, School Road, Trysull - No objection

16/00952/AGRRES Agricultural building at Meadow Farm Appeal against decision of refusal.

Representations made to SSC will be forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate.

Cllr. Mrs. Lowe attended the Planning Masterclass at the SSC. She gave her report and stated the first presentation was very informative.

ACCOUNTS

It was agreed the following accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Mar)	455.76
H.M.R.C. (tax liability Mar)	3.80
Mr. M. Osbourne (insp.Pl.Fld, Trysull Feb.)	48.00
Mrs. N.V. Walton (reimb. ink cartridges)	19.79
Mr. S. Harrison (reimb. grit bin for community car park)	94.35
Trysull & Seisdon Charity	133.10

CORRESPONDENCE

E-mail from Pensions Regulator auto enrol. Staging date 1st May 2017. Clerk has forwarded to accountants to ascertain whether we have to do anything.

Information from the S.P.C.A. regarding benefits of membership. Clerk to forward details to Councillors.

E-mails forwarded to Councillors:

Invitation to tour of Hilton Green Environmental Education Centre from South Staffs. Council.

Information from Cllr. Edwards regarding Parking Enforcement.

Community Lottery information.

NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported she has forwarded an e-mail to Mark Keeling regarding a small plantation of ash trees in Crockington Lane which could be unsafe. Cllr. Tonkinson stated this matter is now urgent as three trees are hanging over Crockington Lane and could fall. Clerk to inform the landowner and write again to Mr. Keeling.

Cllr. Neil Compson reported again the overgrown hedge on Trysull Holloway. This is halfway across the highway right hand side just before The Bungalow when travelling from Trysull. Clerk to report to Highways Hotline.

Cllr. Tonkinson reported he has received complaints about the yew tree on the green at Seisdon as the branches are hanging over the footpath. Mr. Dore has been notified and is to inspect.

Cllr. Kelly reported a tree has fallen onto Union Lane, 50 metres on left hand side and is part blocking the highway. Clerk to inform Mrs. Pam Smith.

Cllr. Neil Compson raised the matter of a Lengthsman to carry out minor works in the Parish. The Clerk was asked to write to the Insurance Company for information.

ANY NEW BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were objections from residents regarding the possible banning of dogs on the Playing Fields.

It was also reported that fires have been lit on the playing field and empty aerosols are present.

Fires have also been lit on Footpath 17. Clerk to e-mail Vince Merrick and ask if he can assist.

Mr. Bishop reported that a resident's wall on Ebstree Road has been damaged by a vehicle. This is the third time this has occurred due to speeding traffic.

A resident complained about receiving the wrong mail because two addresses are the same.

Cllr. McCardle offered to look into this with the SSC.

Mrs. Osborne thanked the Parish Council for keeping the telephone boxes.

MATTERS ARISING

Play Area

Cllr. Neil Compson informed the meeting that the refurbishment and renewal has been started.

Additional works needed at the entrance gate amounting to £493.00 and this was agreed.

It was agreed there would be an Opening Day near to the Easter holidays. The Chairman will speak to the School.

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.

Footpath 17

Cllr. Kelly to speak to Mr. Rochfort.

1477 Village Hall

Nothing further to report.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch

Clerk read out e-mail from Mark Keeling regarding speeding traffic along Ebstree Road.

Awaiting a copy of data of speed checks from Sue de Nicholas. Speed checks to be brought up at the Police Forum meeting. Chairman offered to speak to Vince Merrick.

2205 Seisdon quarry

Nothing further to report.

- 2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport
Public Consultation received on Instrument Approach Procedures. The Clerk to forward no objections.
- 2634 Landfill Site
Cllr. Smith reported that the site should be filled in and grassed by November 2017.
- 2642 Fly tipping
Please ring 01902 696200 to report incidents of fly tipping.
Cllr. Kelly has reported 4 incidents of fly tipping in the last two weeks. SSC has responded and Mr. Bolland has cleared items off his land.
- 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 resolved that the existing signs should be updated and made visible.
Cllr. McCardle offered to speak to Helen Marshall at SSC and ask her to attend a Parish Council meeting to discuss the dog fouling on the Playing Fields.
- 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. Neil 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. Clerk to ask Cllr. Edwards if he has spoken with Mark Keeling and if so what is his response.
- 2683 Noticeboards
Cllr. Neil Compson investigating prices.
- 2685 Broken fence, Trysull School
Cllr. Tonkinson reported that the School has referred the matter of the broken fence to the Thomas Rudge Charity who will be discussing this at their next meeting.
- 2686 Telephone Kiosks
Parish Council is adopting the 3 kiosks in the Parish.
- 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 is waiting to hear from the landowner about the cutting back of the hedges.
- 2691 New gateway, Bell Road
Reported to Planning Department and Highways.
- 2692 Gardenland, Bridgnorth Road - accident
Clerk read out an e-mail from Mark Keeling. It was reported there appears to be some works being carried out at the front of the garden centre and it was agreed to leave this until the next meeting. Awaiting reply from Planning Authority with regard to signs.

- 2693 Smestow Brook
Reply received from Environmental Agency which states they have no concerns regarding the overhanging tree. Cllr. Smith offered to speak to the landowner, Mrs. Summerton, if the need arises.
- 2694 Police Accountability
Wednesday 24th May 5.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.at Wombourne Police Station. Councillors to let the Clerk know if they wish to attend.
- 2695 Woodford Lane
Reply received stating Woodford Lane has been inspected and potholes have been identified and will be

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

Next Parish Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 12th April 2017, 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Trysull.

It was agreed the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be altered to the 17th May 2017.

Meeting ended 8.40 p.m.

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

