

**TRYSULL & SEISDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE  
VILLAGE HALL, TRYSULL ON WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2016**  
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PRESENT :	Mr. P. W. Compson	Chairman
	Mr. N.D. Compson	
	Mr. A.L. Smith	
	Mr. J.A. Tonkinson	
	Mr. S. Harrison	
	Mrs. T. Clarke	
	Mrs. C.E. Lowe	
	Cllr. R. McCardle	District Councillor
APOLOGIES:	Mr. M.L. Kelly	
	Mr. R. Simonds	
	Cllr. B. Edwards	County Councillor

Members of the public present: Mr. J. Bishop, Mr. R. Witton, Mrs. V. Slater, Miss. H. Slater, Mr. A. Hingley-Smith, Mrs. J. Lui

Mrs. C. Lowe signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS**

Cllr. Mrs. Lowe declared an interest regarding planning application 16/00952/AGRRES and left the room while this was being discussed.

**MINUTES OF MEETING**

The Minutes of Meeting dated 12th October 2016 were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Visit by Mrs. Maggie Quinn**

Mrs. Maggie Quinn was welcomed to the meeting. Mrs. Quinn wished to promote and talk about Connecting Communities, Local Connectors and Good Life Champions. There is a Good Life Connector covering the whole of South Staffordshire and also a Good Life Agent. Mrs. Quinn explained how Good Life Champions can assist in connecting communities and asked the Parish Council to consider nominating one or two volunteers from the Parish Council to liaise with the South Staffordshire Council and promote the Good Life web site. Mrs. Quinn asked Councillors to consider this with a view to discussing it at our next meeting. Parish Summit meetings which are held twice a year are about Connecting Communities and the next meeting is being held on 25th November 9.30 a.m to 1.30 p.m.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

16/00952/AGRRES Conversion of existing agricultural building into two dwellings, Meadow Farm, Post Office Road - Concerns about the access and egress, the appearance of the building and the lack of land around the development.

16/00752/LUE Clause 5 of original planning consent, Greenacres, The Holloway, Trysull - no comment.

**ACCOUNTS**

It was agreed the following accounts be paid :

Mrs. N. Walton (Salary Nov 16)	455.56
Mr. M. Osbourne (insp.Pl.Fld, Trysull Oct )	36.00

Trysull & Seisdon Womens Institute (annual rent)	1.00
D.W. Southall (reimb. web site and domain)	48.20
Smith of Derby (annual maintenance of Church clock)	219.60
Staffordshire County Council (20mph zone School scheme)	3,000.00

It was agreed Cllr. Tonkinson and the Clerk meet to discuss precept requirements.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

E-mail received from Trysull School regarding the broken fencing along the Orchard nearest to the road. This matter was thought to be the responsibility of the Thomas Rudge Charity and the Clerk is to advise the School to get in touch with this School Charity.

Street Homelessness form to be filled in by the Clerk.

Forwarded to Councillors:

E-mail from SSC stating BT wish to remove 39 telephone boxes throughout South Staffordshire because of lack of use. Heritage style kiosks can be adopted for £1.00 each and it was agreed the Parish Council will ask to adopt the two kiosks in Trysull and the one kiosk in Seisdon and Cllr. McCardle stated he will inform Rebecca Potter at SSC.

Parish Summit meeting to be held on Friday 25th November 2016.

Information regarding the Community Engagement Meeting from Mr. Merrick.

Let's Work Together training session taking place on 18th November 9.15 a.m. to 1.00p.m.

### **NEW HIGHWAY MATTERS**

Concerns expressed regarding the deterioration of the road edges of Fox Road and Ebtree Road due to lorry damage. The Clerk instructed to request Highways to inspect these and carry out any necessary repair work.

The Clerk was instructed to request the cutting back of the overgrown bush on the highway verge at the junction of Seisdon Road and Ebtree Road.

### **ANY NEW BUSINESS**

The Chairman reported the election of a Vice Chairman will be carried out at the January 2017 meeting.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Concerns expressed regarding funds for maintenance work around the Parish when this work is the responsibility of the Highways Department. This is to be discussed when the budget figures have been calculated.

It was reported 117 lorries travelled through Seisdon in a period of 2.5 days. This has been reported to the County Council who state this is because Langley Road is closed.

It was reported that Aston lorries have come through the village full and uncovered. The Clerk was asked to write to Astons.

Concern was expressed regarding the amount of dog fouling on the playing field. Councillors agreed and stated this has been reported to SSC. SSC have given notices to the Council which have been designed by schoolchildren and two were given to Cllr. Harrison and two to Cllr. N. Compson to be put up in Trysull and Seisdon.

### **MATTERS ARISING**

#### **Play Area**

Quotations received for the Play Area and a sub-committee meeting to be held to discuss these. Cllr. Tonkinson will ask Mr. Mike Osbourne to check the play equipment while inspecting the playing field.

#### **Playing Fields**

Complaint regarding the football matches at Seisdon and this has been addressed by Trysull Tigers.

#### 1350 **Footpaths**

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

Footpadders

Cllr. Kelly informed the Clerk that reports have been forwarded to Mr. Rochfort.

1477 Village Hall

Nothing further to report.

1795 Neighbourhood Watch

Crime Stats received and PCSO Paula Wilkes attended the meeting and reported on crime in the Parish. Outbuilding have been targeted in the area and there has been a house burglary. Speed checks have been carried out on Ebstree Road.

2205 Seisdon quarry

Clerk to ask Adam Collinge when the next Liaison meeting is to be held.

2242 Wolverhampton Business Airport

Next meeting to be held on Wednesday 14th December at 3.00 p.m.

2634 Landfill Site

Nothing further to report.

2642 Fly tipping

Please ring 01902 696200 to report incidents of fly tipping.  
It was reported that lorry tyres have been tipped on Trysull Holloway. Clerk to inform SSC.

2650 Lorry sign at Post Office Road

Cllr. Edwards has been asked to consider providing this sign from his DPP allocation.

2652 Extend footpath, The Smithy

This request can be listed for consideration under the local members divisional highway programme.

2654 Dog Fouling

Nothing further to discuss

2658 Drains, Ebstree Road

Visual inspection showed that outfall pipes from the gullies are clear. Simon Griffiths has forwarded his concerns regarding leaves by the bridge to SSC asking for the area to be swept. The Operations Team will be asked to clean the gullies as soon as resources permit.

2660 SID sign on Ebstree Road

Request for SID sign by Lanes Farm. E-mail received from Mark Keeling stating he will speak to Cllr. Edwards and keep us informed with regard to any progress with our request.

2661 Community Car Park

Clerk to request a new grit bin from Simon Griffiths. Awaiting reply from Trysull & Seisdon Charity regarding the Lease.

2665 Weight Restriction warning signs

Reply received from Simon Griffiths, Highways, stating this will need to be funded and considered via the Local Members Divisional Highway Programme

2667 Rural Crime Initiative - DNA marking

Cllr. Neil Compson informed the meeting that funding for this marking has not been successful but he will continue to liaise with Judy Russon to obtain prices for these packs.

- 2670 Speeding, Ebstree Road, Seisdon  
In hand.
- 2671 Chairman's Board  
Cllr. Compson will arrange for the Board to be updated next year.
- 2672 Seisdon Road nameplate  
Clerk to write again if this sign has not been replaced.
- 2675 The Croft, School Road  
Tree Replacement Notice to secure replacement of a protected Horse Chestnut to be served on owners of The Croft, School Road, Trysull.
- 2676 Pot hole, Hungerford House  
E-mail received stating work will be arranged
- 2677 Weight Restriction Request - Seisdon Holloway  
Mark Keeling will list the request for a weight restriction via the County Councillors Divisional Highway Programme 2017/18 and the information will be entered onto their database. . It was suggested monies be allocated from the Precept for signage.  
Cllr. Smith stated he would speak to Cllr. Edwards.  
It was suggested a Committee could be formed to work towards obtaining weight restrictions on Ebstree Road.
- 2678 Resignation of Councillor and Co-option  
Code of Conduct complaint received.
- 2682 Lengthsman  
To be discussed when budget figures are available.
- 2683 Noticeboards  
Cllr. Neil Compson investigating prices.

## **Highways**

### **Oak Drive payment**

Pavement Engineer to assess footway and put it forward to a Structural Maintenance programme.  
Clerk to request for an update.

**The Smithy, Seisdon** - Clerk to request update.

**Wombourne Road (4014672)** Bollards broken on bend between Union Lane and Ovens End.

**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.

**Trysull Holloway (Enquiry 4060859)** Hedge halfway across Trysull Holloway by the Bungalow

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next Parish Council Meeting is to be held on Wednesday 7th December 2016, 7.00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Trysull.

Meeting ended 8.55 p.m.

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

