

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 5th February 2009.

PRESENT: Mr Rod Lewis, Mrs Anne Friend, Mr K Gray, Mr Patrick Twigger, Ms Flo Wallace

Clerk: Carol Driver

APOLOGIES: Gloria Cawood. Dick Skidmore

The Minutes:

Having being circulated were proposed by Mr Gray and seconded by Mr Drage, Mr Lewis signed them off as a true copy.

Matters Arising:

Change of Water Course – On going

Correspondence:

Hall Hire Cost – Reduce hire time for PC meetings from 2 hours to 1.5 hours per month and ensure June is not included in annual bill as hall is not available. PC will use an alternative venue for June to avoid having to reschedule the meeting.

Road Width – Dave Adams (Avon & Somerset Police) has been monitoring lorries going through the village. As yet he has not see any, it is thought that he is not monitoring at an appropriate time. Anyone seeing large vehicles using the village are requested to take a note of the registration numbers and company name where possible. \this is likely to more productive when the weather improves.

Planning: None

For Discussion

Incinerator: It seems a purchaser has not been found for Wessex Incineration although there are one or two interested parties. RL is in communication with GC, DS and EA regarding the existing permits and this is ongoing. **Action - ongoing RL**

Grass Cutting: Request for tenders to be sent out with updated specification. **Action CD**

AOB:

Precept: Discussed and approved. RL requested that the Clerk submit separate invoices for Salary and Stationary/Copying etc. **Action RL**

Website: The cost for hosting the site is £170 per annum. Tenders for day to day maintenance and updating to requested. **Action co-ordinator FW**

Neighbourhood Watch: A meeting is planned for February 23rd in the Village Hall. Dave Adams, PSCO, will give a presentation and advice on home security. Poster will be distributed by Ken Gray and Anne Friend.

Litter Picking: The next date for litter picking is Sunday March 8th, meet outside the White Hart at 10am. **Action AF**

Roads: Smethicks Lane has large potholes as has Foghamshire Lane adjacent Marston Main Farm. **Action CD to contact Highways**

Flo requested that everyone used her new email address that she will circulate.

Byron Drage tendered his resignation – effective immediately - for personal reasons but stated that he had enjoyed his time with the Parish Council and looks forward to perhaps being involved again sometime in the future. Mr Lewis thanked Byron for his input and wished him well and this was echoed by all members of the council. The vacant position will be advertised for two weeks by which time interested parties must have register their interest to either the clerk or Mr R Lewis, Chairman.

Accounts For Payment.

Clerk, Frome Printing (Your View), Flo Wallace (Christmas Tree, finally)

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm, next meeting Thursday 5th March 2009