

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 3rd September 2009.

PRESENT: Mr P Twigger, Mr K Gray, Mrs A Friend, MR R Lewis, Ms C Driver, Mr P Wacey, Ms F Wallace.

APOLOGIES: Cllr G Cawood, Cllr R Skidmore, Mr S Dodsworth.

The Minutes:

Having being circulated, were proposed by Mr Twigger and seconded by Mrs Friend, Mr Lewis signed them off as a true copy.

Matters Arising:

Trudoxhill village sign. Further investigation by the Clerk to follow.

Lovell's Yard; Alternative proposal by Mr Twigger. To be submitted when the formal plans are sighted.

Correspondence: Nothing of note.

Planning:

Ransomes development. Approved by MDC.

Dwelling on land at rear of Wisteria Cottage. Approved by MDC.

Laurel House Farm: Approved by TPC.

For Discussion:

Work at the junction of A361 will be completed in the next three months, according to the SCC Highways Department.

Brown signs; Permission has been given to have a tourist sign on the A361 to the MacMillan Way, but not the White Hart.

Neighbourhood Watch: Mrs Friend attending the next meeting at The Lamb Inn at Upton Noble where the new PCSO will be introduced. A forum and talk about the Magistrates system will then ensue.

Website: Mr Lewis proposed a sub-committee be formed to oversee the development of the Trudoxhill website. Mr Wacey to chair, and report back to the PC with recommendations.

AOB:

The Parish Council 60th Anniversary celebrations. Mr Lewis has requested £500 funding from the community Grant held by Cllr Cawood.

Two meetings to be held regarding 'Community Engagement', the first is on 24th September at Wells Town Hall, 6.30pm for 7.00 to 9.00 meeting. Also at Yeovil Manor Hotel on 28th September, 6.30pm for 7.00 to 9.00 meeting.

The road edge has worn away by Dove Cottage and is now collapsing. Letter by Clerk on behalf of the PC to be sent to the SCC.

On 19th December, the Village Hall will hold the children's Christmas Party between 4.00pm and 5.45pm, the children will then be led supervised to the White Hart. At 6.00pm there will be the annual lighting of the Christmas tree, with carols, mince pies and spice wine (not for the children). This year, for the first time and at a modest cost, the White Hart will provide a hog roast for the locals. Flo Wallace will source the Christmas tree, as per last year.

Paul Wacey is looking to arrange a cricket match between Trudoxhill and Whitham Friary. If a date cannot be agreed for this year, then it can hopefully be planned for next year as part of the Council Anniversary Celebrations.

Accounts For Payment.

Clerk – salary.

Grass/hedge cutting for August.

Footpath Warden.

The meeting closed at 20:10. The next meeting is to be held at 19:30 on Thursday 1st October.