

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of held on Thursday 7th August 2008

PRESENT:

Mr Rod Lewis, Mr Patrick Twigger, Mr Ken Gray, Mrs Anne Friend & Ms Flo Wallace

Carol Driver (Clerk)

APOLOGISE: – Mr Byron Drage, Mr Paul Wacey

The Minutes : Having been circulated were proposed by Mr Twigger and seconded by Mr Gray. Mr Lewis then signed them as a true copy.

Matters Arising: None

Correspondence: A standard response was received from Environmental Agency to correspondence of 13th July regarding questions on Wessex Incineration's emissions. Mr Gray had walked past a few days earlier and the smell was 'oppressive'. **Action ongoing**

Planning

- Wessex Incineration (tallow tanks) – Objection. **Action RL**
- Mr Warden, Spindletree – No objection. **Action CD**
- Mrs Hemmett, land at Wisteria Cottage – awaiting feedback from Mrs Friend and Ms Wallace.
- Wessex Incineration (hazardous waste) – objection. **Action RL**

For Discussion:

- Website Update – Ms Wallace asked for feedback, hardcopies will be given to Mr Gray and Mrs Cullen (Parishioner).
- Newsletter – first issue has been well received. Two sponsors have come forward. It was decided to have just one sponsor per issue, sponsor to provide brief advertorial. **Action CD to visit Mrs Diana Francis**
- Wessex Incineration – Active monitoring is now being carried out by the EA approximately twice a week until the end of September Mr Twigger reported. Vehicles are still driving through the village on their way to the Bunns Lane site. Call 0800 807060 to make complaints, the same subject for complaint will only count as one incident. Action ongoing
- Broiler Sheds - Bunns Lane – Mr Lewis gave a brief update on the appeal to date. There had at times been positive moments and equally some negative ones. It is now a time to keep people interested and to encourage a continuing positive mood amongst objectors. Two possible dates for the appeal to continue, 15th and 16th September, dependent on a suitable venue being available or 12th and 13th January 2009 in the Council Chamber at Mendip District Council Offices, Shepton Mallet.

Accounts for Payment: Paul Lovell (Grass Cutting), Frome Printers (Newsletter), Village Hall, Clerk.

AOB

- Neighbourhood Watch – Update by Mrs Friend who asked for co-ordinators for coverage throughout the Parish. Mrs Friend also explained that there is just one Police Constable for the area and three Community Police Officers. A meeting is being arranged by Mrs Friend to meeting PC Dave Adams to ensure that all areas of the Parish are covered.
- Carried over from previous meeting. Pot holes still a problem in Foghamshire Lane, Tuckmarsh Lane/Marston and as far as Tytherington – **Action CD to contact Andrew Turner.**
- Carried over from previous meeting. Stones outside Somerset Villa – **Action CD to check with Highways**
- Carried over from previous meeting. Hedge maintenance Somerset Villa adjacent West End Lane – **Action CD to check with MDC Enforcement**
- Portman/Nationwide Account. Since the merger of the Portman and Nationwide they have notified the Parish Council that our account cannot remain open with them. It was decided after a brief discussion to close the account and open an appropriate account at Lloydtsb where the councils current account is held. This will enable better management of both accounts. **Action CD**

The meeting closed at 8.50. Next meeting Thursday 4th September 2008