

TRUDOXHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 4th September 2008.

PRESENT;

Mr Rod Lewis, Mr Patrick Twigger, Mrs Anne Friend, Ms Flo Wallace, Mr Paul Wacey, Cllr Skidmore and Cllr. Cawood.

Carol Driver

APOLOGIES:

Mr Ken Gray and Mr Byron Drage.

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

Matters Arising:

- Councillor Cawood reported – Ioan Ross (SCC Transport) is willing to come along to the Parish Council meeting to discuss the councils concerns on unsuitable through traffic and condition of the roads and lanes throughout the parish. Money is still available to fund speed warning signs. It is also advised that a meeting is arranged with Bev Norman to move the installation of these forward. **Action GC & RL**
- Somerset Villa – A letter was received from Mr Woodridge, Senior Planning Enforcement Officer, that keeping the hedge cut to allow safe exit from West End Lane was the matter of a Civil Legal Agreement between the owners of Somerset Villa and Mr Ayres and under The Planning Act the MDC have no power of enforcement. Mr Lewis will speak to the owners on Somerset Villa and endeavour to resolve this issue. **Action RL**

Correspondence:

- Email correspondence between Mr Lewis and Jeff Bunting MDC clarifying the width/weight restrictions through the parish.
- From Postlebury Parochial Church Council thanking the Parish Council for its donation toward the upkeep of Marston Bigot churchyard.

Planning:

- Mr C Gumm, Meadowside Farm. Proposed Farm Shop – No Objection. **Action CD**
- Mr M Howells, The Laurels, Ridgeway. Approved. **No Action**
- Mrs M Hemmett, Wisteria Cottage. Approved with conditions. These can be viewed with prior notice by contacting the clerk on 01373 836695. **No Action**
- Mr & Mrs Ayres, Land adjacent, Cabin Cafe, Marston Lay-by. Appeal upheld. Decision can be viewed with prior notice by contacting the clerk on 01373 836695. **No Action**

For Discussion

- Resumption Broiler Sheds Appeal. Planning Hearing reconvenes at 10:00 on Monday 6th October at Evercreech Village Hall. **Action: CD to arrange coach**

- Newsletter still receiving positive reviews however it seems that some homes may not have received a copy. Sponsors required. **Action CD**
- Village Plan - action on this will be held over until the Website goes 'live'. A dedicated committee will be needed to move this forward. **Action ongoing**
- Rubble at Nunney Catch. CD checked the site and rubble appeared to be on private property. Mr Twigger advised a closer inspection. **Action CD**
- Warning Signs – 'Caution Horses' signs especially in Foghamshire Lane. Request for prices **Action RL/CD**
- Litter picking 12th October. CD to print posters.
- Christmas Carol Singing – Sunday 14th December outside the White Hart. New solar Christmas lights purchased. Flo Wallace to check the price of a Christmas tree. Beverley of Church Elm has offered to provide additional power if required.

Accounts for Payment.

- Paul Lovell – grass cutting.
- Andrews Coaches.
- Frome Printing
- Parish Clerk.

The meeting closed at 8:40. Next meeting Thursday 6th November 2008.