

Trudoxhill Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th April 2024 at 7.30pm (Village Hall)

Present: Diana Francis, Charlie Bonham-Christie, Jack Symes (Chair), Chris Kenyon, Cllr Clark
Clerk: Sam Winstanley
Members of Public: 0

24/511 Apologies

RMT, SS

24/512 Disclosure of Interest

N/A

24/513 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved

Meeting suspended to take questions or comments from the Public

Cllr Clark – CEO somerset presentation, not many rays of sunshine, capitalisation grant has facility for multiple years. Slow uptake from the unitary authority on the promised closer community contact for more action on local issues. An LCN group is focusing on flooding, bringing together stakeholders to hopefully attend to urgent issues our area faces.

24/514 Planning

None

24/515 Finance

23/515.1 Financial Report

£1030.31 balance, expect to end year with £500 in current account – with a balanced budget next year, this should be enough to float. About £900 down on budget for 2023/4 - 20mph app, playground repairs, less advertising income & clerk salary that was decided post budget submission are the items that are over budget; will be documented in variances. AGAR begins, don't foresee any issues, hope to have documents in place for approval and publishing next month

23/515.2 Accounts for payment

Clerk – £339, K Gale - £120

24/516 Reports

To receive reports and updates on:

23/516.1 Highways & 20mph Zone Application (SS)

Potholes & subsidence requests being sent in now water levels reducing and they can be clearly identified. 20mph zone has been announced and advertised and consultation period has commenced. Costs have not changed and if no objections, expected to be in place by September.

23/516.2 SpeedWatch & SIDS Subcommittee (SS)

Clerk called a vote to form a subcommittee to handle procurement, selection, erection and maintenance of SID. To include SS, CBC and clerk as well as 2 members of parish. Committee to present pricing options at next meeting for approval.

RESOLUTION – Votes were 4/0/0, unanimously to recommend formation of subcommittee

23/516.3 The Village Hall

AGM on 25th April at 730pm, all are welcome. The committee will be voting on devolution from PC subcommittee.

23/516.4 Unitary Update – LCN

23/516.5 Parish Plan

Meeting postponed, currently there is not an identified or feasible greenspace to be discussed. However, the speeding abatement project is pushing ahead well. Still see a need to engage the community further once there are options to execute on priorities identified in the survey.

24/517 Correspondence and Emails Received

24/517.1 Nunney Catch Underpass Littering

Members of the public have written to notify the council on the current poor state of the underpass. It is usually part of our normal litter pick, which is done in April. Agreed that it would take place Sun 21st, 10am at the pub. Diana to advertise. Vicky to advertise on Facebook. In the meantime, the clerk will chase official channels for assistance or clearance prior – Footpaths, Highways, ID Verde.

24/517.2 Playground Maintenance

Sovereign refused to cover repairs identified under warranty, due to small compliance loophole. Jack to check insurance is ok with cover if repairs are carried out by other professionals and then clerk to potentially cancel warranty payments, as if so, they will be worthless.

24/518 Other Business referred to the Clerk

24/518.1 Memorial Stone

Identified stone, will circulate pictures and arrange replacement.

24/519 Date of next TPC meeting

May 2nd

New record 25mins!