

Trudoxhill Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 9th May 2024 at 7.30pm (White Hart Inn)

Present: Diana Francis, Charlie Bonham-Christie, Sheila Salmon (Chair)
Clerk: Sam Winstanley
Members of Public: 1

24/520 Apologies

JS, CK

24/521 Disclosure of Interest

N/A

24/522 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Meeting suspended to take questions or comments from the Public

Member of Public – Queried whether, with recent council seat vacancies, the correct controls were in place to safeguard parish funds. The Clerk confirmed there were adequate signatories and controls to prevent any unauthorised access, and confirmed the process to remove signatories who were no longer members is underway. Ridgeway residences are split between 2 parishes, should the boundary be changed when the road changed? Clerk pointed to boundary commission report to see the latest thinking on parish boundaries.

24/523 Planning

24/523.1 2024/0732/FUL - Partial Change of Use, Oldhams Fish Grill, Nunney Catch

The council discussed the reasons behind the tight residential units, perhaps easier to retain and attract staff for the commercial enterprise? Nevertheless, could see no material reasons to object.

RESOLUTION: 3/3 voted to recommend approval

24/524 Finance

24/524.1 Financial Report

The clerk reported £8,259.60 in bank, precept arrived, with no unexpected charges this month. The clerk reiterated the process to redo bank signatories has been started, it should be completed by next meeting. The clerk recommended adding a new signatory and CBC nominated themselves and was seconded.

24/524.2 Accounts for payment

Village Hall – £546.75, Clerk – £339, K Gale – £120, L Carter - £55

24/524.3 AGAR Approvals

The clerk presented the AGAR forms and the annual accounts and asked for a vote to approve accounts and forms as presented.

RESOLUTION: 3/3 voted to approve

24/525 Reports

To receive reports and updates on:

24/525.1 Highways (SS)

More potholes reported, have been sprayed by highways, awaiting repair. Notification of upcoming visit from G Warren RE 20mph zone, timing tbd.

24/525.2 SpeedWatch & Speed Abatement Project (SS)

Speedwatch moving along well. New rules and spec for police speed cameras in the works to include checking of tax and MOT, no word yet on this being the same for speedwatch. SS to speak to SD to get pole(s) installed for the SIDS device, the subcommittee has selected the specification of the device – driver speed indication, solar power, data collection, remote access – and the clerk is getting quotes from multiple vendors.

24/525.3 The Village Hall

AGM held, committee needs new members. Connect with SS for reduced elec bills. Looking for efficiencies.

24/525.4 Unitary Update – LCN

ClIr Clarke's notes will be posted on the website.

24/525.5 Parish Plan

Visuals and graphs to be printed and displayed in village hall and pub to spread awareness and recognise efforts from parishioners.

24/526 Correspondence and Emails Received

24/526.1 Community Playground

Push to JS return.

24/527 Other Business referred to the Clerk

24/527.1 Open councillor seats

RMT stood down as councillor, 2 open seats currently. CBC to take financial role.

24/527.2 Friendship café

Looking for reimbursement through community fund.

24/528 Date of next TPC meeting

June 5th (Nunney 3rd June, 1st July)

8.35pm END

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