

Trudoxhill Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4th September 2025 at 7.30pm (Village Hall)

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

25/642 Apologies

JS, CK

25/643 Disclosure of Interest

none

25/644 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were unanimously approved.

Meeting suspended to take questions or comments from the Public

Member of Public – RE planning @ jasmine cottage – contacted SC in 2024 dec, to ask about prior application to build house, which was refused as was the appeal. The question is who checks building regs? Could never have been garage as there was no access for cars? Wanted it recorded that in this person's opinion, this should never have been granted retrospectively or at all.

25/645 Planning

25/645.1 2025/1376/LBC – Extensive renovations, reinstate opening, new bathroom etc, Millards Hill House

The council had no concerns with the well thought out and documented plans.

RESOLUTION – 3/3 to recommend approval.

25/645.2 2025/1378/LBC – 2 Storey Extension & Other Alterations, Garden Cottage Millards Hill

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25/646 Finance

25/646.1 Financial Report

The clerk reported 5,764.02 in bank, on budget

25/646.2 Accounts for payment

Playsafe - £96, Clear Councils - £762.22, K Gale - £300, Clerk - £339

25/646.3 AGAR response

The clerk reported that AGAR had been registered as received and exempt for the year, closing the process.

25/646.4 Insurance renewal

As discussed, £762.22, 25% increase on budgeted amount (which already had 15% increase). Due to change in underwriters, main cost for legal cover. Other insurers refused to quote, clerk will attempt to find alternatives for next year, the council voted to proceed with cover for this year only at the new price.

25/647 Reports

To receive reports and updates on:

25/647.1 Highways (SS)

Surface checking vehicle was spotted in the parish. Iron mills surface is the worst, hopefully this will be picked up in the survey. Concerns noted over new large live animal haulage lorry (Harry George) seen multiple times, will monitor.

25/647.2 SpeedWatch & Speed Abatement Project (SS)

CSW is catching more speeders in 20mph zone, (18-24 in one hour) will take time for people to recognise the change.

25/647.3 The Village Hall

none

25/647.4 Unitary Update – LCN

None

25/648 Correspondence and Emails Received

25/648.1 Local Transport Plan Response

Clerk to reply

25/648.2 Grit Bins

DF will survey and report to clerk.

25/649 Other Business referred to the Clerk

25/649.1 Playground Maintenance

Playground is undergoing some repairs, volunteers handling for now, may look for support.

25/650 Date of next TPC meeting

Oct 2nd

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