

Minutes Trusham Parish Meeting

Wednesday 14 April 2021 by video at 7.30pm

Present: Ali Chadwick (chair); Pat Phipps; Mary Cook; Patsy Mudie; Simon Bird; Ian Stone; Paul Moir; Colin Edwards; Simon Mayo; Lucy Otton

HRH Prince Philip: The death of the Duke of Edinburgh was acknowledged by one minute's silence at the start of the meeting.

1. **Apologies:** Sarah Maybin

2. **Minutes of the last meeting:**

a. **Cridford Inn:** successful application to maintain status as an Asset of Community Value.

b. **Teign Valley Road cyclists-** carried over.

c. **Traffic through the village-** following the example of other Valley villages, Lucy to invite village children to design traffic calming signs, which can then be printed and displayed at strategic points.

d. Proposed urban clearway at **Haldon-** carried over.

e. **Noticeboard** relocation - carried over.

f. **Playpark:** New bark has been spread, ROSPA inspection completed, remedial work to be completed.

g. **AGM-** Ali to email village.

3. **Broadband Scheme:** Due to delays in response from OpenReach, we have missed the deadline to apply for the Gigabit Voucher Scheme. Criteria now changed, Trusham is not eligible for next scheme as upgraded broadband connection scheduled by 2026. Simon to contact interested parties and await Open Reach's proposal for broadband services to the area.

4. **Litter:** Several villagers have commented on the amount of litter in and around the village. Individuals may want to take part in the Great British Spring Clean, 28th May -13th June, or use their resources. See link below:

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Ian to investigate purchase of litter pickers and has requested the dog waste bins be emptied.

5. **Events:** Unable to plan any village events yet but agreed something could be put together at short notice once lifting of restrictions on larger meetings confirmed.

6. **Finance:** Main account £1317.53 – precept will be £951

Community fund: £4053.92.

7. **Committee membership and secretary role:** Pat has resigned from the committee, which leaves a vacancy on the committee and the role of secretary vacant. Also snow warden vacancy. The meeting thanked Pat for her contribution as committee member, secretary and snow warden.

8. **A.O.B:**

a. It was noted that **Travellers** had been in occupation in an area by the bridge to Whetcombe since end February

b. **Gazebos** for village use to be sorted out at Colin's 20/04/21.

c. **Mareden**- a derelict property near Trenchford reservoir has recently been sold by South West Water. It had been owned by Trusham Parish until the mid 19th century.

d. **Landslip** and wall collapse on the corner of Trusham Hill & Teign Valley Road may be repaired this summer - might result in a road closure

e. The meeting agreed to support "**No Mow May**", promoted by Plantlife.org. followed by a wildflower survey 23- 31 May. See link below:

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/about-us/news/no-mow-may-how-to-get-ten-times-more-bees-on-your-lockdown-lawn>

It was agreed that the main area of the playpark would need to be mowed during this time.

9. **Date of next meeting:** Monday 14th June 2021 @ 7.30pm – legislation allowing Parish Meetings to meet remotely has not been renewed, this meeting will take place in the Village Hall