

Minutes Trusham Village Meeting 10th March 2020

Present Ali Chadwick (Chair), Tim Burling, Colin Edwards (part), Judith Rowland, Jane Brooks, Paul Moir, Sarah Maybin and Mary Cook

Apologies Pat Phipps and Patsy Mudie

Ali opened the meeting by noting the passing of Daj Davies, the enormous amount of work he had done for the village through the years and the debt of gratitude for his commitment to the Trusham community.

1. Minutes of previous meeting agreed.
2. **Matters Arising-** Devon Communities Together, Guide to plan for extreme events. Provisional date agreed for meeting was agreed for 12th May 2020 (with AGM)
3. **Memorial for DAJ.** It was noted that a £100 donation was paid to the boat club in memory of DAJ. Pauline Booth has offered to organise a memorial bench and has asked that proceeds from the April village quiz be used towards the purchase. Ali will pass details of suppliers to Pauline. Colin to contact possible supplier of iron bench as alternative. ACTION AC/CE
4. **Trusham's Favourite Tree.** Agreed to hold competition for both adults and children to identify and photograph their favourite tree in the village. Photos to be sent to community email address. The timescale would probably be a two week window over Easter with exhibition at May AGM. Colin to source prizes. ACTION AC/CE
5. **Climate Emergency.** Ali reported that over 50 people attended our recent meeting. The question was asked what we do next. Agreed to move forward with the Freegle idea but hold a car boot/table top sale in the Cridford car park. We could also have a plastic free stall, seed swaps etc. A possible date for Freegle is 30th May 2020. Ali will forward further details of possible climate change activities. ACTION PMoir/AC
6. **Speeding.** No update from Devon CC. Ali outlined reasons for requesting a speed limit. The schools in Christow and Doddiscombeleigh have some informal signs made; we could have something similar in Trusham. Jane reported that the wooden top was being replaced opposite the Rectory.
7. **Neighbourhood Watch.** Ali reported 11 direct replies + other interest from email. Meeting would be arranged in the near future with NW police coordinators. ACTION AC
8. **Planning** – no new applications received
9. **Barn Dance.** Sarah reported that the children from Chernobyl are no longer coming to the UK but that she had over 30 responses of support from the village. The date may be changed to 27th June 2020. Sarah will check that the band is available; she also confirmed that the band did not need a deposit. ACTION SM
10. **Committee Membership.** Tim, Jane and Judith have all tendered their resignations from the committee. Ali thanked them for all for the work they had done for the village. We need to advertise for new members including a treasurer ahead of the next AGM.
11. **Finances.** £2564.69 in Parish Account.. The precept will be the same as last year £1000.
12. **AOB.**
Judith reported that the slip on Station Hill was becoming dangerous. Also the drain near Martingrange keeps blocking. Ali will look at who is responsible for maintenance. ACTION AC
Next meeting will be 12th May 2020 which will be AGM.
A short tidy up meeting will be organised in April