

Trusham Parish Committee Meeting

Date: Thu 29th March 2018

Present: Jim Putz (in the chair), Mike Chadwick, Patsie Mudie, David Davies, Diana Tingley, Adam Jones, Tim Burling, Jane Brooks, Pat Phipps

Apologies: Keith Edgington, Sarah Maybin, Judith Rowland

MINUTES

The meeting opened at 7.30pm.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd Jan 2018 were approved and signed.

1. Matters arising:

- i) Thanks go to the Snow Warden (PP) for activities during the recent snowy conditions. A contribution was made to local farmers for clearing the lanes.
- ii) Potholes. Thanks to TB and others, major potholes on the back lane to Chudleigh, puddle that collects next to Martin Grange Farm and Teign Lane have been logged on the Devon County Council system (<https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>). DT to email villagers to ask them to visit this website and add their name to the potholes already logged to build up our case to have them repaired urgently.
- iii) Road Warden. Devon County Council operate a Road Warden scheme in which individuals can receive training and resources to repair minor potholes amongst other things. Full details can be found at: <https://new.devon.gov.uk/communities/opportunities/road-warden-scheme>. AJ proposed to nominate himself for this scheme primarily so he could repair minor potholes in Teign Lane. DT to email villagers to ask if anyone else would like to put themselves forward for this scheme with a view to repairing minor potholes in other parts of the parish.
- iv) Grill by culvert. This was recently cleared but has begun to fill up again with recent rains.
- v) Defibrillator. It was noted that the pads need to be checked to ensure they are in date. This item is to be carried over to the next meeting.

2. Correspondence:

- i) Data Protection Laws. JP took no steps to register the Trusham Parish Meeting under the new Data Protection Laws.
- ii) Rural Skip. The next date is set for Sat 8th September.
- iii) Christow Tennis Club. Have invited us to their AGM.
- iv) Charity fundraiser. The committee agreed that Mick McGee could make plans to arrange a fundraising event for ShelterBox in the village park, to which all villagers will be invited.

3. Planning Applications:

- i) Tree Preservation Order (TPO) at Tinkley. JP told TDC that the committee had no knowledge of any tree damage at Tinkley. It is expected that the TPO will be withdrawn. Teign Valley District Councillor Amanda Ford intervened to help resolve this matter.

4. Pheasant shooting on land near Trusham:

Amanda Ford (AF) has also been assisting with this matter. Any specific complaints should be directed to her to enable her to take action. The committee supports AF's assistance and intends to ask that a Shoot Management Plan be compiled collaboratively in time for the start of the next shooting season.

5. Footpaths:

- i) Fallen tree in Blackley Brake. Phil Brooks will work with landowners John and Audrey to either clear it or create a navigable path around it.
- ii) Re-leveling top footpath in Blackley Brake. Phil Brooks will undertake to level the top footpath where it is slipping away and recruit volunteers to assist as necessary.

6. Treasurer's Report:

- i) Current balance is £1,867.06.

7. A.O.B.:

- i) Poppy planting. Permission was given for the Church to put flower troughs planted with poppies in front of the War Memorial. A project will also make a display of ceramic poppies later in the years.
- ii) Dog fouling. This issue was raised again by various parties and at various locations around the village.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm.

The date for the next meeting – the AGM – Wednesday 2nd May 2018.