

## Minutes Trusham Village Meeting

12 November 2019

Present: : Ali Chadwick (Chair), Pat Phipps, Tim Burling, Judith Rowland, Patsy Mudie, Sarah Maybin, Mary Cook, Jane Brooks.

1. Apologies: Daj Davies, Colin Edwards
  2. Minutes of the last meeting: agreed.
  3. Climate emergency: Proposed declaration circulated. Motion passed (minuted separately). Audrey Compton to be invited to open meeting in January as part of a District-wide programme to inform and facilitate local action plans.
  4. Speeding: Ali to approach DCC to request reduction of speed limit to 20mph. Following their response, to then contact BRAKE for resources and guidance in order to campaign for 20mph.
  5. No planning applications
  6. Xmas Fair- Mary Cook reported on progress. Requests for donations to stalls to be sent to village by email and newsletter: bottles/cans/jars for tombola; cakes/biscuits; raffle prizes, and help to decorate the hall on Friday 6th
  7. Operation London Bridge- requirement to provide location in village for flowers to be laid in the event of the death of the Queen. Area identified close to war memorial.
  8. Communications: Reminder of various sources of local news to be sent by newsletter and email : Chudleigh News; Unity ; Chudleigh Phoenix.
  9. Finance: Village : Balance 12.11.2019: £2,564.69. Payment of £25 outstanding for memorial wreath.
  10. AOB : Devon Communities Together- guide to plan for extreme events- presentation due soon.
- TVCH: Agreed donation of £50 toward their survey design for heating/ventilation.

## Motion declaring Climate Emergency (12<sup>th</sup> November 2019)

Teignbridge District Council has recently declared a Climate Emergency. Local Town and Parish Councils are joining the Council in declaring a Climate Emergency too.

### **Trusham Parish Meeting believes that:**

1. All governments (national, regional and local) have a duty to limit the negative impacts of Climate Breakdown. It is important for Councils to commit to carbon neutrality as quickly as possible.
2. Towns, Cities and Local Authorities at all tiers are uniquely placed to lead the world in reducing carbon emissions; they are well placed to help decarbonize villages and more remote areas as they have closer links with their residents.
3. Bold climate action can deliver economic benefits in terms of new jobs, economic savings and market opportunities, as well as improved personal, social and environmental well-being for people, locally and worldwide.

### **Motion:**

#### **Trusham Parish Meeting will:**

1. Declare a 'climate emergency'.
2. Pledge to do what is within our powers, to make Trusham carbon neutral by 2025, taking into account both production and consumption emissions.
3. Call on Teignbridge District Council to provide the powers and resources necessary for Trusham to achieve the target of becoming carbon neutral by 2025, and to implement best practice methods to limit global warming to 1.5C.
4. Write an Action Plan outlining how the Parish Meeting will address this emergency, which will put climate change at the heart of Parish Policy.
5. The Parish will work with Teignbridge District Council in a meaningful way to achieve 'carbon neutral', complementing and supporting Teignbridge initiatives to get the wide 'buy-in' needed.