

Trusham Village Meeting- Minutes

Tuesday 10 September 2019

Village Hall 7.30pm

Present: Ali Chadwick (Chair), Pat Phipps, Colin Edwards, Tim Burling, Judith Rowland, Patsy Mudie, Sarah Maybin, Audrey Compton (part meeting)

1. Apologies: Daj Davies, Jane Brooks, Mary Cook

2. Climate Emergency – Audrey Compton

Audrey is a member of Action for Climate in Teignbridge, which was formed 3 months ago, to support TDC and parish and town councils in becoming carbon neutral by 2025, in response to the declaration of a climate and ecological emergency. They are putting together parish packs, with examples of community declarations, and promoting working groups to determine what scope communities have for action. Actions are evaluated for likely effectiveness by scoring a. Their degree of difficulty and b. Their popularity/engagement with the community.

ACT propose roadshows to parishes, to give examples of what action they can take. Audrey gave some examples: tree/hedgerow planting; tree nursery in allotments; sharing gardens for growing food; mowing common areas less frequently eg churchyards, village greens; energy saving eg. solar panels/insulation; traffic calming; being aware of developments in the locality which may adversely impact on the aim to become carbon neutral.

Action: for next committee meeting to propose a community declaration and action plan, following an open meeting led by Audrey in October, aimed at both children and adults.

3. Minutes of last meeting: Agreed

4. Planning: No current applications.

5. Finance: Daj Davies has resigned as treasurer due to ill health. Committee agreed that Tim become new treasurer. Committee agreed that the current signatories be removed and all agreed to the change of signatories to Ali Chadwick, Tim Burling, Pat Phipps.

Current balance: £2964.91

6.Hedges, footpaths and grass cutting:

Footpath map in progress

Letter from Jane; noted that Phil and Mike have strimmed the Blackley footpath, which should last a few months . If any other paths need doing to let Phil know.

Procut was employed to cut hedges around village hall.

Complaints received about dog faeces . Note to village reminding dog owners to clear up.

7. Speeding : Noted much recent comment about speeding through the village and vandalised wooden men and speed signs. Ali to investigate advice from BRAKE (brake.org.uk) road safety charity promoting 20mph limit in towns cities and villages, which is supported by Newton Abbot councillor Jackie Hook.

8. Shooting: Recent letters about 2 possibly 3 owls being found shot. Advice to be given by email and newsletter re. reporting such an event- i.e. to RSPB and the police.

9. Events : Xmas fair 7th December

10.Communications: carried forward

AOB:

Complaints received about obstruction by parking on Teign Valley road- Ali to write.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th November.