

## Minutes Trusham Village Meeting

Monday 14 December 2020 by video at 7.30pm

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

**1.Apologies:** None

**2.Minutes of last meeting:**

- Rural Skip: Ali awaiting response from other villages re. feasibility of joint hire, but cost (£1800) probably not cost-effective. Committee felt it was not a priority to reinstate for Trusham
- Neighbourhood watch: carried over
- Broadband scheme: Simon B reported that 31 households and 3 businesses had expressed an interest in joining. Before registering for the voucher scheme, he will find out more about the Open Reach Ultrafast broadband plan proposed for Chudleigh and Trusham. If this appears to be less suited to the village needs, and we register for the voucher scheme, a survey will need to be carried out, costing in the region of £250. Committee agreed that this could be funded from the Village Community fund.
- The Cridford as an Asset of Community Value: no further news.
- Teign Valley Road: Ali has written to DCC requesting “Caution Cyclists” signs for the TV road.
- Teign Valley Community Hall: Ali awaiting response re representation
- Thanks to Mary for distributing sweets at Hallowe’en, and to Paul for sending flyers regarding the village “helpline” during the Covid restrictions. (NB: A flyer to be put on the noticeboard) It was thought the Remembrance podcast sent by Helen Harding was well received.

**3.Precept:**

This year the Parish precept was £1004; in 2021 it will be dropped to £951. Committee agreed not to appeal, considering the current situation and that we have adequate village funds at present. 2021 precept accepted.

**4. Parking at Haldon:** Dunchideock PC initially raised the issue of inconsiderate parking and near misses along the highway by Haldon Forest Park, and want to request a clearway there and police patrol. Committee thought that the cost of parking within the Forest Park was an influential factor. Ali to write to Forest Park requesting lower charges for short term parking e.g., under 1 hour.

**5. Relocation of Village Noticeboard:** Committee to agree on new site by/ on the bus shelter/ telephone box/ playpark entrance.

NB. Telephone box light faulty- Mary to arrange repair.

**6. Events:** none planned

**7. Finance:** Village account £3368.93 Community Fund £4053.92

**8. AOB:**

- Pat reported grit bins are topped up ready for icy weather and we have about 0.75 tonne in the store, should be enough for this winter.
- Several new residents have moved into the village. A member of the church usually visits newcomers with information and contacts; Pat to find out if more information/ welcome card should be given.
- Lucy reports the wood chippings under the swings in the playpark need topping up. Ali to re-order. ROSPA 's next annual inspection is due in the Spring.
- Speeding through the village: Lucy and Simon B to design and erect more "20's plenty" signs further out of the village from existing signs. Investigate whether rumble strips could be placed at entrances to village
- Concern raised over the repeated flooding of the road past Martingrange Farm. It was thought the drain there is the responsibility of Devon Highways – Ali to investigate & report
- Christmas tree in the square: it was agreed that because of Covid restrictions on carol singing and the nativity, we would not have a tree this year

**9. Next meeting:** Meetings to be scheduled for the second Monday of alternate months. Next meeting is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021.