

## TRUSHAM PARISH MEETING : MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Present:** Jim Putz (in the chair), Tony Wheaton, Tim Burling, Keith Edginton, Patsie Mudie. Jane Brooks, Sian Brookes, David Davies, Mike Chadwick, Judith Rowland, Sarah Maybin

**Apologies:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017, were approved and signed.

1. Matters arising:
  - i Snow volunteers to be contacted by SB during the Summer.
  - ii A new lawnmower has been purchased from Mason Kings for £572 and a new mowing rota has been circulated. Three new volunteers have been added for this year.
  - iii JP has discussed the flood risk to the village with the Environment Agency who advised him to contact TDC as it could be their responsibility.
  - iv Defibrillator SM has arranged for regular checking of the defib.
2. Correspondence: The rural skip service has a new contractor. The date for 2017 is Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am to 4.00pm
3. Planning Applications:
  - i Penn Hill Farm Higher Ashton for Yurts and eco holidays.
  - ii Small extension for Adam and Helene Jones at Teign Lane
4. Footpaths: Nothing to report.
5. Treasurer's Report: Current Balance is £1945.46 after paying for the mower.
- 6 AOB
  - i Footpath 1 is slippery and needs some remedial work to make safe. DAJ to speak to DCC
  - ii Shooting parties using land around Trusham Concern was expressed by several members about shot from the guns falling on local residents properties and dogs from the shoot entering residents property. BT also reported that damage had been done to a part of their cabling from shot. JP to write to those responsible in the first instance to express residents concerns.
  - iii The park hedges need cutting but, because of birds nesting, this will be done in the Autumn.

iv The date for the Parish Meeting AGM was set for Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April and all officers and committee were proposed for re-election except Tony Wheato, who wishes to stand down.

JP advised the committee that he and Penny are likely to be moving to Exeter in the future and that the committee should start to think about a process to ensure a smooth transfer of the role of Chairman to a successor. It was decided to appoint a Vice Chairman at the next AGM. The new Vice Chairman will shadow JP in his role of Chairman until Jim decides to retire.

Nominees for Vice Chairman must be nominated in writing by a proposer and seconder and sent before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to either Jim Putz at The Old Rectory, Trusham, or Tony Wheaton (Secretary) at The White House, Rattle Street, Trusham. The Nominee, proposer and seconder must be a resident in the Parish of Trusham.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.25pm.

**The next meeting will be the AGM held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm at The Village Hall.**