



TRYSULL & SEISDON

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Minutes of Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council - Full Parish Council meeting held on Monday the 12th January 2026 in All Saints School, Trysull

Present: A Hingley-Smith (Chairman), Cllr C Smith, Cllr L Hingley-Smith, Cllr M Smith, Cllr S Day, Cllr W Blackburn, and Cllr J Roobottom.

In attendance: Clerk – Jennifer Cree, Mrs V Wilson (County & District) and Cllr R Reade (District) and 2 members of the public.

1/26. APOLOGIES

Apologies of absence were received from Cllr J Johns (Vice Chairman) and Cllr M Kelly.

2/26. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None were recorded.

3/26. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025.

The Council reviewed the minutes of the meeting held on Monday the 8th of December. Cllr L Hingley Smith proposed to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting. This motion was seconded by Cllr C Smith and agreed unanimously by the Council. The minutes were signed.

4/26. PLANNING

To decide on/ratify comments re Planning Applications received since last meeting/planning meeting:

25/01046/FUL Proposal: Replacement dwelling Location: Woodford Cottage Woodford Lane Trysull – noted.

25/01099/PIP Erection of one dwelling Pound Piece, School Road, Trysull – noted.

25/01082/FULHH Proposal: Demolition of existing outbuilding, erection of detached double garage with gym/studio, and conversion of the existing integrated garage into a bedroom. Location: Sollys Sett Crockington Lane Seisdon – noted.

Decisions

25/00827/FUL - Land To The Rear Of 76-78 Feiashill Road Trysull – Proposal Proposed single detached dwelling - Application approved with conditions

5/26. GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

- a. Clerk to inform Councillors of accounts to be paid.

The Council reviewed the schedule of payments and agreed them as detailed below:-

HMRC	Month 9 PAYE	£292.31
J Cree	Salary (Jan)	£387.75
C. Osbourne	Field Inspections Dec)	£60.00
Ditton Services	Grounds Maintenance (1012)	£864.66
Trysull and Seisdon Charity	Car Park & Community Garden Rents	£500.00
Caddick	Lights Gratuity	£100.00
Trysull Tigers	Seidon Field Inspections	£150.00

The January Accounts for payment were noted and approved,

- B. To note the accounts to 31st December 2025.

The Chairman had circulated detailed accounts prior to the meeting, and these were accepted and noted.

6/26. Correspondence

The Clerk informed Councillors of correspondence relating to the Virtual Locality sessions on the 12th February 2026.

Police statistics were also circulated. Nothing of note.

7/26. Highway Matters

The following matters was noted: Pothole by the Church on the bend, needs attention urgently. Felled tree branches interfering with Ebstree Road by Quarry. Cllr Mrs V Wilson will chase up on both issues.

8/26. Parish Matters

- a. Community Garden – Updates and further quotes

Cllr C Smith updated members on the following points:-

- The trees were ordered in December, some are still due for delivery, they all need planting together and to be in the ground by the end of February. 15 trees in total.
- He has a further quote for the road entrance into the garden, to take up the grid work and build the level up with hardcore, reducing the trip hazard £425; to improve the Playing field entrance, where there is a short drop, quote is to dig out the mound, drop the path down slightly to create smoother entrance £325.00; remedial gap work £525.00 required before the seed is sewn. The total quote £1325.00 for all elements, was agreed. The planting of the trees will be early February and a date is to be arranged.
- Benches will be installed with interest from sponsors noted. Clerk to circulate the details of the heritage benches installed at Kinver.

b. Further maintenance work. Oak posts on greens -Updates.

The Chairman and Cllr M Smith to attend to this matter.

c. Oak Tree Maintenance Woodford Lane / Updates and quoting.

Cllr C. Smith reported obtaining a quote for the recommended safety work -£540. Members agreed the cost spend. Cllr C. Smith agreed to deal with any necessary TPO matters.

d. Community Tidy Up events / Update.

Cllr J Johns had advised a tidy up event was being organised in early February.

e. Play Areas Ground repairs / update.

The small ground repair is to be completed shortly when the weather improves.

f. Calendar 2026 update

The Parish Calendar has been printed and circulated.

g. Events Committee / Feedback

There is a working group meeting to be held on the 28th January 2026.

9/26. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Standing orders were raised to enable members of the public to speak.

The member of the public commented on how splendid the Christmas lights for this year.

Standing orders were reinstated.

10/26. DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Mrs V Wilson reported that:-

- Bad weather spell – there has been many negative comments re the gritting routes. SCC is suggesting that they will remove the grit bins moving forward. The bins are in strategic locations, not on a gritting route so they are in the best locations to help clear remote locations. The grit bins in the Parish belong to the Parish Council so would remain, but would no longer be filled by the County.
- SCC budget for 2026/27 will be increasing by the maximum amount allowed of 4.99%.
- County Councillor community fund is continuing.
- Speed bumps outside the school have been repaired, although it was noted that one has already started to degrade.
- Parish Assembly is on the 26th January 2026, location to be confirmed.
- Election costs – these are being looked at to get an idea of the cost if the Parish Council has to pay in the future elections. Local Government reform would mean Parish and higher tier elections would become dis-jointed removing any synergy in costs.
- John Rudge Court – Cllr Wilson and the Chairman met with residents to discuss their concerns following the area being resurfaced. Homesplus residents were reminded that the

road repairs were for the benefit of the Almshouses, and the mutual benefit they would derive should be accepted more graciously.

Cllr R Reade reported that the District are looking at a peer review to strengthen their organisation position and standing before the Local Government Reorganisation is completed.

Fields along Seisdon Road – caravans have now appeared, together with several tent like structures. Rubbish also continues to accumulate. District will investigate via environmental of planning enforcements as appropriate.

The Local Plan auditors have requested some clarifications. Responses have been submitted by District and accepted. The Plan should now be approved.

11/26. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Next scheduled meeting to held on Monday 9th of February 2026 - Venue- Trysull School.

Meeting closed at 20.05 p.m.