Trysull and Seisdon Parish Council – May 2021

Time to focus on a positive future

We are all, no doubt, looking forward to further lifting of Covid restrictions, hopefully to be announced on Monday 17th May. Recent local statistics have shown a dramatic fall in infection rates and is a good sign we are indeed on the right but cautious path back to normality.

The Parish Council will be once again holdings its meetings in the Village Hall. Strict social distancing measures will still apply and we would ask, most respectfully, that if any members of the public wish to attend any forthcoming meeting that they let our Clerk know in plenty of time so all may be accommodated safely.

In April we acknowledged the difficult times some have endured more than most with our commemorative 'Rowan' tree and daffodil tributes and it is now time to bring even more colour to our villages.

A good start in this direction has been the restoration of our three K6 Telephone Kiosks. These iconic parish assets have deserved some special attention for some time. Original specification paint, glazing materials and signage were procured for this purpose and we hope the results of this endeavour may be enjoyed by us all, now and for generations to come.

More 'parish improvement' projects are scheduled to commence this month too. In Trysull the old iron railing in front of the school will be removed. These have become unsightly and dangerous and their removal will allow for further landscaping plans already being preliminary discussed in unison with our colleagues in District Street Scene. Oak posts protecting the playing field by the pavilion carpark are also being replaced.

In Seisdon, tree surgery has been commissioned on the small green opposite Seisdon Stores. The remains of the Silver Birch will be removed and the neighbouring Oak and Maple trees will be reduced by three to four metres as will the group of Ash trees on the corner of Ebstree and Fox Road. The smaller trees on the verge in front of the old Seven Stars will also undergo a pruning at the same time. Further volunteer 'tidy up' programmes are also being planned for this area.

As with the Telephone kiosks we would hope all will notice and appreciate these further visual improvements to both our villages very soon.

New parish planters and benches 'projects' are also to be reviewed and discussed at our next meeting. A detailed Best Kept Village competition entry has also been completed for submission by the end of this month. The competition will reflect on what is happening within our community and the projects in store.

Staffordshire Police have given the Community Speed Watch the go-ahead to recommence. Unfortunately, the first outing organized for well over a year had to be cancelled, last minute, because of the inclement weather but rest assured our team will be out soon. Please note 'team' is deliberately described in the singular. We are desperate for more volunteers who are willing to be trained. Whilst of course the nature of this activity has its serious side both the training and taking

part in live exercises can be fun too. Groups of friends and family could form their own teams. Please consider joining in the community spirit and help make our villages a genuinely safer place to live.

If you do decide you want to take part in this or any other volunteering role, please contact our clerk or any councillor. All our contact details may be found on the web-site detailed below.

The new Hotel in Trysull is nothing to worry about! It's a Bug Hotel which the Parish Council has donated to the school. We hear the pupils were delighted with this additional feature to the school grounds and together with individual 'potato' growing kits we also provided will all help make those science lessons simply whizz by.

And for a final bit of flag waving watch out for the new 'St. George's Cross' soon to seen flying on Trysull Green.

A Church fete is also being organized by the P.C.C. for this summer. This certainly has our full and undivided support and provides for a most welcome day for us all to look forward to.

A reminder that our Art and Photo Calendar competition is now open to all. Competition details may be found on the Parish Council web-site and we would like to thank, most sincerely, those sponsors who have already made their generous contributions to help fund this production.

Our web-site may be found at: https://www.trysullandseisdonparishcouncil.org

A thank you too to all those splendid individuals who continue to litter pick by their own volition. These very admirable efforts do not go unnoticed and neither should our gratitude. Well done everyone involved.

Most importantly please continue to take care and stay safe.

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