

**Informal Notes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 1st April 2008
at the Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin.**

Present: Chairman John Barker, Vice-Chairman Berridge Eve, Councillors Heather Rodwell, Dave Pither, Peter Waller, Frank Bell, Keith Slaughter, Joe Smith, Ian Cowan

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

By invitation: Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin and PCSO Liz Lake

Apologies: Councillor Carol Garret, Suffolk Coastal District Councillors Graham Harding, Sherrie Green and Richard Kerry

Declarations of Interest:

- Councillor Cowan - Personal Interest LDF
- Councillor Bell - Personal Interest LDF
- Councillor Eve - Personal Interest LDF (only applicable in respect of land belonging to Trinity College)

Community Police Report:

PCSO Liz Lake gave the monthly crime report for March. Councillor Rodwell advised that following the disturbance at a recent event held at the Memorial Hall, she would be emailing the Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of all events to be held in the future at the Hall.

Public Question Time:

Concern was expressed that parts of Grimston Lane, just approaching the rail footpath, being very muddy. This was due to builder's vehicles being in the vicinity. Once these have vacated the area, the Clerk will contact SCC to ensure that the gulleys are cleared.

Matter Arising from the minutes of the March 2008 meeting:

LDF Consultation Document - The Clerk advised that the parish council's response to the LDF Core Strategy document had been sent to, and acknowledged by SCDC. Councillor Cowan advised that he had attended the recent Felixstowe Town Council meeting whereby it transpired that a Town Councillor put forward a suggestion of an alternative area to the five that were contained within the LDF Consultation Document. Councillor Cowan further advised that this option was voted on along with Area 4, as possible areas of consideration for housing development.

Councillor Cowan pointed out that the response from Felixstowe Town Council to the LDF consultation document, by putting forward this alternative area, known as Super Blob 6, could have serious repercussions if it was considered by the Task Group, especially since the councillor that suggested this area was himself on the LDF Task Group Committee and that it was seconded by Councillor Andy Smith who was in fact the Chairman of the SCDC LDF Task Group. The Clerk pointed out that Felixstowe Town Council, as with any other consultees, were at liberty to make suggestions of other sites within their response to SCDC and that it was not the time for this parish council to make a formal comment on it since it was not contained within the present consultation document.

The Clerk advised that she would contact Steven Brown, Head of Planning at SCDC, to ascertain if and when the parish council could and would comment on "Super Blob 6", not least because of the amount of publicity and debate that its suggestion had made, but more importantly because the proposal came from and was agreed to by two members of Felixstowe Town Council that were also main committee members of the LDF Task Group.

Correspondence:

- a) **Felixstowe Town Council Civic Service** - Keith Slaughter will be attending on behalf of the Parish Council.
- b) **Suffolk PCT** - The Clerk gave out dates for consultation meetings regarding the proposal to move the Head and Neck Cancer surgery to Norwich Hospital.
- c) **SCDC - National Air Traffic Consultation. (Emergency planning)** - The Clerk distributed to members the leaflets detailing this and it was also agreed that the parish council should have a plan

of action in respect of potential emergencies in the village and she will contact SCDC in respect of this.

- d) **Boundary Commission** - The Clerk gave details of a meeting to be held on the 7th April at Kesgrave Hall, should councillors wish to attend.

Planning Applications:

- **C08/0435 Location: 408 High Road, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Erection of two-storey rear extension and erection of cart lodge for three vehicles with office studio at first floor level in roof space. - Concern was expressed, that whilst extension was acceptable, the height of the proposed cart lodge would be raised with SCDC.

CO8/0127 Location: Land and buildings off High Road, Trimley St Martin. (Goslings Farm Shop) - Proposal: Retention of café area, including roofed structure and associated self-contained kitchen

Planning Decisions:

- **CO7/2303 Location: Gun Cottage, Gun Lane, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Erection of conservatory. - **Granted**

Highways and Footpaths:

- a) **Junction of Trimley High Road/Church Lane** - The Clerk read out the reply she had received from SCC regarding the problems of visibility for vehicles exiting from Church Lane. It would appear that there was no simple solution to the problem but the Clerk would ask the local police to monitor vehicles parked on double yellow lines outside the post office, as these were blocking visibility for drivers.
- b) **Howlett Way Landscaping Agreements** - The Chairman and Clerk signed the roundabout landscaping agreements that confirmed Goslings Farm would keep the roundabout maintained on behalf of the council.
- c) **Footpath No 1** - Reports were received from councillors of a tree across the footpath
- d) **St Martins Green Open Space** - reports were received of a tree down in St Martins Green.
- e) **Reinstatement of footpath over ploughed field** - The Clerk will bring the concerns of the council to the appropriate authority.

AOB:

- a) Chairman John Barker gave a report of matters raised at the recent Port of Felixstowe Local authority Liaison Meeting that he attended along with the Vice-Chairman and Clerk.
- b) Councillors representing the Memorial Hall Committee asked that the parish council consider the possibility of having the car park fully surfaced (tarmac) at the front of the building and this matter will be taken forward for discussion at a future meeting.
- c) Councillor Slaughter advised that arrangements should be made for litter to be collected from the River Foreshore and would contact the local farmer to discuss arrangements for this.