

Informal notes of Meeting of Trimley St Martin Parish Council Held on Tuesday 1st December 2009 in the Memorial Hall

Present: Chairman John Barker, Councillors Keith Slaughter, John Sills, Carol Garrett, Joe Smith, Dave Pither, Ian Cowan, Peter Waller, Frank Bell.

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

By invitation: Suffolk Coastal District Councillor Graham Harding.

Apologies: Parish Councillors Heather Rodwell, Vice Chairman Berridge Eve, Suffolk County Councillor, John Goodwin.

Declarations of Interest:

- Councillor Ian Cowan – Personal Interest – LDF
- Councillor Frank Bell – Personal Interest - LDF

Community Police Report:

The Clerk read monthly crime report to councillors.

Suffolk County Councillor's Report:

The Clerk read out a written report from John Goodwin

Suffolk Coastal District Councillor's Report.

Graham Harding gave a verbal report

Matters Arising from Previous Meetings:

- **Local Development Framework** – The Clerk advised that she had sent the parish council's response to SCDC and confirmed this had been acknowledged with the Respondent ID of 291, representation number 483.

Correspondence:

- **CDC – Land north of High Road, Walton.** – The parish council had received notification of a potential planning application to be submitted by Trinity College and as part of the process, an Environmental Impact Assessment is required by the applicant and the parish council had been informed, requesting suggestions for any environmental issues that they wished to be included in the E.I.A. Councillors discussed a number of issues including landscaping/noise/lighting/transport/retain/utilities and education as being matters that could impact on the area in question. The Clerk is to submit these to SCDC.
- **New Secondary School** consultation public events – Chairman John Barker provided details of this.

Planning Applications

C09/1663 Location: 97 St Martins Green

Proposal: Erection of single storey rear side extension.

Looked at by councillors, no objections made.

C09/1680 Location: 14 Ashground Close, Trimley St Martin

Proposal: Division of existing dwelling into two dwellings and single storey rear extension. (Revised scheme to CO9/0153)

Looked at by councillors, objections made, clerk to advise SCDC.

Planning Decisions

C09/1448 Location: Pickwicks Folly, Thorpe lane

Proposal: Erection of two-storey rear extension, replacement windows, demolition of garage.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

Planning Committee - With two of the planning committee having moved out of the area, it was decided that it was not practical for them to remain on the committee and Councillor Sills agreed to take their place. Plans will now be looked at prior to parish meetings by Councillors Dave Pither, Carol Garrett and John Sills and their views taken to the parish meetings, for a final decision to be made by full council.

Highways and Footpaths

- **Proposed Thorpe Lane Car Park** – The Clerk advised she had spoken to the local farmer who was willing to allocate a small area of land to provide car parking for up to 6/7 vehicles, in order for the public to access the foreshore via Footpath No 1. The Clerk had not yet received confirmation from Suffolk Coasts and Heaths that this scheme would qualify for their Connect grant and is therefore pursuing the matter. Councillors discussed a number of points regarding the provision of the car park, such as possible rent responsibilities, insurance, liability etc and the Clerk is to further discuss the matter with Nigel Smith, leasee of the land and bring further information to the next parish meeting.
- **Footpath Mill Close/High Road** – Councillor Garrett asked about the possibility of obtaining further gravel for the purpose of putting along this footpath and the Clerk is to make enquiries regarding this.
- **Benches** – It was noted that the George Harlow bench was in need of being re-varnished and the plaque to be replaced on the Nigel Smith bench. The Clerk is to inspect both benches and will make enquiries as to the cost of repairs.

Any Other Business

- **Reeve Lodge Carols 17th Dec** – The Clerk reminded councillors of the date of the event.
- **Next meeting 5th January 2010.**