

Informal Notes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2009 at the Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin at 7.30pm

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

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

By Invitation: Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin, Suffolk Coastal District Councillor Graham Harding and PC Raoul Pidgeon

Apologies: Suffolk District Councillor District Councillor Richard Kerry

Declarations of Interest:

- Councillor Cowan – Personal Interest – Local Development Framework
- Councillor Bell - Personal Interest – Local Development Framework

Community Police Officer's Report:

PC Raoul Pidgeon gave a verbal monthly crime report for December.

County Councillor Report:

Suffolk county Councillor John Goodwin gave a verbal report to councillors. Following this, Councillor Cowan asked John Goodwin if he would be able to obtain any details of what options - other than Innocence Farm - were currently being considered for Operation Stack. CC Goodwin advised he would look into this matter and report back.

District Councillors Report:

No reports given.

Public Questions:

A member of the public commented on planning application CO8/2133.

Matters arising from Previous Meeting:

LDF - The Clerk advised that she had received a letter from Entec who are a national planning and environmental consultancy who have been commissioned by SCDC to undertake a housing and infrastructure study of Felixstowe and the Trimleys. Entec will be holding stakeholder workshops, which the parish council will be invited to along with two public meetings, dates of which were still to be confirmed. The clerk also confirmed the date of the SCDC LDF roadshow as being the 30th January at the Memorial Hall from 3pm - 7pm. Vice Chairman Eve put it to councillors that it may be a good idea to remind the LDF Task Group members of this parish council's stance and views on the proposed housing development, something along the lines of the information sent to them in July 2007 and the merits of this was briefly discussed. Further details of the form this may take was to be carried over to the February parish council meeting, which is to be devoted (after usual agenda items) to discussion of the parish council's response to the Core Strategy document.

Planning Applications:

CO8/2213 Location: 77 Mill Lane, Trimley St Martin - Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension - no objection

CO8/2133 Location: The Piggeries - Proposal: Erection of 11 dwellings. Despite this application being for two properties less than that previous withdrawn application, (13 down to 11) councillors still felt that a number of points of objection made on the previous application,

still applied to these plans and therefore they could not support this application. The Clerk will write to SCDC accordingly.

Street Lighting:

Clerk will reports faults to SCC.

Highways and Footpaths

Parish Trees scheme - The Vice chairman is liasing with local landowners regarding new trees and hedges within the village.

Any other business:

- Councillor Slaughter bought up the continuing problem of vehicles being able to exit safely from Church Lane onto the High Road due to cars being parked outside the post office on yellow lines. Chairman Barker advised he would speak to PC Raoul Pidgeon about this matter.
- The Clerk advised the forthcoming meetings to be the Finance and General Purpose Meeting on the 28th January to discuss the precept, risk assessment and internal audit review. The next parish council meeting on the 4th February will commence at 7pm and will include usual agenda items and also discussion of the LDF consultation document.
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