

## **Informal notes of a meeting of Trimley St Martin Parish Council Held on Tuesday 7th of July in the Trimley Memorial Hall**

**Present:** Chairman John Barker, Vice Chairman Berridge Eve, Councillors Keith Slaughter, Frank Bell, Dave Pither, John Sills, Carol Garrett, Joe Smith

**Clerk:** Mrs Tracey Hunter

**By Invitation:** Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin, Suffolk Coastal District Councillor Graham Harding

**Apologies:** Parish Councillors Heather Smith, Peter Waller, Ian Cowan, Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin, Suffolk District Councillors Richard Kerry, Sherrie Green, and Graham Harding.

### **Declarations of Interest:**

- Councillor Bell - LDF

**Community Police Officer** - No report received.

### **Reports from County and District Councillors:**

- The clerk read a written report from Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin
- There were no reports from Suffolk Coastal District Councillors

### **Public Questions:**

There were none.

### **Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

- a) **LDF** - The Chairman advised that the SCDC Local Development Framework team had held a meeting and that their latest proposals were to be put to the SCDC Cabinet for 'rubber-stamping'. However, since the proposals contained information different to that contained in the recent Core Strategy document, which had been subject to public consultation, it was felt by many stakeholders that the new proposals should be subject to further public consultation. The Cabinet meeting was taking place on the same date as this parish council meeting and the minutes of the LDF/Cabinet meeting will be circulated to parish councillors once they have been uploaded to the SCDC website.
- b) **Bus shelter** - The Clerk advised that both she and the Chairman had attended a site visit with SCC and the owner of 2 High Hall Close and it had been decided that the original plan to partially demolish the existing bus shelter would in fact be the best option. There had been a query on ownership of the land that the bus shelter was situated and the Clerk had contacted the Land Registry who confirmed that no known owner was registered. The Clerk is to contact the owners of 2 High Hall Close to see if the land is part of their deeds and also advertise at the bus shelter for any known owners of the land, to make themselves known to the parish council. Once ownership had been clarified, the new shelter would be installed.
- c) **Proposed Heart Treatment changes** - The Clerk advised she had received a reply from John Gummer MP and the Suffolk PCT. Councillors also discussed the latest developments that had appeared in the local press.

### **Correspondence:**

- **2 Grimston Lane** - The Clerk advised that SCDC had contacted the owner who had confirmed that no business activity was being carried out at the premises. Two

members of the public present advised the parish council that extra land had been taken by the owners, without permission, to gain a rear access to the property and they had been in contact with Trinity College about this. The Clerk will make further enquiries regarding this matter..

- **Suffolk Acre - Parish Plans** - The Clerk will make further enquiries regarding a proposed visit from Suffolk Acre.
- **Mayors Reception** - invite to attend - The Clerk is unable to attend, Councillor Slaughter to attend in her place.
- **Memorial Hall Committee** - The Committee had obtained quotes for the replacement doors and it was decided to accept the quotation from Paul Richardson at £638.00. The Clerk will ask him to contact John Sills to arrange for the work to be carried out.
- **Ipswich Hospital Trust** - Public Meetings re: Foundation Trust - Details given to councillors.

### **Planning Applications:**

#### **C09/0262 Location: Part Rear Garden, 258 High Road, Trimley St Martin**

Proposal: Erection of single storey dwelling. Revised/additional plans - existing front boundary wall and posts to be demolished – **no objections.**

### **Planning Decisions:**

#### **C09/0545 Location: 38 Mill Close, Trimley St Martin**

Proposal: Erection of new lean-to roof over lounge/dining room – **Granted**

### **The Piggeries - Latest developments**

- **The Clerk advised that SCDC were still awaiting confirmation from the applicant that the revised terms as set out by the South Development Sub Committee would be carried out, in order that the application may be granted.**

### **Street Lighting:**

No business.

### **Highways and Footpaths:**

- **Foreshore Litter Bin** - The Clerk advised that she had contacted SCDC and they are now emptying the litterbin at cost of £2.00 per week.
- **Maintenance work on High Road** - The Clerk gave details of proposed road surfacing maintenance work to be carried out on the Howlett Way roundabout and the High Road to Church Lane.
- **Footpaths** - Reports were also made to the Clerk by councillors of the following: Overgrown footpath from Florys farm to Gun Lane, the overgrown triangle of grass outside a property in Grimston Lane, overgrown footpath in Cavendish Road, overgrown ivy on bus shelter and weeds in Heathfields as well as the overgrown footpath adjacent to the field. Clerk to contact appropriate authorities to deal with these matters.

### **Any Other Business:**

- **Hamilton Road/Shared space** – The Chairman brought this to the attention of councillors and advised that full details of the scheme could be located in the Felixstowe Library.
- **Parish Pump** – It was decided to put out as an August/September issue once further details of LDF received.
- **Trimley Church Repairs** - The Clerk advised that confirmation had been received from SALC that a donation could be made by the Parish Council and councillors agreed a £200 donation, as previously precepted.