

Informal notes of a meeting of Trimley St Martin Parish Council Held on Tuesday 2nd of June in the Trimley Memorial Hall

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

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

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

Apologies: Parish Councillor Joe Smith, Suffolk Coastal District Councillors Richard Kerry and Sherrie Green

Declarations of Interest:

- Councillor Cowan - LDF - Personal Interest
- Councillor Bell - LDF - Personal Interest

Community Police Officer - No report received.

The Chairman outlined details of the proposed changes to emergency response teams and the possibility of these being moved from local police stations, including Felixstowe, to major town stations. A letter is to be drafted and sent to the Chief Constable to express the parish council's concerns.

Reports from County and District Councillors:

- Suffolk County Councillor John Goodwin gave a verbal report to councillors.
- Suffolk Coastal District Councillor Graham Harding gave a verbal report to councillors which included details of the latest development regarding The Piggeries planning application which had been referred back to Planning Officers, by the South Development Committee, giving them the authority to grant or refuse the application, dependant on the terms as set out by the South Development Committee. The Clerk advised that she would be contacting the Planning Officers to gain further information on this.

Public Questions:

There were none.

Matters Arising from Minutes of Previous Meeting:

- a) **Bus shelter** - The Clerk advised that she had received further correspondence from SCC regarding the Hand in Hand bus shelter and the latest proposal was that a better idea would be for the bus shelter to be completely demolished and a wooden fence be put in place as the boundary for 2 High Hall Close and a new Perspex shelter put in place. The Clerk and Chairman are to meet with SCC representatives to discuss the best way forward. Any amended costs would be discussed with the full parish council before any decisions made.
- b) **Proposed Heart Treatment changes** - Since the last meeting, the local press had reported proposed changes to Heart Attack Treatment in that patients would now be taken to one of three specialist hospitals outside of the County. This had met with widespread criticism and the Clerk had written to the Suffolk PCT with the parish council's concerns. Later developments had resulted in the proposed changes being put on hold until further consultation takes place. The Clerk is to copy her letter to Rt Hon John Gummer MP.

- c) **2 Grimston Lane** - SCDC are writing to owners to ascertain use of property and whether this is being used as a location for a car repair business.

Planning Decisions:

C09/0153 14 Ashground Close, Trimley St Martin

Proposal: Divide existing into two dwellings.

Withdrawn

Street Lighting:

No business.

Highways and Footpaths:

The following items were reported to the Clerk:

- Triangle direction sign needs cleaning
- 4A Grimston Lane hedge needs cutting back.

Any Other Business:

- Ray Howlet School Awards - It was agreed to proceed with the school awards again this year at a cost of £90.00. The Chairman is to contact the school.
- Parish Pump - Agreed to put this out at the end of July as we were still awaiting information from the SCDC LDF Task Group, a meeting of which is to be held later in June.
- Councillor Slaughter advised he was likely to be moving out of the area in the next month or so. The Clerk is to contact SCDC to obtain details of when councillors should resign if they no longer live in the village and have no other connections such as businesses. Councillor Waller advised he would be in a similar position shortly too.
- Hedge Cutting - Heather Rodwell has requested that JAS take over the hedge cutting at the hall and also remove the garden debris that has been left on the area of grass at the back of the hall. Councillors agreed to this.
- Litterbin at the Foreshore - The Clerk is to contact SCDC to see if this can be emptied on a weekly basis.
- War Memorial Sign - VC Eve advised that this needed cleaning, the Clerk is to inspect and arrange this.