

**Informal Notes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting on Tue 1st March 2005
at the Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin.**

Present: Chairman Nigel Smith, Vice-Chairman John Barker, Heather Rodwell, Berridge Eve, Carol Garrett, Joe Smith, Keith Slaughter, Dave Pither, Julie Pither-Jones, David Beale.

Clerk: Mrs Tracy Hunter

By invitation: Mary Dixon (SCDC Councillor)

Apologies: Patricia O'Brien (SCC Councillor)

Absent: Andy Church

Matter Arising from the minutes of the February 2005 Meeting

- a) **Hutchinson Ports – Acoustic barriers and dualling of the branch line.** The Clerk read to Councillors the letter she had received in reply to their enquiries from the last parish meeting regarding the latest progress on the acoustic barriers scheme and the proposed dualling of the branch line through Trimley. The Port confirmed that a detailed topographical survey was being carried out in early March and that detailed drawings which should be completed by the end of April, would then be sent to the Parish Council. With regard to the dualling of the railway, the Port confirmed that the Parish Council would be fully consulted in respect of the Environmental Statement, which would be carried out, the process for this being scheduled to take place in June 2005. The Chairman and Vice Chairman will be attending the Local Liaison meeting on the 15th March with the Port representatives and would be seeking further information regarding the dualling, especially with regard to the proposal of works at the crossing points within the village.
- b) **Hutchinson Ports – Freight Quality Partnership.** The Clerk had received full details of the Freight Quality Partnership (FQP), which had been formed as one of the obligations under the Section 106 agreement, developed as part of the FSR project. Full details had been circulated by the Clerk to Councillors and it had been confirmed that the Parish Council would be invited to participate in discussions of the FQP, the initial meetings being scheduled during the second half of the year.
- c) **Felixstowe Masterplan.** – It has been confirmed that the consultants who have been appointed by SCDC to carry out the Felixstowe Masterplan exercise is David Lock Associates of Milton Keynes. The Clerk is to write to them stating our wish to be consulted as fully as possible on the masterplanning exercise.

Community Police Officer's Report

The Clerk read the report she had received which gave details of two minor incidences during the month of February. Whilst this had been a quiet time in the village, Police were experiencing more significant problems throughout the Felixstowe rural area due to travelling criminals from East Ipswich and patrols were being increased.

Correspondence

SCC – Litter Action Spring 2005. Clerk read details of this to Councillors but it was felt that this was a service that should already be provided by SCDC. The Clerk was also asked that SCDC be requested to clear the debris at the side of the A14 from a previously burnt out vehicle.

Planning Applications

- **CO5/0344** Proposal: Erection of front boundary wall. - Location: 282A High Road, Trimley St Martin – no objections

- **CO5/0353** Proposal: Retention of rooflight to north-east roof slope, retention of window to north-west gable end - Location: Little Street Farm, 240 High Road, Trimley St Martin - no objections

Planning Decisions

- **CO4/2320 Proposal:** Use of land for the erection of one chalet bungalow and construction of vehicular access - Location: Part side garden to 40 Cavendish Road, Trimley St Martin - Outline planning permission granted with conditions.

Matter Arising from previous Planning Application

- **51 Grimston Lane, Trimley St Martin.** – SCDC have confirmed to Councillors that the planning consent for this property was for a single storey property and they have accordingly written to the applicant to re-affirm this.

Planning Appeals

- **App/J3530/A/04/1154629 – 1 Meadow Close, Trimley St Martin.** - Appeal against the refusal of planning permission by SCDC, is dismissed.

Highways & Footpaths

- Clerk informed Councillors of the temporary road closure at Brook lane, Trimley St Martin.
- Councillors were concerned at the traffic problems that had occurred on the A14 following the recent spate of bad weather. They have requested the Clerk to write to the appropriate highway authority with regard to the lack of the gritting on the roads within the area.
- Reports were made of vehicles within the village being parked on grass verges outside properties, that were churning up these areas. An item is to be put into the village newsletter regarding this.
- Report was made of the Grimston Lane sign being missing, the Clerk is to arrange for a replacement from SCC

Any Other Business

- Councillor Rodwell reported that the Memorial Hall had been awarded a grant of £8000, subject to their being able to raise the remainder of the funds from other sources, including the Lottery.
- The next Parish Council meeting will be the Annual Parish Meeting, which will commence at 7.00pm on Tuesday 5th April and will be followed by the usual monthly meeting.