

Informal Notes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 3rd March 2009 at the Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin - 7.30pm

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

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

By Invitation: County Councillor John Goodwin, District Councillor Graham Harding, and District Councillor Sherrie Green.

Apologies: District Councillor Richard Kerry, Vice Chairman Berridge Eve, Councillors Joe Smith, John Sills, and Heather Rodwell

Declarations of Interest

Chairman John Barker - Personal Interest - Orwell High School
Councillor Cowan - Personal Interest - Local Development Framework
Councillor Bell - Personal Interest - Local Development Framework

Community Police Report:

- a) No crime report received for the month of February.
- b) The Chairman advised he had attended the SNT Community meeting on the 18th February and advised the two priorities taken forward to the following Tasking meeting on the 26th February which was attended by the Clerk was the problem of parking outside of the Trimley St Mary School and reducing Anti-Social behaviour at Seven Oaks, Trimley. The next community and tasking meetings for the Trimleys and Kirton, take place in May.

County Councillor Report:

- A verbal report of SCC information was provided by CC John Goodwin. He then went on to explain his decision to abstain from a recent Felixstowe Town Council vote, when he then followed this, by a personal comment directed to Councillor Cowan (in his capacity as a member of STAG) and since this was not in the interests of parish council business, the Chairman bought the matter to a close by use of the gavel and a vote was subsequently taken by parish councillors not to minute details of the exchange between CC John Goodwin and Parish Councillor Ian Cowan.

District Councillors':

- Verbal reports provided by Sherrie Green and Graham Harding.

Matters Arising from February 2009 Meeting:

- Local Development Framework - The Clerk advised that the parish councils' consultation response had been sent to SCDC, copies of which had been circulated to councillors.
- Entec consultation - Councillors felt that the whole consultation process undertaken by Entec was flawed and they were not prepared to comment on the findings as distributed by Entec. The Clerk is to advise Entec accordingly of the views of the parish council on the report.
- Closure of Thorpe lane crossing - The Clerk read to councillors the emailed reply she had received regarding the early closure of the Thorpe Lane crossing which was contrary to the notices displayed at the location.

Correspondence:

- a) Schools Consultation - Copies of this had been provided to all councillors. After discussion, it was decided that each councillor would complete his or her own response questionnaire and the Clerk would then incorporate these onto one document, representative of the parish council.
- b) SCC Local Govt Review letter - The Clerk advised that the Boundary Committee's decision had been delayed until July.
- c) SCS Litter Action - Spring Clean - Details given to councillors, Clerk to check insurance requirements with parish policy.
- d) Felixstowe/District Sports Council - The Clerk advised that the Sports Council had asked if a representative from this parish council would be prepared to sit on the Executive committee. The Clerk is to contact the absentee councillors from this meeting with the details.
- e) Rural planning seminar on the 25th March - The Clerk gave details of the event, John Sills to attend.
- f) Level Two donation request - A donation of £50.00 was proposed, seconded and agreed.

Planning Applications:

- **08/0127 Location: Goslings Farm Shop, High Road, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Retention of café area, inc roofed structure & associated self contained kitchen unit together with other roofed structures for use in connection with farmshop/garden centre. – No objections
- **CO9/0153 Location: 14 Ashground Close, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Divide existing into two dwellings - It was felt that the plans did not adequately convey the proposed changes and the Clerk is to query this with SCDC.
- **CO9/0234 Location: The Cottage, Thorpe Lane, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Construction of balcony and bay window to rear of property. No objections

Planning Decisions:

- **C08/2133 Location: Land rear of 75 - 85 Mill Lane and 53-57 Old Kirton Road.** - Proposal: Erection of 11 dwellings. **Refused**
- **C08/2213 Location: 77 Mill Lane, Trimley St Martin** - Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension – **Granted**

Highways and Footpaths:

- The chairman advised that both he and the Clerk had met with SCC at the site of the Hand in Hand bus shelter with regard to its possible part demolition and a new Perspex one being put in place. Costs of the work are to be provided and the Clerk will circulate this information to councillors once it has been received.
- Reports were also made of the poor state of Grimston Lane and Thorpe Lane in that many of the banks had been "carved away" by the large number of HGV vehicles that are travelling down these roads. The Clerk is to contact SCC East Area Highways regarding this matter.

Any Other Business:

- The Clerk advised that she would be attending the Port Liaison meeting on the 19th March along with Chairman John Barker and Vice Chair Berridge Eve.
- The Clerk advised that the next meeting would be the Annual Parish Meeting on the 7th April at a start time of 7.00pm.