

Matters of interest from Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting held at the Trimley Memorial Hall on Tuesday 3rd February 2004 at 7.30pm.

Present: Chairman Nigel Smith, John Barker, Joe Smith, Andy Church, Carol Garrett, Berridge Eve, David Beale, Julie Pither-Jones, David Pither, Keith Slaughter.

Clerk: Tracey Hunter

By invitation: Mary Dixon

Apologies: Heather Rodwell, Patricia O'Brien, and PC D. Gledhill

Declarations of Interest

- No new declarations were made

Matters arising from the January 6th Meeting

- **Parish Liaisons Meeting.** Discussion took place with regard to the issues that should be discussed at this proposed meeting and these included the noise from the A14, poor areas of street lighting, dog bins, and policing of the village. Mary Dixon will liaise with the other two parish councils and a date will be set for the meeting in April.
- **Trimley Bowls Club/Memorial Hall side area.** Further discussion took place with regard to the resurfacing of the side and rear of the Bowls Club, but it was felt that until the Bowls Club were able to finance the rear area of the car parking, it was not viable to resurface the side area only at this stage. The matter will be reviewed again in two/three months

Community Police Report.

- PC David Gledhill – The Clerk read out the report to Councillors and there were ten incidents occurring during the period 2nd January – 27th January.

Public Question Time

- County Councillor Patricia O'Brien – Clerk read report to Councillors.
- District Councillor Mary Dixon reported that the brown bins had now been distributed to the rest of Trimley St Martin, on the other side of the A14.
- Mary Dixon also raised the matter of the Campaign to Protect Rural England's guide to Quiet Lanes. This was discussed by Councillors and lanes that were considered to be put forward were Church Lane (in conjunction with Trimley St Mary Parish Council), Thorpe Lane and the part of Grimston Lane, to the left, over the railway crossing and also Morston Hall Road. Full literature is being circulated to Councillors and the matter will be raised at the next meeting with the intention of taking the matter further.
- Doug Hart informed the Council that he has applied for an application for a modification order for the footpath from Cavendish Road to the High Road to be made a Public Right of Way.
- The dog bin at the foot of the A14 bridge has been removed by persons unknown, the Clerk is to order a replacement.
- Mention was made of the overgrowing gorse near to the A14 roundabout and the Clerk is to contact Guy Pearse at SCC to have this cut back.

Correspondence

- **Atkins letter: Re: A14 Footbridge between Dock spur roundabout & Safeways turning** – Councillors have been asked to comment on the use this bridge will have and also the design, and the Clerk is to write accordingly with the views of both the Councillors and general public present at this meeting.
- **Suffolk Accident Rescue Service** – A donation of £150 was agreed.

- **SCDC: Notice of Road Closure.** – Details of Thorpe Lane closure given for April 18th – 19th.
- **Dept. for Transport:** Clerk reported that an acknowledgement letter had been received with regard to our objection to the Harbour Revision Order.
- **Highways Agency letter** – Clerk reported on dockspur roundabout signage improvements that would be carried out in February/March 2004.

Planning Matters

Applications

- **CO4/ 0130** Proposal: Erection of two storey rear extension - location: 1 Meadow Close, Trimley St Martin. – **No objections.**

Decisions

- **CO3/2268** Proposal: Erection of single-storey side/rear extension - location: 77 St Martins Green, Trimley St Martin Ipswich. - **GRANTED**
- **CO3/1875** Proposal: Erection of one detached bungalow (amended scheme to previously approved under C98/1206) - location: 14a High Hall Close, Trimley St Martin. - **GRANTED (Subject to certain conditions as shown on the planning application document.)**
- **CO3/2288** Proposal: Erection of rear PVCU conservatory- location: 2 Jubilee Close, Trimley St Martin. - **GRANTED**

Highways and Footpaths

- Clerk informed of missing footpath sign at footpath No 5/6.
- Report of poorly parked (at night) motorcycle on High Road, Clerk to bring to attention of PC Gledhill.

Any other business

- Parish Pump – Submissions for the next issue were requested.
- River Clean Up – Discussed and decided to leave until weather improves.
- Howlett Way – Clerk to arrange a joint meeting with Trimley St Mary Parish Council to discuss maintenance and signage of Howlett Way.
- Councillor Slaughter raised the matter of disabled facilities at the Memorial Hall and he is to contact Suffolk Acre for advice in this respect.
- The Memorial Hall name sign is in a poor state and Councillor Slaughter has advised that he is willing to re- paint this, if it can be arranged to be taken down. Clerk to ask Dennis Barton to do this.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.42pm.