

Informal Notes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council meeting on Tue 3rd May 2005 at the Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin.

Present: Chairman Nigel Smith, John Barker, Heather Rodwell, Joe Smith, Keith Slaughter, Berridge Eve, Dave Pither, Julie Pither-Jones, Andy Church.

Clerk: Mrs Tracey Hunter

By invitation: Anne Taylor (Suffolk PCT) Norman Foster (Suffolk PCT)

Apologies: Carol Garret, David Beale, PC Gledhill, and Mary Dixon

Election of Chairman: Nigel Smith was proposed, seconded and duly elected as Chairman for the ensuing year. In accepting office, he thanked members for electing him and for their help on the past.

Election of Vice-Chairman: John Barker was duly proposed, seconded and duly elected for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Committees and Representatives:- the following committees and representatives were duly appointed:

General Purpose Committee: Chairman, Vice-Chair and all elected councillors

Memorial Hall Management: Keith Slaughter

Poors Charity Trustees: Joe Smith, Andy Church

East Suffolk Travellers Assoc: Mary Dixon

Port of Felixstowe Liaison: Chairman, Vice-Chair and Clerk

River Orwell Parishes: Keith Slaughter

Brackenbury Sports Centre: Heather Rodwell

Joint Committee with Trimley St Mary: Chairman, Vice-Chair, Dave Pither and Clerk

Police Quarterly Forum: Vice-Chair John Barker

Trimley Marshes Group: Vice-Chair John Barker

Footpaths, River Orwell, Tree and Hedgerows: Keith Slaughter, Berridge Eve, Carol Garrett, Julie Pither-Jones, Dave Pither.

Matters Arising from April Meeting

Railway dualling.— The Clerk had previously circulated to Councillors a copy of the letter that had been received from HP (UK) with regard to Felixstowe Branch Line – Dualling and this provided information with regard to upcoming Parish Council and also Public Information Sessions. These are likely to take place in June and the Clerk is to advise Councillors the date of these in due course.

Planning Applications

CO5/0344 Proposal: Erection of front boundary wall - Location: 282A High Road, Trimley St Martin.

Further information received in respect of the above planning application, which Councillors had supported at the March meeting. An increase in the visibility splay which was a condition from the SCC Highways had been implemented. Council's decision still in support.

Planning Decisions

CO5/0353 Proposal: Retention of roof light to north-east roof slope, retention of window to north-west gable end.

Location: Little Street Farm 240 High Road, Trimley St Martin. **GRANTED**

Other Planning Matters

CO4/1358 –51 Grimston Lane – Concerns were raised as to whether the property was being built within the strict conditions of the planning permission granted. However, until such time as the property had been completed, Councillors were in agreement to monitor the situation and contact SCDC only in the event if it was felt that planning restrictions had been breached.

Highways and Footpaths

- The Clerk read out details of the notice of closure of level crossings on 21/22 May for Thorpe Lane and 28/29 May for Cordys Lane.
- Councillors again raised the matter of the SCDC dog litter collection vehicle obstructing the footpath in Grimston Lane and the Clerk is to contact SCDC in this respect.
- A report was made of the red marker signs being damaged along the old A14 slip road, the Clerk to contact SCC.
- A report was made of a damaged bollard in Old Kirton Road, Clerk to report to SCC.

Any Other Business

- Councillors discussed the renewal of the maintenance contract for the forthcoming year and the Chairman and Vice- Chair have arranged to meet with JAS Landscapes to discuss this. Councillors discussed the possibility of having all the grassed area cut right back and a quotation will be sought for this.
- It was decided to delay the next issue of the Parish Pump to be circulated at the end of July as opposed to June as it was felt there would be more to report on, especially with regard to the railway dualling.
- Councillor Rodwell raised the matter of the maintenance of the tennis courts and whether the Parish Council are responsible for this. The Clerk is to make enquiries with the previous Clerk to ascertain the position with regard to responsibility of the tennis courts.
- The next meeting was confirmed to be held on Tuesday 7th June.