

**TRIMLEY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 11TH JANUARY 2017
AT THE WELCOME HALL**

Public Open Forum:

- 1. Verbal report given by County Councillor John Goodwin. The council accepted the Speed Indicator Device from Councillor Goodwin, the device is to be installed on fixed posts in the village in the near future.**
- 2. Parishioner attended in connection with planning application DC/16/5029.**

Prior to the main meeting there was a presentation from members of the local Neighbourhood Watch.

Meeting commenced at 1935 hrs.

PRESENT:

M Alam, B Frost, G Harding, C Jacobs, R Kerry, N Mayes (Chairman), C Minnican
I Minter, D Slater, D Southgate.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Trustees Issues – All.

2. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 2016 were proposed, seconded and agreed by the council.

3. COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK ON CLERKS REPORT & COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

3.1 Councillors Feedback on Clerks Report:

3.1.1 Clerk to contact SCC to chase up problem report 00152625 – damaged sign at corner of Thurmans Lane/High Rd.

3.2 Councillors Reports:

None

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

4.1 Correspondence & Circulation Documents Requiring a Reply:

None

4.2 Members Agenda Items:

4.2.1 Clerk to contact clerk at St Martin PC to discuss whether annual Xmas party at Reeve Lodge should go ahead in Dec 2017.

4.2.2 The clerk reported that the PC had not been successful in obtaining funding from the Suffolk Foundation for a defibrillator at this time.

4.2.3 It was agreed that a new shelter be ordered via SCC to replace wooden shelter opp. Spriteshall Lane. Clerk to contact Simon Barnett at SCC to arrange.

5. FINANCE:

5.1 Monthly Financial Statement:

Clerk presented statement as at 23.12.16.

Balance of £59,608.84.

5.2 For Approval:

A Barton	Bus shelters to 31.12.16 (5 weeks)	112.50
A Halliday	Litter picking – Dec 16	80.00
Clerk	Salary to 1.1.17	997.20
HMRC	PAYE to 5.1.17	136.42
Suffolk Norse	Turf-care @ Stennetts	369.60
Welcome Hall	Hall hire 2017	180.00
SALC	Planning workshop – G Harding	30.00
Trimley Saints	Donation	50.00
Vodafone (D/D)	Calls & charges	47.02

5.3 Precept 2017/18 – A meeting of a Finance Working Party was held on 4.1.17 and a recommendation was put forward to request a precept of £35,000. The precept for 2017/18 was discussed and it was agreed by the majority (9 for, 1 against) that the recommendation be accepted, precept request will be for £35,000. Clerk to advise SCDC.

6. PLANNING:

6.1 Applications Received:

DC/16/3631 – 12A, The Avenue – construct & extend driveway – Support.

DC/16/5029 – 171, High Rd – erection of dwelling – Support.

DC/16/5145 – 20, The Wheelwrights – erection of extension – Support.

DC/17/0010 – Land at Innocence Farm – proposed scoping opinion – Passed to PC Planning Committee.

6.2 Decisions by SCDC:

DC/16/1107 – Land south of Thurmans Lane – erection of 98 dwellings – Granted.

DC/16/4734 – 215, High Rd – erection of conservatory – Support.

7. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS:

7.1 It was reported that the hedges at the Flagship property in St Marys Close are still overgrown – R Kerry to raise the issue with Flagship staff.

8. EMERGENCY ISSUES:

8.1 It was reported that the wooden bus shelter opp. The Drift needed the floor cleaning – Clerk to contact A Barton.

8.2 It was agreed that C Minnican would invite Gillian Benjamin from SCDC to attend the March 17 PC meeting to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan.

8.3 I Minter reported that the acquisition of a new bottle bank had been agreed with SCDC and it was agreed that the bottle bank would be placed in the car park at Faulkeners Way shops.

Meeting closed at 2100 hrs.

----- Chairman ----- Date

The next meeting of the parish council will be 1.2.17.

