

TRIMLEY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2007
AT TRIMLEY ST MARY SCHOOL
Meeting commenced at 1950 hrs.

PRESENT:

Mrs M Dixon, D Ellis, B Frost (Chairman), G Harding, R Kerry, D Southgate.

APOLOGIES:

N Mayes, C Storer.

The co-option of three new councillors was agreed.

Mr C Jacobs

Mrs A Jacobs

Mrs J Wright

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

Mrs M Dixon – CAB

Mr B Frost – ESTA

2. MINUTES:

The amended minutes of the meeting held on Monday 2nd July 2007 were approved as a correct record.

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 3rd September 2007 were approved as a correct record.

3. COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK & REPORTS:

3.1 Councillors Feedback:

3.1.1 R Kerry to pursue replacement of swings at Faulkeners Way play area with SCS Ltd.

3.2 Councillors Reports:

3.2.1 Report on LALC meeting 10/9 given by Mrs M Dixon and D Ellis.

3.2.2 Report on Policing the Trimleys meeting 26/9 given by B Frost and G Harding. A SNT meeting is due to be held on 7/11/07 at The Memorial Hall. All Councillors are invited to attend.

3.2.3 Report on meeting with S Brown (SCDC) to discuss the LDF given by B Frost.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

4.1 Correspondence & Circulation Documents Requiring a Reply:

4.1.1 CAB – It was agreed to make a donation of £100 following a request for a grant.

4.1.2 Community Speed Watch – It was agreed that there would be no participation in the scheme at this time.

4.1.3 Environment Agency, Water Abstraction Consultation – papers passed to Mrs M Dixon for consideration.

4.2 Members Agenda Items:

4.2.1 It was agreed that the Parish Council would renew the membership of SALC. Clerk to arrange.

4.2.2 It was agreed that another newsletter should be published. D Ellis to co-ordinate.

5. FINANCE:

5.1 Monthly Financial Statement:

Clerk presented statement as at 25.9.07.

Balance of £27,786.47.

5.2 Paid since last meeting:

None

5.3 For Approval:

P C King	Bus shelters to 29/9/07 (4 weeks)	9.00
A Barton	Bus shelters to 29/9/07 (4 weeks)	54.00
(Mr King has been on holiday – Mr Barton took on his duties)		
Clerk	Salary to 1/10/07	633.28
HMRC	PAYE & NI	97.82
Clerk	Use of house (Mar 07 – Sept 07)	70.00
SALC	Subscription (half year)	337.50
SALC	Code of Conduct advert.	35.25
BT	Calls & charges	76.84
D Barton	Grass cutting & repairs	87.50
Trimley St Mary school	Hire of Room 6 (Sept & Oct 07)	48.00

6. PLANNING:

6.1 Applications received:

C/07/1591 – High Rd, 95 & 97 – Extensions to front and rear – Support with concerns.

C/07/1634 – Faulkeners Way, 52 – Erection of extension – Support.

C/07/1626 – Blofield Rd, Depot 1 – Erection of new gatehouse – Passed to planning committee.

6.2 Decisions:

C/07/1284 – Burnham Close, 3A – Erection of two-storey extension – Refused.

C/07/1403 – High Rd, 67A – Erection of extension – Granted.

7. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS

7.1 Clerk to reply to letter of complaint to resident of Stennetts Close to advise that the Council will investigate the matter of the overgrown foliage.

7.2 Various sites with overgrown foliage have been identified – Councillors asked to identify sites and inform clerk at next meeting.

7.3 Mrs A Jacobs reported the broken seat at 'Fingerbread Hill'. Clerk to contact Bidwells to enquire about repair.

8. EMERGENCY ISSUES:

8.1 Bryan Frost reported that the station shelter had now been repainted and repaired. B Frost to e-mail thanks to Clive Morris.

The station had won a bronze medal in the ‘Anglia in Bloom’ competition thanks to the hard work of John and Betty Woollan – it was agreed that a donation of £25 be made to Mr & Mrs Woollan.

8.2 The recent cancellation of some peak hour trains was reported. It was agreed that B Frost would contact Clive Morris concerning this.

8.3 It was agreed that members of the Parish Council should welcome the new tenants of ‘The Mariners’ public house.

8.4 Clerk to contact SCDC to enquire about the tree planting due to take place along Faulkeners Way.

8.5 D Southgate to advise clerk of possible times when crossing patrol not in place at Trimley school.

MEETING CLOSED AT 2120 HRS.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 5th November 2007 at 7pm at Trimley St Mary Primary School (Room 6).

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

