

TRIMLEY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2010
AT THE WELCOME HALL

Public Open Forum:

1. Written report forwarded by SNT. Read out by Clerk.
2. Verbal report given by County Councillor John Goodwin.
3. Verbal report given by District Councillor Graham Harding.

Meeting commenced at 1920 hrs.

PRESENT:

Mrs M Dixon, B Frost (Chairman) G Harding, Mrs C Jacobs, C Jacobs, D Southgate, Mrs J Wright.

APOLOGIES:

R Kerry, N Mayes, D Slater.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

B Frost – ESTA

Mrs M Dixon – CAB

2. MINUTES:

The Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4th November 2009 were approved as a correct record.

3. COUNCILLORS FEEDBACK ON CLERSK REPORT & COUNCILLORS REPORTS:

3.1 Councillors Feedback on Clerks Report:

None

3.2 Councillors Reports:

None

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

4.1 Correspondence & Circulation Documents Requiring a Reply:

4.1.1 SCDC precept request discussed under Item 5, Finance.

4.2 Members Agenda Items:

4.2.1 B Frost gave report on station building and thanked Robert Scrimgeour at SCDC for his help.

4.2.2 Mrs M Dixon and Mrs C Jacobs to look at possible sites in Faulkeners Way for further tree planting also sites other than Faulkeners Way to be considered. Deadline for ordering is 27.1.10. It was agreed that Mrs Dixon and Mrs Jacobs would place required order.

4.2.3 It was agreed that the bench requested by a resident for Faulkeners Way green would be too prone to vandalism given the anti-social problems in the area. C Jacobs,

G Harding and Mrs C Jacobs to research possible alternate site. This was agreed by councillors.

5. FINANCE:

5.1 Monthly Financial Statement:

Clerk presented statement as at 24.12.09.

Balance of £ 28,916.40.

5.2 For Approval:

Goslings Farms	Xmas tree	74.69
Norse Commercial	Turf-care Jan10	384.43
Clerk	Webhosting refund	19.99

5.3 Paid since last meeting:

P C King	Bus shelters to 28.11.09 (4 weeks)	15.00
	Less 2 weeks holiday	
A Barton	Bus shelters to 28.11.00 (4 weeks)	60.00
Clerk	Salary to 7/12/09	781.88
HMRC	PAYE & NI to 5.12.09	173.30
Felix Press	Newsletter printing	291.00
Norse Commercial	Repairs to bus shelter	245.37
Norse Commercial	Turf-care – Nov 09	376.25
BT Openreach	Work to telegraph poles	1599.75
Clerk	Imprest top-up	138.92
BT	Calls & charges	104.62
P C King	Bus shelters to 26.12.09 (4 weeks)	22.50
	Less 1 weeks holiday	
A Barton	Bus shelters to 26.12.09 (4 weeks)	60.00
Clerk	Salary to 4.1.10	781.88
HMRC	PAYE & NI to 5.1.10	173.30
H Mayes	Litter picking – Dec 09	80.00
Norse Commercial	Turf-care – Dec 09	376.25
Norse Commercial	Litter bin – Faulkeners Way	57.50
Norse Commercial	Litter bins – Stennetts & St Marys	345.00

5.4

The precept for 2010/11 was agreed at £32,000. Clerk to send request to SCDC.

5.5

It was agreed that a donation of £30 be made to Trimley Saints Players.

5.6

Clerk to monitor the reclaiming of VAT by PC.

6. PLANNING:

6.1 Applications Received:

C/09/1636 – High Rd, 200 – Barn conversion – Support but with concerns over protection of bats and conservation issues.

C/09/1637 – High Rd, 200 – Refurbishment of barn – as above.

6.2 Decisions:

C/09/1278 – Carriage Close, 7 – Erection of garage – Refused.

C/09/1364 – High Rd, service station site – Erection of new Co-op store – Refused.

C/09/1522 – Chatsworth Crescent, 3 – Erection of extension – Granted.

C/09/1667 – Land to east of water tower, Spriteshall Lane – Erection of two dwellings – Granted.

7. HIGHWAYS & FOOTPATHS:

7.1 Problems reported with path to allotments – this matter to be raised at next meeting of the Trustees.

7.2 Possible locations of grit bins to be brought to next PC meeting.

7.3 Graham Harding to advise John Goodwin of problem with road surface at junction of Station Rd and High Rd.

7.4 Problems with overgrown hedges to be reported in next newsletter. SCDC to be advised of occupiers not dealing with overgrown hedges despite letters from PC.

7.5 Clerk to report faulty street lights between Spriteshall Lane and Faulkeners Way. (Ipswich bound side).

7.6 B Frost reported that the bus timetable at the stop outside The Mariners is now in place.

7.7 Clerk to contact Highways Agency for update on broken wooden fence alongside A14.

7.8 It was agreed that councillors would be provided with printer paper if required.

8. EMERGENCY ISSUES:

8.1 It was agreed that Mr M Sharman be invited to attend the next meeting of the Trustees.

Meeting closed at 2028 hrs.

_____ **Chairman** _____ **Date**