

TRIMLEY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT 7:30PM ON MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2024
AT THE WELCOME HALL TRIMLEY HIGH ROAD

PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Reports from County & District Councillors, Public participation session & members questions on these items.

Members of the public in attendance x 3 plus County Councillor Stuart Bird (SB) and District Councillor Lee Reeves (LR).

SB reported that the pedestrian crossing feasibility report is still outstanding. £6300 has been spent on the study, so SB will continue to chase the report.

David Southgate (DS) explained that 10,000 vehicles use Trimley High Road daily.

LR reported that the application for a 1200 cargo container storage facility has been rejected by ESC Planning.

LR confirmed that there is no truth to the rumours that the proposed North Felixstowe Garden Neighbourhood development would 'chop' the Grove down as it is designated as Protected Ancient Woodland.

£0.5M budget has been set aside for the Resilience and Recovery Fund – focussing on flooding impact.

There has been a rise in anti-social behaviour; work is being done on projects to get young people off the streets.

The Parish Meeting opened at 7:40pm.

1 Minutes

- 2.1** The minutes from the Parish Council meeting of 13th May 2024 were agreed by the Parish Council and duly signed. One comment 'should not sol.' Mick Richardson amended and initialled.

3 Parish Councillors Reports

- 3.1** DS reported that he had attended a LALC meeting (Local Area Liaison Committee), there were 10 in attendance.
- More women employees on the Port are on equal pay.
 - The port is expecting trade to grow.
 - Rail currently uses between 33/34 pathways of the 43 available to them.
 - Trains have increased by 25% in length.

DS also attended the Suffolk FA as a VIP, networking and representing the work that the Parish Council does on behalf of Trimley Red Devils.

3.2 Sue Cox (SC) reported that Sue, Lynn (LB) and Andrew Beal cleared the rubbish out of the cupboards in the Welcome Hall. To make it COSHH compliant everything was recycled and paints sent to the Paint Fund for toxic chemicals.

4 Items for discussion

4.1 LB requested news worthy items for future Spotlight magazine articles. For August it was agreed that a piece is written about the newly refurbished meeting in the Welcome Hall and also the Quiz in October.

4.2 SC explained that there will be a fundraiser quiz held in the Welcome Hall on 25th October by Neighbourhood Watch and the Parish Council for Christmas lighting event. Local businesses and dignitaries have contributed prizes for the raffle. All funds will be recycled back into the community. It will be a bring your own drink and snacks event.

4.3 TG said progress is being made with CAT (Climate Action Trimley). TG was seeking approval to spend £13.90 on the logo. Approved. Trimley St Martin Cllr Yvonne Smart is supportive of this project.

4.4 DS gave an update on progress and funding to date.:

- Play area plan must be inclusive considering mobility, learning needs and sensory requirements.
- When originally quoted for last year, it would have cost £79.5K and this year has risen to circa £85K.
- Parish Council to seek a meeting with ESC to discuss scope and coverage of their consultation.
- Some budgetary planning is being undertaken but no decisions have been made.

4.5 Proposed pedestrian crossing was covered by SB in the public meeting.

4.6 MR has completed his initial study and analysis of the parking issues in Trimley St Mary. MR proposed that an article is put into the Flyer/Spotlight to gain more coverage of the message to encourage more considerate parking in the village. Depending on further feedback from the additional publishing of the issues, MR proposed that solution proposals are tabled at the September meeting to make decisions on next steps.

REMINDER there is **NO** Parish Council meeting in August.

4.7 DS and LB had a meeting at the school with Phil (shared Head), Tiffany (Teacher) and Kate (outdoor learning support). A better relationship with the school is being nurtured. The school currently has 387 pupils with 420 its potential capacity.

- They are happy to join in with the Christmas Light Up event again this year.
- A new initiative proposed was that for 11/11 Armistice day, members of the school council would lay a wreath made by the school, read a poem and make much of the history.
- The Parish Council is keen to know what the school want – the answer a canopy for working outside. The school has agreed to cost purchase and installation for this exciting new outdoor learning facility.

- The school would also like tools for gardening that the children could use. The school is to research what they would like and the costs to be bought to council.
- Following a request form the PTA the Parish Council agreed to fund the hire of 'Portaloo's' for the Summer Fete. A donation of £300 was agreed.

4.8LB reported that the village Peace Sign came down as the hinges had rusted through. The PC is looking at ideas for a new design that represents peace. This sign had been up since 1995. Ideas and costings for next meeting. Trimley St Martin are happy to work together on this project.

4.9TG reported that the County Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan 2026 has some ideas that include Grange Road/ Maidstone Road in Felixstowe. TG would like consideration given to the Howletts Way and Reeve Lodge developments to increase safe cycling in the Trimleys.

Action: TG to approach SB about the correct mechanism to seeking a safe infrastructure for cycling to Felixstowe with an idea of linking Cordy's Lane via Blofield if viable.

4.10 Cil (Community infrastructure Levy) money projects carried forwards to the July meeting.

4.11 A discussion about the councillors using either Roundcube or Outlook – preferences. Clerk to find out form IT provider what options and costs are.

5.0 FINANCE

Current balance £177,768.08 as at 30th May 2024.

5.1 Approvals for June 2024

5.2 Approvals

Clerk N Dunn salary at NALC pay point 28 (May 2024)	£1097.51
HMRC Tax	£281.60
Employer National Insurance (Parish Council contribution)	£89.69
Talk mobile SIM only account May 2024 paid to clerk	£9.95

5.3 Paid since last meeting.

Velcro stick purchased by Cllr Lynn Beal - reimbursed	£6.35
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6.0 PLANNING

6.11DC/24//1725/FUL

Proposed concrete ramped access with galvanised hand rails.
9 St Marys Close Trimley St Mary Felixstowe Suffolk IP11 OTY

No objections from PC Planning Committee.

6.2 East Suffolk Council Decisions:

6.21

DC/24//1147/FUL

4 Manor Road Trimley St Mary Felixstowe Suffolk IP110TU
1st floor extension permitted.

6.22

DC/24/1256/FUL

45 New Road Trimley St Mary Felixstowe Suffolk IP11 0TF
Side and rear extension permitted.

7.0 Highways and Footpaths

The footpath under the railway at Blofield is boggy and walkers have been taking a dryer route.

8.0 Items to be carried forward to the next meeting Monday 1st July 2024 at 7:30PM

- Faulkeners Way Play Area
- CiL projects and details

The meeting was closed at 08.58PM.

Signed by Chair:

Date:

Future meetings:

No meeting August 2024

Monday 2nd September 2024

Monday 7th October 2024

Monday 4th November 2024

Monday 2nd December 2024