

Trimley St Martin Annual Parish Meeting
1st April 2014 at 7.00pm
The Trimley Methodist Hall, Trimley St Martin

Minutes

Apologies: Parish Councillor Ian Cowan; District Councillor Richard Kerry

Present: John Barker-Chairman, John Sills-Vice Chairman, Parish Councillors Heather Rodwell, Carol Garrett, Bob Parker, Ann Owen, Joe Smith, Berridge Eve, Dave Pither and Justine Good

Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on the 3rd April 2012- these were read by John Barker and agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting. They were signed by John Barker.

Matters arising from the minutes- None

Annual Reports

- **The Chairman of The Parish Council** – John Barker gave his report and this will be attached to these minutes.
 - **The County Councillor** - John Goodwin attended and had also sent his report which had been circulated, and this was read by the Clerk and will be attached to these minutes.
- **The District Councillors**
 - **Susan Harvey** attended and gave her report which had been circulated and will be attached to these minutes.
 - **Richard Kerry apologies** - he had sent his report which had been circulated. This was read by John Barker and will be attached to these minutes.
 - **Graham Harding** attended and gave a verbal report.
- **Police** – **PCSO Glynn Bown** attended and gave the police report which had been circulated and will be attached to these minutes.
- **Parish Council Annual Accounts** -The unaudited annual accounts were made available at the meeting.
- **The Memorial Hall Committee** – The audited hall accounts were made available at the meeting.
- **The Trimley (Cranfield) Bowls Club** – Annual accounts were made available at the meeting.

There were discussions regarding housing numbers, and the work going on in the roads surrounding The Grove Medical Centre. There was discussion regarding the increase in crime in Trimley St Martin and the cycle track alongside the A14 being in a very poor state of repair. JB explained that the PC had reported on more than one occasion to the Highways Authority who advised that the track is checked routinely and not felt to need repair.

ACTION: Clerk to report again.

JB thanked the Clerk for all the hard work she had done over the course of the year and John Sills the Vice –Chair for his hard work and who attended many meetings both with him and on his behalf. He also thanked all members of the Parish Council for their support during the year.

Public Discussion

A governor of Trimley St Martin School, Mr G Boulding attended and spoke regarding traffic problems and speeding outside Trimley St Martin School. He advised that had spent 18 months observing traffic passing the school, which is not solely dropping of at the school and noted that there were drivers not taking note of the speed limit.

The school itself had improved parking congestion by allowing children in to school at 8:40. They had asked for a crossing, but there were not enough children attending school on their own, so did not meet the criteria for a crossing to be put in place. What they request instead are two permanent speed activated displays to illuminate when a vehicle is moving at over 30MPH). He advised that he had the backing of both the school and governing body and that he was requesting the Parish Council's support.

Parish Councillor JSmith asked about the police using speed guns and stopping people for driving over 20MPH when the school was going in and coming out, and pointing out that they are driving too fast for the conditions. PCSO explained that the issue with this is that there is nowhere for the police to pull cars over safely during these particular times of day.

John Barker expanded on some of the history of previous work done surrounding parking and the movement of vehicles past the school. He advised the County Councillor John Goodwin, who was in attendance at the meeting, would be the person to speak to, and he agreed to look into the matter.

It was also agreed that the members would discuss the matter further in the monthly meeting that would follow the Annual Parish Meeting and would report to JG at a meeting scheduled with him on the 2nd April. **ACTION:** Clerk to make contact with Mr Boulding regarding the outcome.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:13

Signed.....

Date.....

UNAPPROVED