

Minutes of the Trimley St Martin Parish Council Meeting held on 5th January 2016 at 7.30pm in The Memorial Hall, Trimley St Martin

Present: Councillors: Barker, Bozier Garrett, Owen, Parker, Pither, Rodwell and Sills
Also present: Seven members of the public

Public Session

Residents, referring to the item considering speed reduction measures in St Martin's Green, asked if measures could be introduced on the High Road. The Chairman explained that such measures had already been requested but the area was not on the County Council's priority list for such measures and that residents should lobby their County Councillor with their concerns.

A complaint was received regarding lorries loading sugar beet obstructing the highway, and the damage caused to some of the narrower lanes by large farm machinery. The Chairman asked the Clerk to write to the Bursar of Trinity College drawing his attention to the impact on residents of their tenants' actions. The Clerk was also asked to notify Suffolk County Council of the flooding in Grimston Lane caused by the farm vehicles destroying the ditches.

1. To Receive Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Councillor Good.

2. To Co-Opt Councillors to Fill Two Vacancies

The Clerk reported that there had been no requests received for co-option.

3. Receive Declarations of Interests

No Councillors declared any interest in matters on the agenda.

4. To Receive and Determine Requests for Dispensations

There were no requests from Councillors for dispensations enabling them to speak, or speak and vote, on matters on which they have a pecuniary interest.

5. To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting Held 15th December 2015

The minutes of the meeting held 15th December 2015 were approved as a true record.

6. To Note the Receipt of the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held 23rd December 2015

The Council noted the receipt of the Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held 23rd December 2015.

7. To Appoint a New Representative to the Memorial Hall Management Committee

The Council agreed to appoint Councillor Sills as their new representative to the Memorial Hall Management Committee.

8. To Consider Recommendations from the Working Party Regarding Local Listing of Assets

The Clerk was asked to recirculate the criteria for listing for consideration at the next meeting.

9. To Consider Recommendations from the Working Party on How to Commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday in June 2016

The Council considered recommendations from the Working Party on the commemoration of the Queen's 90th Birthday in June 2016 by the issue of a pen to all children attending the village school, but the matter of village children attending schools outside the village was identified and it was agreed to investigate the matter further.

10. To Receive an Update on the Provision and Siting of a New Dog Bin

The Council received an update on the provision and siting of a new dog bin.

11. To Consider the Request for Speed Reduction Measures in St Martin's Green

The Council agreed to write to Suffolk County Council regarding the request for speed reduction measures in St Martin's Green. The Clerk was asked to investigate Speedwatch as an option.

12. To Consider the Selection of the Council's Pension Provider

The Council consider the selection of the Council's Pension Provider and agreed to appoint NEST.

13. To Agree to Join the NALC/SLCC External Audit Arrangements for post 2017

The Council agreed to join the NALC/SLCC External Audit Arrangements for post 2017.

14. To Approve the Following Payments:-

The Council approved the following payments:-

Cheque No.	Payable to	For	£
300	CANCELLED		
301	HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE/NI	£104.00
302	Mr Dunningham	Bus Shelter	£67.50
303	JAS Landscapes	Grass Cutting/Weeding	£275.00
304	Trimley Memorial Hall Corporate Trustees	Start up Bank Account	£1,000.00
305	Trimley Memorial Hall	Hall Hire for Meetings	£60.00
306	Trimley St Martin Parish Council	Start up Bank Account	£500.00
307	Salvation Army	Donation for Bugler (Replaces cancelled cheque 296)	£25.00
308	G N Mussett	Clerk's Salary (replaces cancelled cheque 300)	£416.13

15. To Agree to Produce an Edition of the Parish Pump Newsletter

The Council agreed to produce and circulate an edition of the Parish Pump newsletter in colour.

16. Closure

The meeting was closed at 8.45 p.m.

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