

TRIMLEY ST MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Trimley St Martin Parish Council held at the Trimley St Martin Memorial Hall on Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Parish Councillors; Garrett, Parker, Pither, Rodwell and Sills

Also Present: County Councillor Goodwin

**Caroline Ley, Parish Clerk
10 January 2017**

Public Session

County Councillor John Goodwin gave his report which included:

- Gun Lane Bridge: There were no major developments to report, responses had been made to the Network Rail consultation exercise and as part of the process Trinity College had proposed a bridge of a different design more in keeping with the location.
- There was no progress to report on Highways issues where the difficulties of taking any improvements forward were currently very considerable.
- There was possibility that some asylum seekers would be accommodated in Felixstowe and Woodbridge as these towns had good transport links with Ipswich, but this would be subject to the availability of suitable private sector accommodation and this was being researched by G4S who are working on behalf of the Home Office. There would be a meeting with Felixstowe Town Council in February and County Councillor Goodwin had asked that representatives of Trimley St Martin and Trimley St Mary Parish Councils be invited to attend.

Parish Council Meeting

1. To elect a Vice Chairperson for the Council following the election of Councillor Sills as Chairman

Councillor Garrett proposed that Councillor Parker be elected as Vice-chairman; Councillor Rodwell seconded the proposal, following a unanimous vote Councillor Parker was duly elected.

2. To Receive Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence had been received from Councillor Bozier who had work commitments.

3. To Receive Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of 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 6th December 2016 (attached)

The Council approve the minutes of the meeting held 6th December 2016 which were signed as a true record.

6. To note the response from Department for Transport to Eversheds LLP detailing the additional matters to be addressed in the Network Rail Environmental Statement

The Council noted the letter from Department for Transport to Eversheds setting out the additional matters that should be addressed in the Environmental Statement relating to the Gun Lane Bridge. The letter reflected the input of consultees including Suffolk County

Council, SCDC, Trimley St Mary Parish Council, Historic England, Natural England, the Environment Agency and, of course, Trimley St Martin Parish Council. The three points raised by the Parish Council during the consultation stage had been included.

7. To record thanks to the Trimley Saints Players for leading the singing at the Reeve Lodge Christmas celebration

Thanks were recorded to Trimley Saints Players for the entertainment they provided at the Reeve Lodge Christmas Celebration and a contribution of £50 towards their funds was approved.

8. To Note the Position in relation to the Request for Financial Support towards Replacement Play Equipment at Trimley Sports & Social Club

The Council noted that representatives of the Sports & Social Club & District Councillor Harding would be meeting staff from SCDC Active Communities Team in late January to discuss their aims and obtain guidance on issues of design and other matters. The Clerk has been invited to attend the meeting. The Secretary to the Sports & Social Club would provide an update on progress at the February meeting.

9. To Receive a Financial Statement to 25th December 2016

The Council received a detailed financial and budget statement to 25th December 2016 showing income, expenditure; spend against budget and copies of reconciled bank statements.

10. To Approve the Following Cheque Payments:-

The Council approved the following payments:

Date	Cheque No.	Payable to	In Respect of	Amount £	Power
03/01/2017	300127	Trimley Saints Players	Donation in recognition of services provided at Reeve Lodge	£50.00	LGA1972 s137
03/01/2017	300128	Mr B Dunningham	Cleaning of Bus shelter	£54.00	Local Govt (Misc Provision) Act 1953 s4
03/01/2017	300129	G Mussett	Locum clerk's salary	£120.00	LGA1972 s112
03/01/2017	300130	Caroline Ley	Clerk's Salary	£384.28	LGA1972 s112
03/01/2017	300131	HMRC	Tax due on clerks' salary	£119.40	LGA1972 s112
03/01/2017	300132	Trimley Memorial Hall Corporate Trust.	Transfer of Funds	£1,000.00	LGA1972 s133
03/01/2017	300133	Trimley Memorial Hall	Hall Hire for Meetings	£115.00	LGA1972 s137
03/01/2017	300134	SALC	a)Local councils Explained b)Planning workshop c)Clerks Networking	£67.56	LGA1972 s112

11. To Consider Offering Comment on the Sizewell C Stage 2 Consultation

The Council considered a summary of the EDF proposals for Sizewell C Stage 2 and decided to offer no comment.

12. The meeting closed at 8.20 p.m.