

TRIMLEY SAINTS PLAYERS

present



Sleeping Beauty

Trimley Memorial Hall

Wed 15th to Sat 18th February 2017

7:30 pm and a matinee at 2:30 pm on Saturday

Tickets £8 evenings and £7 matinee

BOX OFFICE 01394 671119

An amateur production with proceeds being shared amongst selected local charities

The Parish Pump

Newsletter of Trimley St Martin Parish Council

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Recent Changes

There have been some changes within the Parish Council since the last edition of The Parish Pump. After a lengthy period at the helm John Barker has decided to take a back seat and John Sills and Robert Parker have been elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively. The Council's thanks go to John Barker for all his hard work while Chairman.

As you may know there are currently three vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are a local resident, aged over 18 with a sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community, you could be considered for co-option. If this sounds like you, please email Caroline Ley, our new Parish Clerk, at:

parishclerk@trimley-st-martin.org.uk

and she will send you a short form to complete. The form is straightforward and covers the statutory rules on eligibility as well as giving applicants the space to explain what they would bring to the role.

Please feel free to speak to any of the existing Councillors or the Clerk if you want any information on what the role entails. You can contact the Parish Clerk on 01394 448844.

Cavendish Grove

A warm welcome is extended to the residents of Cavendish Grove. Of the sixty five houses planned for the site nearly all have been sold and at the time of writing sixteen are already occupied. New-comers will find plenty going on in the area not least at

Trimley Memorial Hall

The rebuilt Hall is flourishing, and there are many different organisations using it : Ballroom Dancing classes, Baby Sensory classes, Trimley Wives, Line Dancing, Saints Players amdram group, plus Embroidery, Sewing and Quilting groups. It is host to many children's parties at a competitive price, and is available for private hire for family occasions. For details of any of the above, please contact the Hall Secretary on 01394 275575

Innocence Farm

Residents may have been alarmed to read that plans for a container park at Innocence Farm on land between the A14 and Innocence Lane are once again under consideration.

Suffolk Coastal District Council have confirmed to us that no planning application has yet been submitted although the landowner does intend to progress plans.

What has been submitted for consideration is a scoping opinion request. A scoping opinion is the planning authority's view on the issues that the applicant should include in an Environmental Impact Statement. In this case Bidwells, acting for the

landowner, Trinity College, have listed the issues that they think they will need to look at when they set out the environmental impact of their proposals. They are now asking the planners for a view on whether they have identified everything that should be covered.

This has been an opportunity for the Parish Council to highlight any potential environmental impact that might have been overlooked.

At the Planning Committee meeting on 17 January it was agreed that the Council's response should focus on the absence of any reference by Bidwells to the impact of their proposals on people and communities. We are asking Suffolk Coastal District Council to insist on a thorough analysis of the impact on local people: on their health and wellbeing, on their homes, on community facilities, on local businesses, local transport and local infrastructure.

There is no doubt that if and when this becomes a formal process there will be a great deal to be done. Back in 2012 we worked closely on this issue with the parish councils of Kirton & Falkenham, Levington & Stratton Hall, Trimley St Mary and Bucklesham. As a first step we will be asking our neighbouring parish councils to join with us in asking for an early meeting with the Head of Planning Services and Councillor Richard Kerry, our cabinet member. We hope that working together will continue to be the best way to protect our community.