

## **Trumpington Residents' Association: update to South Trumpington Parish Meeting, 12 July 2018**

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Apologies from David Plank and Andrew Roberts, both of whom have prior commitments. Update on issues discussed recently by the Trumpington Residents' Association.

### **Trumpington Park & Ride planning application, C 5001/18/CC**

While we accept the case for a limited number of additional spaces at Trumpington Park & Ride, we have objected to specific aspects of the application (see separate statement).

### **Future plans for park & ride provision**

As stressed in our objection to the planning application, we strongly support the provision of additional Park & Ride spaces and associated bus services at a new site at M11 Junction 11. We have been following the press coverage of the discussions between the Mayor's office and the Greater Cambridge Partnership and are very concerned at the delay in pressing ahead with the proposals for a new site, particularly given the additional demand that will result from the opening of Papworth Hospital and AstraZeneca at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. We hope the position will become clearer from September.

### **Smart Energy grid at the Trumpington Park & Ride site**

We had a presentation about this proposal at our April members' meeting and understand from the County Council that it has approved a development budget for the project, which we welcome.

### **Bus services**

We have continued to press the County Council, City Council and Stagecoach on the provision of local bus services. For the Park & Ride service, we have been assured that the additional stops which we argued for at Maris Lane/Anstey Way are now permanent. For Service 25, linking Trumpington village to the Clay Farm Centre and the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, we have argued for better information about the service, and signage and bus shelters along the route. We have asked for a delay in the review of the service until some months after the Medical Practice has moved to the Clay Farm Centre. For Service 7, we have also pressed for better signage and bus shelters on Addenbrooke's Road and the City Council is now pursuing funding for these shelters. We have recently become aware of impending changes to Service 26 and Busway route A and have taken this up with Stagecoach.

### **Clay Farm Centre**

The community facilities, library and cafe in the Centre have now been open for some months and are proving very popular. We had an update at the meeting of the Centre's Advisory Group on 25 June. There will be an event to celebrate the opening of the Centre and Hobson Square in late September. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the move of the Medical Practice to the Centre due to problems with the roof and practical completion of the building but this will hopefully be resolved in the near future. Gregory's Pharmacy has moved to a shop unit adjacent to the Centre.

### **Trumpington Pavilion and King George V playing field**

As a result of proposals from the TRA and local youth groups, the City Council is finalising a project to add additional facilities around the playing field, including a fitness trim trail, climbing frame and multi-use wheel sports facility. There will be a family event at the Pavilion and adjacent playing field on 31 August.

### **Cambridge Ward Boundaries**

We are preparing a response to the Boundary Commission consultation on ward boundaries within the City. Due to the growth in the local population, part of the existing Trumpington ward will have to be moved to one or more other wards.