

SOUTH TRUMPINGTON PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Meeting held in Meeting Room Two at Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Thursday 17 January 2019 at 7.30 pm

Present: Philip Allen (Chairman) plus 8 electors.

In attendance: A Roberts (Trumpington Residents' Association), L Roberts (Trumpington Meadows Community), Sgt. Stevenson (Cambridgeshire Police) and Ben Stoehr (Clerk).

Apologies were received from, County Councillor R Hickford and Mr Umit Cordan (Vice-Chairman)

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting

The Minutes were signed as a true record.

2. Information Items

2.1 Clerk Update

It was noted that the bank have acknowledged the changes to the signatories. The new notice board has been installed outside the school and gifted to the Parish Meeting by Barratt Homes. The Chairman has the keys.

2.2 South Cambridgeshire District Council Update

Nothing to report.

2.3 Report from District Councillor

The District Councillor's report was noted. Cllr Allen summarised the main points of the report including the Cambourne to Cambridge Busway, the SCDC Budget and the SCDC Housing Strategy.

2.4 Report from County Councillor

Nothing to report.

2.5 Update from Cambridge City Council

No report received.

2.6 Update from Trumpington Meadows Community (TMC)

An update was provided on the recent TMC meetings. The TMC AGM is planned for February or March. The new Events Committee held their first event over Christmas and more events are being planned.

2.7 Update from Trumpington Residents Association

An update was given on the Park and Ride site consultation. The Mayor, James Palmer, has been invited to the next TRA meeting in February. The Medical Practice still hasn't moved to Clay Farm Centre: it is expected that the problems will be resolved by March. Expansion over the balancing ponds has started at the Trumpington Park and Ride site.

2.8 Update on Trumpington Meadows Management Meeting

The Chairman reported that the bollards at Piper Green public open space have been installed. It was noted that the bollard on the far side of the green could not be installed due to Virgin Media Cables.

2.9 Anstey Hall – Plans for Retirement Flats

The owner of Anstey Hall gave a brief update on proposals for Anstey Hall to be turned into a retirement complex with 87 2-bed flats with facilities including a swimming pool and gym. There are plans to change the green at the Hall into a public park. They are planning to keep the B&B going.

3. Planning – Applications Received Since the Last Meeting

The Parish Meeting's response on the Park and Ride Consultation was noted.

4. Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Sgt Stevenson introduced himself to the Meeting and outlined his role and the role of his team. The types of crime and ASB and how the Police are tackling them were reported. It was noted that Trumpington is the second safest ward in Cambridge behind Newnham. The public are urged to report all incidents to the police either by phone to 101 or online at www.cambs.police.uk.

Residents raised concerns about burglaries, drug use and safety on the Busway. Stg Stevenson reported that the gang responsible for the recent burglaries had been caught and strategies for minimising the risk of burglaries were discussed. The incidents on the Busway has been addressed and there had been arrests made.

Issues relating to ASB and drug use near the Local Centre were discussed. Sgt Stevenson explained the Police powers and strategies to resolve these issues. The Police are aggressively targeting organised drug groups.

5. Youth Bus update

There had been no further update, it was agreed to keep pressure on the Connections Bus to provide the service.

6. Roads and Road Layout

6.1 To consider any response about the Osprey Drive road layout

Barratt Homes had responded that the roads had been constructed in line with planning permission and there was nothing they could do. CCC Highways had responded that the road is not adopted and that they are unable to assist at the moment. The Parish Meeting requests that the streetlights are turned on which will aid visibility at night.

6.2 Speeding and Speed Limit Signs

Celestine Hyde received a response from Barratt Homes who said that there is nothing that can be done until the roads are adopted. The City Council have said there is no issue with Barratt Homes installing signage.

6.3 Wheelie Bin Storage

A resident spoke of their frustration of bins being left out. The Council have written to homes stating that unnumbered bins will be removed.

7. Finance

7.1 Receipt of the finance report and payment of bills

The payments to Trumpington Federation (Room hire) £43.50, LGS Services (Admin Support) £854.74 were approved. (Prop CA, 2nd WS, unanimous)

7.2 To Review the Budget for the Current Financial Year

The Budget was reviewed and the overspend on general administration was noted.

7.3 To Consider and Approve the Budget for FY2020

The draft budget for FY2020 was considered. £1000 was added to the S137 budget and £15,063.06 to Special projects such as speed limit signage.

7.4 To Set and Demand the Precept for FY2020

The Precept was set at £19923.06. (Prop CA, 2nd WS, unanimous)

8. **Date of next meeting**

The next Parish Meeting is to take place on 25 April 2019 at 7.30 pm.

12. **Items for next meeting**

It was agreed to invite the Wildlife Trust to the next meeting to discuss the Nature Reserve.

13. **Closure of meeting**

The meeting closed at 9.27 pm.

Signed (Chairman): Date: