

SOUTH TRUMPINGTON PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in Trumpington Meadows Primary School on 11th July 2023 at 7pm

Present: Deb Thomas (Chair) plus 7 electors.

In attendance: Cllr Lisa Redrup (SCDC), Cllr Brian Milnes (CCC), Cllr P Slatter (CCC), I Monk (MOPS), A Roberts & A Nilson (TRA), P&K Colbert (TM DAG), R Green (Wildlife Trust) plus B Stoehr (Clerk)

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes were signed as a true record after amending the numbering in item 9 to follow correctly.

2. Connections Bus Project – Review of service and consider if to continue funding

The figures and survey were reviewed. The Chair had visited bus during the term. It was noted that first visit this year after repairs was on the 24/4/23 and already there was a missed session on the 22nd May due to staff shortage. It was reported that some residents are not aware the bus is for everyone and not just South Trumpington Parish which could explain a lack of attendance. A Roberts reported that the youth sessions at the Trumpington Pavilion are under pressure due to the number of attendees and removing bus mayput further pressure on the service.

Resolved to seek advice from Ian McLaughlin at CCC about youth provision.

Clerk to contact Romsey Mill to see if they could provide a service in South Trumpington.

It was proposed and agreed to fund the Connections Bus Project for Autumn Term but to give notice to cancel at the end of the term.

3. To Consider any Grant Applications Received

Isla Monk (MOPS) group is looking for funding to help promote the ‘Mums of Pre-Schoolers’ (MOPS). It was agreed to provide a grant of £3000 which would allow MOPS to provide the service free at the point of use for the coming year.

R Green (Ranger from Trumpington Meadows Nature Reserve) reported on workings and activity of Wildlife Trust BCN. She outlined the nature reserve boundaries and previous funding and how it was spent, areas that could be improved such as improved signage, events that are planned and gave a rough estimate with costs of approximately £500-£3000 subject to how much is done. It was suggested that she come back with a costed application for the signage for approximately £3000.

4. Christmas Event Organisation and Planning incl. Christmas Tree

K Colbert reported that a small team at TM DAG has run the Christmas event for the past few years. They are asking for more community support in organising/running. It was proposed and agreed to fund the City Council to install the Christmas Tree. It was also agreed to allocate £4000 to be spent if the event goes ahead.

5. Addenbrookes Roundabout Consultation

There were no comments, if residents are concerned, they can submit a response individually.

6. Resident Management Companies Legal Advice – if received

M Keegan read a statement regarding the situation. M Keegan is due to discuss with a Barrister, on behalf of the Parish Meeting, who has indicated they may be able to provide some advice. There was a discussion on the situation and adoption of roads and open spaces.

7. Information Items

7.1 District Councillors Report

The report was noted. Cllr L Redrup introduced herself and gave information on the cost of living support and mobile food hub. Cllr Kahn’s written report was noted

7.2 County Councillors Report

Cllr B Milnes spoke – there was nothing specific to raise at the moment. Councils are working on

emerging Local Plan. SCDC is looking at maintaining the new towns of Northstowe, Cambourne and Waterbeach Barracks rather than focusing on smaller sites. He also spoke regarding the 4 day working week – A Minister has asked SCDC to stop the trial despite the trial proving to be positive in early reviews.

Cllr P Slatter spoke regarding speed limits in developers policy. For future developments it is set for 20mph and looking at introducing 20mph in TM from December.

7.3 Trumpington Meadows Delivery and Action Group Report

The report was noted.

7.4 Trumpington Residents Association Report

The written report was noted. There is a series of summer events across Trumpington. More information can be found on the TRA website.

8. Finance

8.1 Receipt of the Finance Report and Payment of Bills

The finance report was noted and the listed payments approved.

The Internal Audit Report was noted.

8.2 Insurance Policy Review

It was agreed to proceed with Zurich with a 3 year LTA to secure the price which is expected to increase otherwise.

9. Planning applications received & note any responses submitted between meetings

9.1 23/02212/FUL Retrospective siting of a 20 foot steel shipping container for storage purposes near the Eastern boundary of the school site (for use by 1st Trumpington Scout Group) - Trumpington Meadows Primary School Kestrel Rise

No comments or objections.

10. Date of and Items for Next Meeting & Closure of Meeting

The next meeting will be on the 17 October 2023 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed at 9.35pm