

SOUTH TRUMPINGTON PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Thursday 9 October 2025 at 7pm

Present: D Thomas (Chair) plus 2 electors.

In attendance: K & P Colbert, K Ostler (Dreams and Wishes), R Tyres, County Cllr Peter Fane and B Stoehr (Clerk)

Apologies: Apologies were received from P and A Stott.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED that the Minutes from the previous meeting on 17 July 2025 be approved and signed by the Chair as a true record, after the following amendments: under item 1, to correct the spelling of the name from "Sevior" to "Seviour" and under item 8.1, to change the number of sessions from four to two and the budget figure from £15,000 to £10,000.

Matters Arising.

Bulb planting

Bulb planting will take place on 25 October subject to the weather, as rain is needed. A test dig will take place shortly.

School works/clearance for Forest School area

This is looking likely for November, subject to the weather. A skip can be provided by the Council to dispose of the waste.

(5) Future of Food Trucks (including licensing)

The Food Truck licence will be taken over by Trinity Estates when the current licence expires in April.

(3) Refurbishment of Community Areas of the Primary School

Chairs and carpets have been cleaned. The Chair has met with the School Business Manager who will contact a plumber to look at the toilets.

RESOLVED to write and ask the School how much they have available from the S106 funds for school maintenance, and for information on how it has been spent.

20 mph signs

RESOLVED to ask BDW for some additional 20 mph signs around the local centre. County Cllr Fane is to take this up with CCC Highways.

2. To consider any Grant Applications received

None.

3. Spring/Summer 2026 event

It was noted that the late summer event on 27 September agreed at the last meeting did not take place. They are now looking at a 2026 summer event to tie into the Nature Reserve anniversary. The date is to be confirmed by could be 30 May or 20 June 2026.

RESOLVED to transfer the budget of £9,000 previously agreed for the September event to the proposed event for next year. The full budget was not expected to be required due to the change of event type.

4. Service Reviews/ updates

4.1 Trumpington Meadows Primary School After School Activities

Three clubs are now running. The waiting list is being used to give people advance opportunity for next term. Multi-sport, Street Dance and Creative Arts are the clubs currently running.

Thanks were expressed to K Ostler for her efforts running the scheme.

Ms Ostler gave an update on the plans for Christmas and Chinese New Year.

4.2 Romsey Mill Youth Provision

The report was noted.

On a proposition by the Chair, the order of business was varied to take item 6 next.

6. Information Items**6.3 Trumpington Meadows Community Volunteers group**

TMDAG is being closed and the money is being transferred to CMVG, a not for profit community group which is looking for people to get involved.

The report on TMDAG spending was noted.

R Tyres reported on the activities of the Guerilla Gardeners. Many works are the responsibility of the City Council maintenance department.

RESOLVED to find out from the City Council and SCDC how much is spent on grounds maintenance in Trumpington Meadows, and to find out details of the maintenance schedule..

Cllr Fane is to investigate the contract between CCC and the City Council for highway maintenance.

6.1 District Councillor's Report

The District Councillor's written report was noted. County Cllr Fane reported on Local Government Reorganisation. The Local Plan is being prepared for next year.

6.2 County Councillor's Report

County Cllr Fane's written report was noted. The meeting reiterated its desire for non-functional bins to be removed which Cllr Fane will report to the officers.

6.4 Update from Trumpington Residents' Association

Nothing to report.

5. Finance & Procedure**5.1 Receipt of the Finance Report and payment of bills**

The finance report was received, and payments approved, plus a payment of £1,120.00 to CG Sports for the multi-sports club.

5.2 To note the conclusion of the external audit

The conclusion of the external audit was noted. There were no comments received from the auditors.

7. Planning Applications Received & Note any Responses Submitted Between Meetings

There were no planning applications received for consideration.

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

RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Thursday 22 January 2026 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed at 9.06 pm.

Signed (Chair): _____

Date: _____