

SOUTH TRUMPINGTON PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Thursday 22 January 2026 at 7pm

Present: D Thomas (Chair) plus 4 electors.

In attendance: K Colbert (TMVG), County Cllr Laurence Damary-Homan, District Cllr A Cahn and B Stoehr (Clerk)

Apologies: None.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED that the Minutes from the previous meeting on 9 October 2025 be approved and signed by the Chair as a true record, after an amendment under item 6.3, to change "TMDAG" to "TMVG."

It was noted that the bulb planting was delayed due to the weather.

Thanks were expressed to the planting team.

2. Matters Arising

2.1 20 mph signs

It was noted that no response had been received.

A question was asked about the timescale for the adoption of roads. It was understood that this was waiting for the developer to offer the roads for adoption.

A question was asked about the costs of MVAS equipment or installing 20 mph repeaters.

2.2 (3) Refurbishment of Community Areas of the Primary School

The update was noted. The Chair had spoken to the School Business Manager who was planning to work on a project plan in the spring.

3. To consider any Grant Applications received

An application had been received from Fun Skate Group to operate at Trumpington Sport.

The Parish Meeting was happy to contribute but not 100%, as the group is not exclusive to South Trumpington residents or in the Parish.

RESOLVED to decline the request, subject to reconsideration if they can secure alternative funding sources.

4. Service Reviews/ updates

4.1 Trumpington Meadows Primary School - After School Activities

The Chair read out the update from K Ostler. All classes were full with waiting lists except Dance which has 8 places taken out of 20. They will be changing genre after half term to try and boost attendance.

RESOLVED that D Thomas will put something on Facebook to publicise South Trumpington Parish Meeting's support for the project.

4.2 Romsey Mill Youth Provision

The report was noted. Publicity is to be placed on Facebook by D Thomas to encourage more attendance.

4.3 Christmas and New Year Events

At the Christmas event, £5,445.00 had been spent, including the Christmas tree but excluding room hire if required.

TMVG is to fund the Christmas tree for £400.00.

RESOLVED to issue an invoice to TMVG for £400.00 for the Christmas tree.

Some changes for next year's events were discussed.

Options were put forward for the Chinese New Year and discussed, with the costs ranging from £3093.35 to £5,277.00.

RESOLVED to agree to the £5,277.00 option. TMVC is to contribute £200.00.

RESOLVED to send an invoice for £200.00 to TMVC.

5. COVID-19 Day of Reflection – Offer of free commemorative tree

RESOLVED to accept the offer of a tree to be planted on Piper Green, with delivery is to be made to D Thomas.

6. Summer Event Planning and Funding

The sum of £9,000.00 has been agreed for the Summer Event. A meeting will take place shortly to start planning. The issues of managing road crossing/road closure are to be investigated.

7. Finance

7.1 Receipt of the Finance Report and payment of bills

RESOLVED to approve the payment of bills. The Dreams and Wishes expenses had already been paid.

RESOLVED to send a letter to Romsey Mill informing them that the public at the meeting were concerned about the low numbers from South Trumpington Parish, and hope they can be increased.

7.2 Review of budget progress to date

The budget for FY2026 to date was reviewed.

7.3 To set a budget for FY2027

RESOLVED that the draft budget for FY2027 be approved.

7.4 To set the FY2027 budget

RESOLVED to set and demand a precept of £33,864.00 being the amount required to balance the budget.

8. Information items

8.1 District Councillor's Report

District Cllr Cahn's written report was noted.

8.2 County Councillor's Report

The County Councillor's written report was noted. Questions were asked about the Travel Hub update. There was no recent news. A discussion took place about the bridge and cycle paths into and around the Travel Hub. An update was given on the Local Highways works to improve road quality. A discussion took place about bins at the Local Centre.

8.3 Update from Trumpington Residents' Association

No update was received. It was noted that volunteers were needed to help run the group and act as officers, otherwise a motion may be made to close the association.

8.4 Trumpington Meadows Community Volunteers Group

K Colbert reported that the TMDAG limited company is closed. Funds have been transferred to TMVG.

8.5 Invitation to SCDC Cambridge Growth Company presentation

Noted

8.6 Invitation to ACRE Community Buildings Conference 2026

Noted

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

There were no planning applications received for consideration.

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

RESOLVED that the next meeting will be on Thursday 30 April 2026 at 7pm.

The meeting closed at 9.12 pm.

Signed (Chair): _____

Date: _____