

SOUTH TRUMPINGTON PARISH MEETING

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held in Trumpington Meadows Primary School on Thursday 16 July 2026 at 7pm

Present: D Thomas (Chair) plus 4 electors.

In attendance: K Colbert (TMVG), K Ostler and B Stoehr (Clerk)

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED that the Minutes from the previous meeting on 30 April 2026 be approved and signed by the Chair as a true record. ^(unanimous)

Matters arising

It was noted that the COVID tree was still alive.

The dog signs had been received but cannot be installed until the ground is softer.

Nothing had happened with regard to Shepherds Green as yet. P Seviour, K Colbert and R Tyres are to meet to discuss this matter.

A meeting had taken place with Evans Amoateng of CCC about MVAS equipment and 20 mph repeater signs. It was noted that there were no school warning signs. A site meeting will be held to walk the area. It would be possible to apply for funding via the LHI scheme and contribute 10%. The scheme opens in October.

RESOLVED that the previous application for a MVAS agreed at the last meeting should not proceed, but that the funding should be put towards the LHI application.

It was noted that the markings on the A10 roundabout heading towards Harston were dangerous as the lane markings were not intuitive, nor did they have advanced signage.

Bins at the Local Centre. SCDC had agreed for fencing to be removed. BDW were awaiting the sign off to fill the cavities with concrete.

2. To consider any grant applications received

None.

D Thomas declared an interest as an employee of the school.

The defibrillator needed a new battery and two sets of pads.

RESOLVED to check the warranty and whether re-locating is possible, and that D Thomas should check whether it is fit for purpose, with the scorching to the case and if not to arrange for an replacement.

3. Summer, Christmas and Chinese New Year Events updates

Thanks were expressed to K Ostler for the successful summer event. This had come in under budget with expenditure of approximately £7,000 from a £9,000 budget. There had been a nice variety of events to tie in with the 10th Anniversary of the Nature Reserve.

A discussion took place about the Chinese New Year event and disappointment was expressed that there had not been more engagement or help with organisation from the Chinese community. The possibility of holding May Day celebrations which could be tied into after school activities for children's learning, was discussed.

RESOLVED to proceed with this proposal and hold the event next year on 1 May 2027, but not to hold the Chinese New Year event. The date of the Christmas event is to be confirmed but 11 December 2026 was being considered.

RESOLVED that Dreams and Wishes should organise both events.

4. Service Reviews/Updates

4.1 Trumpington Meadows Primary School After School Activities

K Ostler reported on the sessions and plans for the future. Next year looking at Multi-Sport, which is always popular.

Dance had been changed to Cheerleading, which has boosted numbers.

Art is always a popular activity.

It was noted that the school will be billing for room hire shortly, but not retrospectively.

4.2 Romsey Mill Youth Provision

There was no update.

A discussion took place about proposals for a safe space for girls and proposals for a side entrance.

5. **Finance and Procedure**

5.1 Receipt of the Finance Report and payment of bills

RESOLVED that the Finance Report be noted and agreed, and to approve the payment of bills.

6. **Information items**

6.1 District Councillor's Report

The report was noted.

6.2 County Councillor's Report

The report was noted.

6.3 Updates from Community Groups

A discussion took place about food vans. It was noted that South Trumpington Parish Meeting and Trinity were unable to apply for a consented premises licence, but SCDC had agreed that a community group could apply. The insurance requirements for the previous licence holder were discussed.

Archaeology work on the travel hub would be taking place for several weeks.

7. **Planning Applications received and to note any responses submitted between meetings**

None.

8. **Date of and Items for next meeting & Closure of Meeting**

The toilets at the school were being refurbished over the summer holidays including some minor works to the community toilets. The community store was being cleaned out.

Under the S106 agreement funding was provided for 10 years and then the school should talk to South Trumpington Parish Meeting for funding required.

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

The meeting closed at 8.19 pm.

Signed (Chair): _____

Date: _____