

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Trimley St Martin Parish held at Trimley Memorial Hall on Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs Smart, Parker, Rastrick, D’arville, Aguilar-Gomez.

Also Present: District Cllr Lee Reeves and three members of the public.

1.	<p>Apologies for absence Cllr Anderson and Cllr Owen.</p>	
2.	<p>To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2022. The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd May 2022 were approved and signed as a true record.</p>	
3.	<p>Chairman’s Report To receive a report on the past year in the Parish.</p> <p>The Chairman presented her report on the past year in the Parish. It started with the Chairman stating it had not been a year without its stress for residents. Cost of living crisis being a major factor plus adding to the mix the fact Covid still lingers, changes in the shape of the village and peninsula as a whole, and the increase in traffic.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that with so much going on within the parish we would welcome additional councillors to fill one of the four vacancies – a young person on the team would be very much appreciated. The Chairman went on to explain that following attending Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership Annual meeting back in March, whereby they participated in a Youth Workshop and found it helpful, there’s nothing like having someone keeping matters up to date of any concerns etc from a younger generation perspective.</p> <p>The Chairman expressed her thanks to Liz Rastrick, Parish Recorder, for all the hard work on various blogs plus the mammoth undertaking of researching, collating, and putting together the recent photographic event. And not forgetting Paul Rastrick for dealing with banners, flyers etc. It was a great help to Paul that several councillors assisted delivering some of the flyers.</p> <p>The Chairman explained that for herself it was a pleasure stewarding the event for a couple of hours with Cllr D’arville and generally helping over the weekend.</p> <p>The Chairman went on to say this year it was a sad farewell to Heath Rodwell who, after 40 years as a Parish Councillor has stood down. Thank you, Heather, and to all colleagues plus various residents within the Parish who volunteer with running various organisations.</p> <p>The Chairman concluded by saying thank you to Carly for suggestion and subsequent outcome of Parish Council logo, now showing on agenda etc, including the information sticker on dog waste bins. I hope I managed to stick them on straight and more importantly the public use information to report if bin full as of course it is not possible to check every bin each week. The Chairman said myself</p>	

	and colleagues hope you have enjoyed the work as Parish Clerk, long may it continue.	
4.	<p>Annual Reports from District and Ward Councillors</p> <p>To receive reports from District and Ward Councillors: if a written report received from a councillor, it will be made available on the Parish Council website before the meeting.</p> <p>An annual report was received from Mick Richardson. This is available to read on the Parish Council website.</p> <p>District Cllr Lee Reeves said that both himself and Cllr Mick Nimney will be in touch once they are settled in their new roles to discuss how they can help.</p>	
5.	<p>Annual Reports from Local Community Organisations</p> <p>To receive reports from local community organisations: if a written report is received from an organisation it will be made available on the Parish Council website before the meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Smart passed on a request from the Memory Lane Group for more volunteers. Further information can be found on the Parish Council website or by contacting Wendy Chard at Home Instead on wendy.chard@homeinstead.co.uk or 01473 272301.</p> <p>Liz Rastrick, Village Recorder gave her report for the past year. The full report can be found on the Parish Council website. Below is a brief summary;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosemary Gitsham’s diaries have been preserved for historical research purposes at the Bishopsgate Institute and will become part of the National Diary Project. • Ten blogs have been produced and published throughout the course of the year. • Photographic Exhibition held to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee in June. • The village Recorder visited Trimley St Martin Primary School to deliver a session to support Year 5’s Geography Curriculum • Village Recorder has been covering the role in Trimley St Mary • Expressed gratitude for the support of Trimley St Martin Parish Council who enable the work of the Recorder to be as meaningful as possible to the resident of the village. <p>The Chairman expressed her thanks to Liz for all her hard work.</p> <p>Trimley Cranfield Bowls Club – the Clerk read out information received. ‘We have an excellent facility open all year consisting of 8 Rinks outdoors in the summer (April to September) and 2 short mat rinks indoors during the winter and you will find us behind the Memorial Hall. Throughout the year we run leagues and knockout competitions that are suitable for both beginners and experienced bowlers and also hold friendly games during the week in which anyone can take part.</p>	

	<p>If you look towards our club house and the gate is unlocked please call in and have a chat. We are a friendly club and are always welcoming to new members. If you need further information please phone Cilla Amos on 07592866691.</p> <p>Poors Charity – Cllr Parker gave a brief update. Allotment plots are all currently occupied and there are waiting lists in place. There is a plot of land next to the allotments which is causing a problem as it is overgrown. This is owned by Trinity College. Poor Charity are in contact with Trinity College and requesting this is donated to be used as additional allotment space. Cllr Smart asked when the allotments were last inspected. Cllr Parker reported plots inspected approx.. 3 months ago but said that he would ensure this is added to the next Trustees meeting agenda to discuss.</p>	
6.	<p>Public Forum For members of the public to speak on matters related to the Parish.</p> <p>No comments made.</p>	
7.	<p>Close Meeting closed at 7.28pm</p>	