

Trunch Parish Council

A Meeting of the Trunch Parish Council was held in the Methodist Church Community Room on Wednesday 3rd April. It was attended by the Clerk, ten Councillors and three members of the public.

A member of the public reported that he has replaced the summer house on his land abutting Back Street near the junction with the Gimingham Road with a larger timber structure. He confirmed that he had gone ahead with the erection of the new summer house having misunderstood the Regulations regarding 'permitted development'. As the land in question falls within the Trunch Conservation Area he was advised to apply for retrospective planning consent in order to comply with the Regulations. The Parish Council will consider the retrospective application once it has been received.

The deteriorating condition of pot holes in Gunthorpe Lane and at the junction of the North Walsham Road and Cornish Road have, again, been reported to Norfolk County Council. Additional pot holes in Brewery Road and North Walsham Road have also been reported. The damage to the verge at the junction of Blooms Turn and Bradfield Road has been reported to Anglian Water Authority.

The funding bid, under the Parish Partnership scheme, for the provision of speed reducing gateways has been successful and arrangements will be made for them to be installed shortly.

The half pipe skate board facility is to have additional protective treatment applied to the timber. Arrangements have been made for the installation of the safety matting around the swings and gym equipment.

It was reported that the bridge in Coronation Wood is broken and dangerous. The Norfolk County Council have been duly informed by the Clerk.

The Clerk and three Councillors, Gloria Green, Carole Owers and myself, attended the opening of the Broadland Housing Group development at Fullers Lane. Fifteen of the homes are occupied; we welcome our new neighbours to the village.

A number of items of expenditure including the Clerk's salary, and tax were agreed for payment.

The April meeting marked the end of the term of service for five Councillors, namely Alan Fordham, Tony Leeder, Chris Owen, Richard Walker and John Jones. They were all thanked for their hard work and dedication in serving the village for so many years; we are sure the community will agree that they will be sorely missed.

As there were only nine nominations for eleven places on the Parish Council the forthcoming election is deemed uncontested, therefore Gloria Green, Nick Hurst, Richard Nevill, Carole Owers, John Spencer, Paul Taylor, Michael Tyler, Shirley Wild and myself will serve as Councillors for the next four years. This leaves the two vacancies to be filled.

The full Minutes of the Parish Council Meetings and details of the Councillors can be found on the Parish Council website www.trunchparishcouncil.co.uk The next meeting of Trunch Parish Council will take place on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Meeting Room. A Parish Council page also features on the Village web site www.trunch-norfolk.co.uk

Brian Boughton, Chairman – Trunch Parish Council

Trunch Village Society

The Society's AGM is being held on Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Community Room. Why not come along and hear about the activities of the Project Groups.

Election of the Officers will take place at the AGM. A nomination form for Officers is included and if you wish to join as an Officer of the Society please complete the form overleaf.