

Trunch Parish Council

An Ordinary Meeting of Trunch Parish Council was held in the Methodist Church Community Room on Wednesday 2nd October 2019. The meeting was attended by the Clerk, County and District Councillors, ten Councillors and one resident. A resident was co-opted onto the Council to fill the vacancy – we now have a full compliment.

It would appear that the white gates/fence are having an affect on some motorists although there will always be a few who feel reducing their speed does not apply to them. It was agreed to look into the possibility of erecting gates/fence at Gimingham end of the village. There have been no volunteers coming forward to assist with Community Speedwatch. Walkers are still continuing to use the damaged footbridge in Coronation Wood. It is quite likely that these walkers are visitors and not Trunch residents.

A new larger litter bin will be placed in the young children's play area – this bin should not be used for dog poo. Following a lengthy discussion of the continuing problem of dogs fouling the playing field it was decided that banning dogs would not be considered at the moment. A dog bin has been ordered and will be placed at the Amis Close end of the playing field. Please see separate article concerning this problem.

From 1st October farmers/land owners should be cutting back the hedges alongside footpaths. It is not the Council's responsibility but that of the owners. It is also the responsibility of residents to trim back their hedges alongside footpaths.

The full Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting 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 6th November 2019 at 7.0pm in the Methodist Church Meeting Room. A Parish Council page also features on the Village web site, www.trunch-forfolk.co.uk
Gloria Green, Vice-Chairperson, Trunch Parish Council.

DOG FOULING IN TRUNCH

At the recent Parish Council meeting, the problem of dog fouling was discussed at great length. As with many problems, it is the irresponsibility of the few who spoil it for the majority. Dog fouling on the playing field still continues and some owners are not picking up. It was agreed to purchase a further dog bin and it will be placed near the entrance from Amis Close to the playing field.

Notices were put up several years ago requesting dog owners to keep their pets on a lead and to walk round the edge of the playing field. This is not being done. The field is for the use of humans not for exercising dogs.

Some dog owners may think there is not a problem as they do not see signs of any dog poo. But our Parish Council Chairman along with several other councillors have been patrolling the field, picking up and disposing of the offending poo. We are requesting that if you see an owner not picking up after their dog, please inform a Councillor and we will deal with it. We know some of the offenders are possibly visitors who park their cars and let their dogs run loose on the field.

We would also like to request that holiday let owners place a polite notice in their properties reminding holidaymakers to keep their dogs on leads and pick up after them anywhere in the village.

IF REPORTED TO THE DOG WARDEN, OWNERS CAN BE FINED £1,000