

TRIMDON PARISH COUNCIL

A MEETING of the **PARISH COUNCIL** will be held in the Community College Trimdon on **TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2013** at **7.00 p.m.** to consider the following business :-

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 16 January 2013 (copy **attached**).
2. Policing in the Parish.
3. Village Hall Youth Club – Application for funding by Mr T Moresby-White.
4. The People’s Princess – Provision of Memorial Plaque
5. Correspondence
6. Clerk’s Report –

Cemetery receipts	To note
Accounts for payment	To approve
Summary Accounts	To attached
7. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chair is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
8. Questions from the public.

Les Oliver
Clerk to the Parish Council.

5 February 2013

To :- The Members of Trimdon Parish Council.

Trimdon Parish Council

AT A MEETING of the **PARISH COUNCIL** held in the Community College Trimdon on **TUESDAY 15 JANUARY 2013** at **7.00 p.m.**

Present

COUNCILLOR D DAVISON in the Chair

Councillors Appleton Brookes Burton G Elliott G R Elliott Hovvells Oliver Quinn Redden and Trippett.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Chapman M Davison Dickinson M Elliott Hughes Terrans J Thompson K Thompson A Varty and C Varty.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2012 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

With regard to Minute 3 – Retirement of Clerk - the Council was informed of the timetable for the filling of the vacancy as follows –

Advertisement issued	23 January
Closing date	15 February
Short listing	25 February
Interviews	11 March

2. Award of MBE to Councillor Burton

The Council formally congratulated Councillor Burton on his award of the MBE.

3. Policing in the Parish

The Council received details of recent crime statistics and arrest rates.

4. Risk Management

The Council considered a report reviewing its exposure to risk and a proposed management strategy to educe that risk.

Resolved

That the report and recommendations contained therein be adopted.

5. Precept 2013/14

The Council considered a report on the precept for 2013/14.

All Councillors present completed a dispensation from to allow them to consider the report and determine the precept.

The report explained that DCC was to replace its Double Taxation Grant with a Local Council Tax Support Scheme.

Whilst the LCTSS gave the parish a grant of £31708 against the former double taxation grant of £4957 the Council tax had been reduced to Band D equivalent from 1349.7 to 1024.6 resulting in a loss of income of £37,772.

DCC could not guarantee that the LCTSS grant would be available in future years.

The Council also took into consideration the needs of its community including additional requests for support from community groups and the fact that it may need to take responsibility for services reduced or not to be continued by the County Council.

Resolved

That the precept be increased by 8% making a precept of £143,026 with total income from the precept and DCC LCTSS grant of £174,734.

6. Correspondence – a) To Consider

Planning Applications	Hall/porch conversion Greenside Farm West Lane Trimdon 3 car garage and stables East Grange Salters Lane Trimdon 2 dwellings to rear 20 Commercial Street Trimdon Colliery
CE & Cm Walker	Grass cutting contract 2013
Police Commissioner	Community Panels

Resolved

1. That no objections be raised to the planning applications.
2. That the Police Commissioner be advised that Councillor Oliver be nominated to the Community Panel for the Trimdon Parish area.
3. That the quotation from CE & CM Walker for grass cutting in 2013 be accepted.

b) To Note

Planning Inspectorate -	Refusal of appeal at Green Valley Stable Salters Lane Trimdon
DCC	Confirmation of changes to Conservation Area Front Streets North & South Trimdon
DCC	Link Newsletter

7. Clerk's Report – a) Cemetery Receipts

The Council noted cemetery receipts of £380 for December 2012.

b) Accounts

Resolved

That the following accounts be approved for payment –

Cheque	Company	Purchase	Amount
422	Carrs Billington	Repairs/servicing machinery	£1014.22
423	HMRC	Tax/NI	£1213.65
424	DCPF	Pensions	£790.81
425	BT	Telephone	£125.80
426	MKM	Building supplies	£164.92
427	D Jordan	Skerne	£186.00
428	N End Garage	Fuel	£199.20
429	SLCC	Subscription	£162.00
430	I Quinn	Tree lights	£70.00
431	D Gibson	Plant hire	£180.00
DD	Jennings Ford	Van lease	£379.86

c) Summary Accounts

The council noted the summary of accounts to end December 2012.

d) Christmas Trees

The Council noted that the tree lights at Trimdon Colley had been vandalised and had had to be replaced

e) Pot Holes in Front Street North

The Council was reminded that a quotation had been obtained from DCC to repair pot holes in Font Street North but that it had not been possible to obtain an alternative quote.

Resolved

That the quotation from DCC be accepted.

8. Date of April Meeting

Resolved

That the Council meeting in April be rearranged from 9th to 16th April 2013.