

TRIMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

ACTION PLAN 2016 /2017

The following items are agreed and discussed at each council meeting and form a framework against which agendas are formulated.

1. New Village hall. A management committee (as a subcommittee) of the council was formed in 2014 with two distinct aims, one of which was to press forward with fund raising for the proposed new village hall. This fundraising consists mainly of applying to the Big Lottery Fund (BLF) for a big part of the required money. Early this year (2015) we were informed that we were successful with Stage one of a three stage process. The work continues with the preparation of stage three which has to be submitted to BLF by the end of July 2015. We were informed in November 2016 that we had been successful with our stage 3 bid and were awarded a BLF grant of £425,712.00. together with partner funding from Pathfinder – Sheringham Shoal – Geoffrey Watling and our own fund raising activities the total funds in place to build the hall are£607,212.00. To avoid a VAT liability on the new build we have to become a registed charity and that work started at the end of 2016. Because of the complexities of registration we have had to employ professional help to complete the paperwork. This will run in parallel with the start up of the build and hopefully we will be able to commence construction activities in April or May 2017. If we cannot get Charity Commission registration the project would still stall. Once the new hall is ready a discussion will have to be undertaken regarding the future within the community for the pilgrim shelter.
2. The other responsibility of the management committee was take over the day to day running of the current community centre (Pilgrim Shelter) in all is aspects. This includes marketing and hire revenue, maintenance, and applying for additional funding to continue with upgrades where possible. This continues on a day to day level. During 2015/2016 this has been successful with several upgrading projects carried out.
3. We will continue to be a part of ongoing debate and discussion regarding coastal erosion which effects parts of our coast. Members of the council are part of the North Norfolk coastal forum, which is run by North Norfolk District Council (NNDC) We also attend Norfolk Coastal partnership meetings and have a community volunteer working directly with them. As part of the need to bring together other parishes in the area to discuss this topic, we are talking to Overstrand and Sidestrand about forming a Poppyland group represent our thoughts to NNDC. The idea will be to try and open this to other parishes along the coast who have similar concerns to ours.
4. We have installed a defibrillator in the village telephone box and continue with the updating and constant training that is necessary
5. We have a Resilience plan for the village which constantly monitors extreme events that might affect villagers and our way of life. This plan enables us to react to these events and protect vulnerable persons living in the village.
6. We will continue to get involved with all planning matters and protect our SSI and AONB status.
7. In all aspects we continue to consult with the villagers and carry out their majority wishes where possible.