



South Trumpington Parish Update

19 June 2017

Following a Community Governance review of the Parish of Haslingfield earlier in the year, from 1 April 2018 the new Parish of South Trumpington was created. The outcome of the review resulted in moving the area previously in Haslingfield, into its own Parish. It gives resident electors in that area some power over what goes on in their community and how some of its money is spent.

Every elector in that area was written to, and invited to attend the first Parish Meeting which was held on Tuesday 30 May. The meeting went really well, and was attended by over 15 people including representatives from Cambridge City Council, Trumpington residents association, and Trumpington Meadows Resident Group. We discussed the role of the Parish Meeting, and some of their powers.

A Chairman was elected, and two signatories came forward, which was great news for the group. The Chairman's name is Stephen Collinson and he can be contacted at scollinson66@gmail.com

Next Steps

The next meeting was agreed for **Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 7:30pm**

Everyone is welcome, but please remember only residents on the electoral role, who live within the Parish boundary of South Trumpington can vote on decisions at the meeting.

Issues left to address or discuss include operational set up, like opening bank accounts with signatories, employing a Clerk, IT equipment, Audit, and memberships.

At the next meeting we also hope to discuss the roads and traffic in the area with Cambridgeshire County Council, and discuss some ideas around spending the Parish Precept.

Invites to this meeting will be sent out in the next few days.

As always, if you have any queries or questions, please let me know and I will be more than happy to assist.

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