

Trimingham Parish Council AGM Report COASTWISE Project

During this year major steps have been taken regarding various projects in our Village.

You all will have seen the fence that has been erected around the major part of the 'old pub' site. This will now allow the flora to establish (if you look you can already see the hawthorn and blackthorn breaking through) thus helping to stabilize the cliff top. Several of us have been working on Taylors Lane and we encourage all to have a walk down there and enjoy the view. With a little imagination you can 'see' the row of cottages that was down there, now out to sea, alongside a lime kiln! Benches will be installed both at the top and by the cliff side, with a notice board giving information about what we are trying to achieve and some history of the site. The idea is that we create a community feature as well as trying to slow erosion.

We have had many questions to answer with regard to the pond at the bottom of Middle Street, but the good news is that we have now climbed all the hurdles and can proceed to create this feature. The bad news is that it is bird nesting time so we cannot proceed until the autumn...how frustrating!

Jubilee wood is also at the same point. All is clear to proceed but those pesky birds....! You will probably see some footpath signs appearing in the near future. This is all we can do for now.

The Coastwise Sub-committee of the Parish Council, and some councillors, had a preview of the Trimingham Transition plan presented by Jacobs. There are some tweaks before this can be presented to the village, but overall it is looking very comprehensive and will allow us to have a blue-print planning the village's future. There are many items being explored such as the main road, beach access and other ancient ponds. Once agreed a date will be fixed to show this plan to everybody.

The village team is now looking for the next phase of our Coastwise journey so if anybody in the community has an idea about how we can enhance our environment as well as slow erosion, please contact us.

One such idea are Quiet Lanes. Some of you will be aware that there was a project, some while ago, driven by County Council to designate our 'back' lanes as quiet lanes, i.e. ensuring they are prioritised for walkers / cyclist / horse riders rather than motor vehicles. Indeed there are still some markers and posts in place indicating that you are entering a 'Quiet Lane'. This scheme lost County funding some time ago, but do we think now is the time to reconsider this project? It would be driven by the Parish council directly to NCC Highways (rather than through Coastwise) and if successful would generate some funds to (hopefully) reduce speed limits on these lanes (at the moment 60 MPH) and enhance our community. This could be a project driven by the Coastwise sub-committee team

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