

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news May 2024

Population **3,830**

Trimley St Mary Parish Council manages the budgets that deliver projects and many services for the villagers of Trimley St Mary.

Like many councils we provide an area for a range of well-kept allotments at Town Field. These are managed as one of three Charitable Trusts by the Parish Council; the Ellis Kindge Poor's and Allotment Trust; Trimley Welcome Hall is the second and finally The Stennett's Playing Field.

Trimley Welcome Hall is a versatile meeting place with a good kitchen, plenty of toilets. A serviced defibrillator provided by the Parish Council is affixed to the outside of the hall. There is a small refurbished additional meeting room. A recent addition is free Wi-Fi for our hall users.

The monthly Parish Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month and start at 7:30pm. There is an open invitation to all parishioners. Members of the public welcomed. Some of the

regular agenda items are: climate change, Neighbourhood Watch, parking, parish plan, community events, newsletter and regular reports from our District and County Councillors. The Parish Councillors all have areas of interest for example: Sports in the village, footpaths and bridleways, countryside, bio diversity, allotments and local transport issues to name a few.

Parish Council website pages and Facebook pages are run by the council, along with a monthly article in Spotlight magazine. These are our regular channels of communication along with hard copy postings in the village noticeboards.

The council delivers a Parish Plan. The planned refurbishment of the Faulkeners Way play area and teen shelter is one such project. The council organises and supports events such as the remembrance wreath laying, with the late Queen's Jubilee & King Charles Coronation being the most recent. In 2023 the PC took over the Christmas event and run this with the neighbourhood watch volunteers.

Chat benches and map boards have been installed around the village. Tree planting as part of the Queen's Green Canopy has taken place and other plantings and maintenance is carried out. If you want to get involved in village life and help deliver the Parish Plan or if have ideas of your own that you would like to share please contact the village clerk.

Community First Responders: the Welcome hall committee supported our regular hirer Pop Chorus to raise £345.60 at an event with over 70 people. The Parish Council donated £350 to the Community first responder's who as volunteers, trained by the East of England Ambulance Service Trust to provide vital First Aid to people in our village.

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