

## Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news February 2024

### **Faded White lines**

Following site inspections with members of the Parish Council & County Councillor Stuart Bird many faded road markings were identified. A total of 16 sets of markings were agreed, of various types, but mainly cycle lane markings and give way markings. The list was submitted to Highways for costings.

We are pleased to report SCC Highways have informed us some of the markings met their criteria for intervention and therefore reinstating. It has been decided that the others will be done, either at the same time as those meeting the threshold or at the same time as other work in the area. We thank CLLR Councillor Stuart Bird for all his help.

### **Household waste recycling** info from Suffolk County Council Waste Services 22/23 provided to us by CLLR Stuart Bird

In this financial year 123,000 tonnes of household waste was recycled, reused or composted. This represents 38.2% of the total collected.

In this financial year 2.5% of waste went to landfill. Most of this is waste diverted from the Energy From Waste Plant during its annual maintenance shutdown.

The revenue from selling the electricity produced from the Energy from Waste Plant is used to subsidise the costs of providing a waste service. Until this financial year the revenue did not exceed costs. In 2022/23 a surplus of £3.7million was received. The forecast surplus for 2023/24 is £10million. This is due to higher electricity prices, which is expected to fall in future years.

We would like to thank all our Volunteers who give up their time to make this village special, the litter pickers, the flower bed ladies, the Trimley Red Devils volunteers, the Allotment Committee, the Welcome Hall Committee, The Parish Councillors, the church team, the Trustees of the villages 3 trusts, Roseberry Café team, school governors, neighbourhood watch team,

**Parish Council Meetings** are at the Welcome hall at 7.30pm. on the first Monday of the month. Members of the public very welcome. Next meetings Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup> March