

## Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news February 2026

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, Christmas tree volunteers and all parishioners and local businesses who give of their precious time to enhance the lives of anybody and everybody who lives in Trimley St Mary.

**GAYMERS LANE:** The PC is aware of the repeated flooding issues on the Bridleway. We have consulted with residents and engaged with Suffolk County Council Public Rights of Way Officers to supply a solution to the drainage problem. A site meeting with us and officers from East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council followed to view all issues related to the new building' site, surface water and hedging. We will continue to monitor all issues related to footpaths within the village, pursuing a satisfactory outcome for Gaymer's lane.

**Stennett Memorial Playing Field:** The Parish Council has accepted a recommendation from the Trust Management to install CCTV cameras in this area. It is essential that parents, have confidence in the safety of children using the play area especially following a major upgrade in exciting new play equipment. It will also assist in identifying the owners of dogs allowed to roam free and foul the field which is a constant problem. A reminder that dog faeces are toxic and can cause severe health issues to anyone touching them. That is why there is a bylaw For No Dogs Allowed on the playing field. It is hoped to deter Anti-Social Behaviour coupled to some vandalism around the Trimley Red Devils Sports Pavilion.

**Free Book Library at the Welcome Hall:** The Parish Council are happy to provide a free book library behind the noticeboard at the Welcome Hall. Please take a book and/or leave a book and enjoy. Thanks to the Mens Shed Felixstowe for making it for us.

**Trimley rail station usage figures for the year to 31 March 2025:**  
57,066 which is a 17% increase on 23/24

**New Clerk:** We would like to thank our outgoing clerk Nicky for her service to our village over the last 3 and a half years. We will welcome our new clerk soon.

**Welcome Hall:** Please contact the booking clerk with any questions or booking queries via any of the following ways:

Phone or text: 07824 309712

Email: [welcomehallbookings@trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk](mailto:welcomehallbookings@trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk)

[www.welcomehall.co.uk](http://www.welcomehall.co.uk)

**Parish Council Meetings** are at the Welcome Hall at 7. 30pm on the first Monday of the month. Members of the public very welcome.

Clerk: 07795 824733

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