

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news January
2025

We wish you all and happy and healthy New Year

A big thank you to all who helped with the Christmas Tree and lights, after the closure of Goslings it took some time to source the tree, it was important to us to have a sustainable tree. It has been recycled and chipped into mulch and used for footpaths and every tree from the local company we used replaced with a new seedling in the spring. Carl Watts who puts the tree in place and takes it away he started this over 30 years ago helping his dad. Another big thank you to Paul Knights the electrician who has been brightening our village tree for many Christmases and is now retiring and handing over the reins to CLLR Richard Kerry. Sadly due to the weather and the volume of vehicles parked illegally on the green around the tree we and the school had to cancel the event. This year we will have an additional tree and hold a Christmas event at the Welcome Hall. We are looking for

volunteers, please contact our clerk if you would like to be involved.

Spring: We were gifted bee friendly & butterfly friendly bulbs from East Suffolk Council and as part of the parish plan, we planted in total 1500 spring bulbs and many of bee-friendly shrubs around the village, with thanks Lynn, Lyn and Tony and a special thank you as always to Nina and Angela who for many years have been planting and looking after the roundabout verges. Some of these bulbs are on the green on the eastern side and we would appreciate it if the public did not park there.

Welcome Hall: We are now taking bookings for 2025 for the main hall and the newly refurbished smaller Pretymann room. We have vacancies for Regular & Private hire bookings. The hall can be used for a wide range of occasions, with the added use of a large separate kitchen, perfect for Birthday parties, baby showers, meetings, christenings, events, workshops, training to name just a few. We also have display boards to loan in the hall. Please contact the booking clerk with any questions or booking queries via any of the following ways:

Phone or text: 07824 309712

Message www.facebook.com/thewelcomehalltrimley

Email: thewelcomehallbookings@gmail.com

Parish Council Meetings are at the Welcome Hall at 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month. Members of the public very welcome.

Trimley St Mary Council has a proud record of delivering services to the Parish. A Parish Plan is published on our website, which we aim to deliver over the next four years. The projects are varied to deliver improvements for the parishioners. These

include Recreational green space, Play equipment, environmental issues, Climate Action, Road and Pedestrian safety (yellow line refurbishment) and Neighbourhood Watch. The Council is ambitious and continues to be very active.

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