

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news June 2026

Yellow Lines: After 2 years of consultations, we now have double yellow lines in all the places we wanted them. This was funded by the Parish Council and a grant from East Suffolk Council's Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) which is a charge local council in England and Wales impose on new developments to fund infrastructure, such as roads, schools, and parks.

Now that these lines have been painted and are monitored by ESC / SCC we 'should' see a reduction in congestion at various junctions along Station Road as well as those roads that lead into it.

At the very least, this will allow a space for a vehicle to find refuge if, when pulling out of a junction to be able to avoid a 'face to face' confrontation.

If you witness vehicles parked on the double yellow lines, you can report it to ESC

Thank you so much for your support in making this a reality – hopefully, together, we have made village life a little bit safer.

This is from the ESC website re illegal parking and below is a direct link from the ESC web site.

If you believe a vehicle is parked in contravention of a highway regulation, you can report it using our suspected parking contravention report.

When submitting a report, please provide as much detail as possible, including but limited to the address of the location, vehicle registration number, type of contravention, time and date of contravention and any relevant photos (if available).

An officer may not always be available to attend immediately, but your report will help us monitor problem areas and take appropriate action where possible.

Please note that for a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) to be issued, a Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO) must witness the parking contravention in person. Reports submitted by the public cannot directly result in a PCN nor can we contact the registered keeper about their parking.

We do however use these reports to identify problem areas and adjust our enforcement patrols accordingly. Your input helps us target our efforts where they are needed most.

Please be aware that there may be some situations where our officers may not be able to issue a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN):

- A vehicle is parked on a 'No Waiting' regulation and is displaying a valid Blue Badge
- A vehicle is parked on a 'No Waiting' regulation and is undertaking continuous loading and unloading
- The vehicle is parked in a resident permit bay but has a valid virtual permit or voucher
- The vehicle leaves before an officer arrives at the location
- The highway regulation is not compliant and is either missing regulatory signage or the surface markings are inadequate

[Report a suspected parking contravention.](#)

Again, many thanks for your involvement.

If you're interested in the life of Trimley St Mary, you might like to consider becoming a Parish Councillor, this is a voluntary role but is very rewarding. There are 11 seats on the Parish Council – currently, we have just 6 members.

We meet on the first Monday of each month (but not in August) with the odd additional meeting.

You will be able to get involved in the decisions around how much money we raise through Council Tax, and how that is spent to benefit the village!!

Welcome Hall: New website with a calendar and booking form can be found at www.welcomehall.co.uk

Phone or text: 07824 309712

Message www.facebook.com/thewelcomehalltrimley

Email: welcomehallbookings@trimleystmary-pc.gov.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. Next meetings Monday 1st June, Monday 6th July & we do not meet in August

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