



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news December  
2020

Chairman's Councillor David Southgate's report

“On the 1st of April, Our Council was the first in Suffolk to adopt online meetings. St Mary Councillors have continued to meet their obligations in serving the Parishioners during the Covid 19 Pandemic. The dedication of the Councillors has enabled the Parish Plan to evolve”

We have 8 Parish Councillors at present and have three vacancies. To find out more about eligibility and how you could contribute in this interesting and rewarding role please contact the Parish Clerk.

We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month presently online via webex, details can be obtained via the Website or Facebook page.

Currently we are putting the Parish Plan into action; this includes upgrading the Welcome hall inside and out. Shrubs & Bulbs have been planted and the railings painted and Bench refurbished.515

Tree planting - The Parish council is in the process of securing access for funding to plant trees within the Parish. Do you have suggestions on where to plant trees? Please note: to be able to plant a tree, the

land owner's permission is required. We are looking for individuals/groups to help with tree planting .Our Clerk would love to hear from you.

We will be extending the stock fencing alongside the A14 on St Marys green as far as Thurmans Lane underpass to improve safety for Children & pets.

The overgrown hedge alongside footpath 11 (Thomas Ave up to The Josselyns) is due to be cut back Dec/Jan. Much work has been done to clear overgrown vegetation around the village.

We have funded 2 new litter bins at Stennetts Playing Field as well as 1 at the school.

Speed indicators: We currently have 2 and will be updating these and we are in the process of purchasing another.

Parish Praise certificates are being handed out to businesses and individuals who have served our residents during Covid. We are continually grateful for all the support our residents have received.

The fallen war heroes have been remembered on our Facebook page and wreaths were laid on behalf of our resident's at Trimley Church & the Peace Sign at Reeve Lodge.

On our Facebook page we have a Covid directory which is regularly updated with local businesses delivering to Trimley. Here you will find parish news including meeting agendas and minutes.

<https://www.facebook.com/trimleystmary>

Our Website has updated information too <https://www.trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk/>

Voluntary litter pickers: we thank you for keeping our village tidy.

Census 2021 day is the 21st March, households will receive letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.

Welcome Hall: Erected in 1902 Recent improvements include double-glazed windows, updating of the central heating and hot water system, the Main Hall and both foyers have been repainted, new carpet has been fitted and the original pine flooring has been completely refurbished. The kitchen has a new ceiling, with up to date lighting fitted, sinks, units, oven and hob installed. [To hire contact the booking clerk on 07824 309712](#)

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