

## Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news  
August 2025

**Upgrade to play area at Faulkener's Way:** We are pleased to see the new play area is completed. There are some exciting play pieces, including the much-requested Zip Wire which will be sited outside the enclosed area and the existing Gym equipment as requested. The PC will add new seating areas. The Parish Council have invested 40 % of the total £85,000 cost  
Councillor Stuart Bird granted £4916 from his locality Budget.  
This equipment has replaced the existing 45-year-old play area equipment.

**Stennetts Play Area:** £60,000 new play equipment is on order for delivery in September. Thanks to East Suffolk Council who have match funded this on our Trust Land. We remind everyone this is a playing field and dogs are not allowed.

**Summer at Stennetts:** We are pleased to again sponsor the summer activities Stennetts Community Café offer. Thank you to

the fantastic team and congratulations on your 10<sup>th</sup> year. We have provided some parasols for the Parish Council Picnic tables.

**School Reading Challenge:** We are pleased to engage with the school to financially support the educational benefits of reading. The initial grant has provided the 3 weekly book initiative for the year and other prizes. The children are being encouraged to widen their scope through holding a book in their hand, eager to turn the page is very encouraging. Our Chairman David Southgate was privileged to be invited to the assembly to present the successful children with books awarded for the reading programme achievements. One of the Nation's leading author Michael Morpurgo was a very popular of choice.

David said 'With the whole school in assembly I was very impressed at the relationship between pupils and staff with exceptional good behaviour. This is a credit to Head Mrs Lamb and Deputy Head Mr Murray who controlled the assembly with skill and compassion.

### **News from our County Councillor Stuart Bird:LOCAL HIGHWAYS BUDGET**

I have a budget of £6000 which is for small scale highways related schemes which do not meet the criteria for work or intervention under Suffolk Highways rules. I have decided to fund some refreshing of cycle lane markings on the Trimley High Road. This will be on the westbound carriageway, from the primary school to Howlett Way. The cost is £2232, which will be shared between myself and Cllr Seamus Bennett, County Councillor in Felixstowe Coastal. The work is in my division, but he has kindly agreed to contribute half the cost. The works were ordered on 03 June, with a 14-week implementation period – completion by 19 September latest.

**Fundraising Quiz:** We will be holding another Christmas lights Fundraising Quiz this will be at the Welcome Hall on Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>. £6 per person, please email [welcomehalltrust@trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk](mailto:welcomehalltrust@trimleystmary-pc.gov.uk)

**Welcome Hall:** New website with a calendar and booking form can be found at [www.welcomehall.co.uk](http://www.welcomehall.co.uk)

Phone or text: 07824 309712

Message [www.facebook.com/thewelcomehalltrimley](https://www.facebook.com/thewelcomehalltrimley)

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

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

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