

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news December 2024

Christmas: The Parish Councillors and Clerk wish you all a Merry Christmas.. Thank you to Suffolk Sound Radio for sponsoring this year's Tree.

Fundraising Quiz: We would like to thank all who helped to raise £850 at the Fundraising Quiz for Christmas lights in our village and for the light switch on event. Thanks to all who gave the questions and the fantastic raffle prizes. A special thanks to Lynne Mortimer for stepping in at the last minute as Quizmaster. A big thank you to Master of Ceremonies Andrew Beal, the team of helpers Ruth, David, Richard, Stuart and Lynn. The Winner's cup was presented to the winning team **Roseberry Cottage - Stennetts Community Cafe and Clouds of Felixstowe Cafe** by Chairman of Suffolk County Council Councillor Liz Harsant. Cup donated by Trimley Company Shire WM Trophies. Thanks to Raffle Prize donators: **Brands Garage The Mariners Freehouse**

Spa Pavilion Felixstowe Suffolk Sound George Ainsley signals hifi CLLR Lee Reeves Bombay Nite Bellway Dale Robinson Gulliver's Fish & Chips Maddison Gabrielle_BearFeet Reflexology Karen Miller Xtra Time Sports Development LTD Ipswich Baby Sensory Little Kickers UK Moo Music Ipswich, Felixstowe and Woodbridge Michelle's Zumba Ipswich Flowers by Emma Trimley The Welcome Hall, Trimley St. Mary Ipswich Regent Theatre Sausage shop Mrs I Crafts Andy Race Clouds of Felixstowe Cafe Roseberry Cottage - Stennetts Community Cafe Balance & Harmony The ARK Felixstowe Andrew & Lynn Beal Two Sisters Arts Centre Mathew Homes Trimley Reddevils . Once again thank you all

Remembrance 2023 3 wreaths were laid to remember the fallen on 10th & 11th of November. On Armistice Day 30 children from St Marys Primary school attended and contributed with poems & wreath laying. After the Civic Act of Remembrance the newly refurbished sign was blessed by Canon Sharron Cobern in memory of Peter Gosling one of the founders of the Peace sign which was erected in the grounds of Reeve lodge in 1995. Peter was born in 1927 and served in the Royal Navy and was a DDay veteran, Peter died in August and in his memory his wife and 2 daughters unveiled the new plaque in his name.

Line Painting Update: After the previous months of consultation, we formally approached Suffolk County Highways to progress the matter of putting 'white lines' down at junctions along Station Road and Kingsbury Road.

The immediate response from Highways was that (in effect) 'You don't want white lines, you need yellow lines' – and to be fair that was a bit of a surprise, albeit a pleasant one.

With a little further investigation, it transpires that any yellow lines that we manage to have put down, will be fully enforceable, will likely cost between £8k and £10k and take up to 12 months to realise.

We now formally await a definite cost and time frame and at the November PC meeting it was agreed in principle that we should pursue the option of enforceable double yellow lines as opposed the 'advisory' white lines.

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Parish Council Meetings are at the Welcome hall on the 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm.. Members of the public very welcome. Januarys meeting has moved to Monday 13th January.

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