

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news July 2025

TRIMLEY ST MARY PARISH COUNCIL 2024/2025 Chairmans Annual Report

The Parish Council commenced the year with 7 Councillors and ended with 7 Councillors. I was voted to continue as Chairman and deeply indebted to support from the Councillors and the Clerk. The ambition of the Council to meet its obligations and deliver on projects for the benefit of the Parish is undiminished as we move from a medium sized council to a large Council serving 4000 residents. Our band D rate is one of the lowest In the East Suffolk Region, generating a Precept of £58,000 in addition we have been active in generating Grants, which are reflected in the accounts. To enable us to deliver the services, the Councillors and the Clerk exceed their statutory duties in voluntary hours. We are fortunate to have the assistance of several Volunteers for many tasks. Without which the precept would have to increase by 40%. I am grateful for the enthusiasm and their continued support. We

embrace modern technology using Teams App for meetings. Scribe accounting as we plan for the future. The Council is grateful for support of SCC Councillor Stuart Bird, ESC Councillors Lee Reeves and Mike Ninnmey. With the growing information technology, the Council will be reviewing its policies, to ensure the model suits the current requirements. The Council is the Corporate Trustee for three Trusts. The Poors and Ellis Kindge Allotments/Scotland Field- The Welcome Hall-The Stennets Memorial Playing Field. The Business is separate from the Council and the individual Councillors provide Management expertise on the Boards. From the reports to the Council, all continue to Thrive. Following 2 years of negotiation, the Council has secured a new playground to replace the 45-year-old Faulkeners Way area owned by East Suffolk Council. The £85,000 project included £31000 from Trimley St Mary PC, £4900 from Stuart Bird SCC locality Grant. Completion is expected by August 2025. Following 2 years, severe pressure from the PC, St Marys Close has all 14 culverts cleared by SCC highways to alleviate the flooding in this area to stop inconsiderate parking in the Station Road and its junctions a public consultation was undertaken with advice from SCC Highways and agreement from residents affected to install strategically placed enforceable double yellow lines. The order has been placed. The PC engaged with the Primary School. A grant to support the reading programme was unanimously supported by the council, plus extra for gardening tools and essential educational books. Village Bulb & shrub Planting, seating as part of the regular maintenance continues. Lobbying support for Public Transport.Referbished the villages Peace sign at Reeve lodge .Regular workshops with Community users. The daily email communication from all public service Councils continue to increase. The Council will seek to fill the vacancies with

enthusiastic people who wish to support our thriving village.
David Southgate Chairman June 2025

Welcome Hall Bookings

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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 meeting is Monday 7th July

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