

Trimley St Mary Parish Council



Welcome to the Trimley St Mary Parish Council news June 2025

Upgrade to play area at Faulkener's Way: East Suffolk Council and Trimley St Mary Parish Council have been working closely together on 4 designs and Wicksteed from Northampton were the chosen design and received the majority support from the public consultation. The PC was involved in the long design period, to ensure it met with the criteria of the prime age group that uses this area.

The Parish Council have invested 40 % of the total £85,000 cost Councillor Stuart Bird granted £4916 from his locality Budget. This equipment will replace the existing 45-year-old play equipment. The Gym area will stay.

There are some exciting play pieces, including the much-requested Zip Wire which will be sited outside the enclosed area.

The PC is indebted to ESC officers Tim Snook and Sarah Shinnie for the pursuance of the project since its proposal in March 2023.

The site is owned and maintained by East Suffolk Council (only one owned by them in the village). We also have plans to make some upgrades to Stennetts play equipment which is owned by the Parish Council

An anticipated opening is planned in June, ready for the Summer Holidays. There have been some slight changes to the design, and this can be found on our website and Facebook page.

Save the Date: We will be holding another Christmas event Fundraising Quiz; this will be at the Welcome Hall on Saturday October 25th

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

[Current hirers: Details on website and Facebook](#)

Village recorder: We would like to welcome Reanna Day as the newly appointed Recorder for St Mary, she is a member of Suffolk Local History Council we look forward to working alongside her and thank St Martins recorder Liz Rastrict for her guidance and for mentoring Reanna. A village recorder's primary role is to document significant events and changes occurring in the village for future historical reference. They act as a volunteer, keeping a record of daily happenings, notable changes, and local history.

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 2nd June, Monday 7th July & no meeting in August

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