

Your Village Needs You

Are you looking for a new challenge? Do you want to make a positive difference? Do you want to influence decisions that affect your community? If so then joining the Parish Council is for you. We currently have three councillor vacancies and are looking for individuals aged 18+ to join us. To find out more about this fantastic opportunity then please contact the Parish Clerk on the details below.

Parish Council Information

The Parish Council mission statement:

The Parish Council is a team of local residents giving their time and efforts voluntarily and who strive to: improve quality of life and wellbeing of the residents of Trimley St Martin; promote community values and pride in the village, and do their utmost to safeguard and represent the voice of the local people.

We meet at 7.30 pm. on the first Tuesday of each month at Trimley Memorial Hall. Each meeting includes a public session when residents are warmly invited to give their views and to question the Parish Council on issues on the agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may stay to observe, but may not take part in the remainder of the meeting that follows.

A few days before each meeting the agenda is published on the Parish Council website, alternatively you can view a paper copy on either of the two parish council noticeboards.

<http://trimleystmartin.onesuffolk.net/home/agenda/>

Contact Us

To contact the Clerk email: parishclerk@trimley-st-martin.org.uk or telephone 07403309634.

To contact the Chairwoman, Yvonne Smart, email: tsmpc.ysmart841@gmail.com

The Parish Pump is also available online at:

<http://trimleystmartin.onesuffolk.net/home/the-parish-pump/>

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Photographic Exhibition

As part of the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebration, Trimley St Martin Parish Council organised a photographic exhibition in The Memorial Hall with over 450 images of the two Trimleys. The period covered was 1952—2022, the time span of the Queens reign.

The event was a huge success with many people coming through the doors over the two days—some people coming along more than once! A huge thanks goes out to all those who attended, organised and contributed to this fantastic event. A special mention also goes to our Village Recorder Liz Rastrick for all of her hard work making this event so successful.

Queens Jubilee

The 'Jubilee Oak' has now been in situ for a few weeks on the village green and although it is growing it is in need of some attention. We are looking for a volunteer who would be prepared to regularly water it to ensure it thrives. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information. There will soon be two new benches erected on the green next to our new 'Jubilee Oak'. These were very kindly funded by County Councillor Stuart Bird and will provide a space for residents to sit and enjoy our lovely village.



Local Solutions for Local Issues

The Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership is one of eight Community Partnerships across East Suffolk.

Each partnership consists of East Suffolk Councillors, together with key partners from Town and Parish Councils, County Council, Police, Health, businesses, voluntary organisations, community groups and youth representatives. Everyone works together to solve local problems identified by local people to make a difference on the ground in our communities.

It is clear to see the impact the pandemic and the rising cost of living is having on the residents of Felixstowe Peninsula, with multiple pockets of deprivation and knock-on effects to people's health and wellbeing.

Your Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership therefore has 3 key priorities:

Supporting the community through the rising cost of living and fuel crisis.

Improving the physical health and wellbeing of primary school children.

Increase physical and social activity in adults.

We are currently looking at what provision exists to identify gaps which may be appropriate for the Community Partnership to focus on.

Cllr Mark Jepson

Chair Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership

Quiet Lanes

We can now confirm that the signs for the Quiet Lanes in Trimley St Martin are now up. The Quiet Lanes are Grimston Lane, Thorpe Lane and Capel Hall Lane.

Quiet Lanes are routes where visitors and locals can enjoy the natural surroundings and use them for activities such as cycling, horse-riding, jogging and walking. However, the idea is not to restrict motor vehicles on these rural routes, but to encourage considerate use of the road, so they can be shared and enjoyed by all.

For more information on Quiet Lanes please visit www.quietlanesuffolk.co.uk

New Zebra Crossing

This is just a reminder that there is a new Zebra Crossing on the High Road near the new Poppyfields Development. We have received feedback from residents of vehicles not stopping, we can only assume because they are not aware the Zebra Crossing is there. The Parish Council are looking into ways in which this could be highlighted but we would like to ask all local residents to be cautious in this area.

Trimley Red Devils FC Under 11s (School Yr 6 from September 22)

Hi we are looking for players for the forthcoming season 2023-2023. Saturday morning matches in the FA South Suffolk Youth League, with midweek training. Home ground: Stennets playing field.

All enquiries please contact Kevin on 07875194676 or email Kevinmoran442@btinternet.com

Trimley St Martin Poor's Allotment Charity

The Trimley St Martin Poor's Allotments are situated behind Mill Close, in Trimley St Martin. They consist of 30, 20 Rod plots, covering an area of approximately 4.6 acres (a rod is just over 5m). Many of the original full length plots are now divided in to 10 Rod plots allowing for more allotment holders with more manageable sized plots. When the Enclosure Act for Trimley St Martin was passed on 13th November 1807, the creation of the Poor's Land was granted for the assistance of the Poor of the parish. Enclosure was the most significant change to the village land since 1066 and was to remain so until the coming of the railway line to Felixstowe in 1877. The land has been utilised as allotments since 1960 where its primary purpose continues to be for the good of the parishioners of Trimley St Martin. Anyone who wishes to apply for assistance or suggest those that might benefit from assistance should contact, in strictest confidence, Rev Paul Clarke -

rector@waltonandtrimley.org.uk

If you wish to apply for an allotment plot please contact -

tsmtpc.andersont@gmail.com

If you would like more information with regard to the history of the allotments please do read "The Trimley St Martin Recorder's Blog" which can be found at <https://trimleystmartinrecordersblog.com/2018/10/18/berridge-eve-trustee-of-the-poors-land-of-trimley-st-martin-2/>