

# The Parish Pump

## The occasional Newsletter of Trimley St Martin Parish Council

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At the Parish Council Elections in May, three members of the council retired. They were:

Berridge Eve, Keith Slaughter and Peter Waller. I am grateful for the contribution they made to the effective working of the council, they will be missed.

At the election all other existing members were returned and were joined by a new councillor—Justine Good, we welcome her to the council.

We now have two vacancies on the council and would like to fill



**From the  
Chair**

these by co-option, please see the back page of this news letter.

The council was greatly saddened by the death of a past Chairman of the council—Nigel Smith — please see Clerk's Corner on page 2.

I am sure that residents will agree that this year's Carnival was one of the best. As you will see elsewhere the Carnival Director, John Sills has already started planning the 2012 Carnival.

*John Barker*

### Trimley Carnival



The villages are riding high after a highly successful carnival.

More than a 1,000 people flocked here to join in the fun with the theme being "schooldays & holidays".

It was great to have the scouts, sea cadets, guides, air training corps, dancing troupes,

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## Clerk's Corner

Since our last edition in March, the local elections were held in May and following the uncontested election for this parish, ten councillors were elected, our newest councillor being Justine Good. There is still a vacancy on the council and if you are interested in local issues and would like to apply, please contact me on tel 01394 210337 or by email, see back page for address.

As I write this, another successful Trimley Carnival took place at the weekend, probably one of the best ever, although I seem to recall 1981 was a very good year!!! (*I was the Carnival Queen – much to my two son's surprise!!! – I had to remind them I didn't always look like a stressed out mum of teenagers!!*)

It was great to see so many people turn out to watch the procession and later enjoy the attractions at the Trimley Sports and Social Club. The success of the carnival is down to just three people who work incredibly hard all year and who were nearly stopped in their tracks by the newly introduced extortionate road management charges which have been introduced, which I'm sure you will

have read about in the local press. However, thankfully all was sorted and it was nice to see the local SNT and particularly the Special Constables who give up their free time, providing the traffic management of the procession. Despite the success of the carnival this year, it could be the last if more people do not come forward to offer their help either before or on the day itself. If you are interested in preserving this village tradition, then please contact John Sills on 210721 or via the website, [www.trimleycarnival.co.uk](http://www.trimleycarnival.co.uk)

I cannot complete my column without saying a few words about our highly regarded ex-chairman Nigel Smith who sadly passed away in April. His remembrance service held at St Mary's Parish Church in Woodbridge was attended by so many people whose lives he had touched whether it was family, friends or through business. The tributes read out by his life long friends were a testimony to Nigel's warm and considerate personality, which was something that was experienced by anyone who met him, whether you had know him for years or just exchanging pleasantries up at the Farm Shop. He will be very sadly missed.

*Tracey Hunter*

## MEMORIAL HALL

Did you know that your local village hall plays host to a number of different activities during the week??

The Hall is constantly being updated and re-furbished and has disabled facilities. It is available for hire for private parties/receptions. It is used regularly by the following clubs/organizations:

Trimley Table Tennis club: Monday nights - tel 275539

Quilters club: twice a month daytime - tel 279691

Line Dancing: Thursday nights - tel 01473 603254

Trimley Wives group - Tuesday once a month

- tel 274154

Tea Dances - Wednesday afternoons - tel 282494

Embroidery club - once a month - tel 279705

Art group - Monday afternoons - tel 211049

Trimley Saints Players amateur drama group

- tel 275575

Please contact the Hall Secretary if you are interested in hiring the Hall, just tel 275575.

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radio cars & electric karts in the parade. Many classic cars led the parade.

After the procession, families enjoyed the festivities at the social club - disco - fair- various displays and many side stalls.

The carnival committee would like more volunteers if the event is to take place next year. please contact ....John Sills on 01394 210721 or email on [sills405@btinternet.com](mailto:sills405@btinternet.com).



# Your Parish Council Needs You

The parish council has a vacancy for a councillor if you are over 21 years and live within the village or a three mile radius, have no convictions or bankruptcy orders, then you can apply to become a councillor.

Councillors contribute to the work of the Parish Council by:-  
having a say about the things they care about;  
putting forward ideas for better services;  
responding to the needs and views of their constituents  
seeking the best outcome to local issues; and  
by getting involved in decision-making by voting.

If you would like to find out more or how to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk



**Mucky pup?  
Clean it up.**

Whilst most dog owners are the responsible type and 'pick up' after their dogs, there are some that give everyone else a bad name! There is a real problem in some parts of the village with dog fouling, despite dog bins being in fairly close proximity. Worst affected areas are public footpaths and rights of way and both we and SCDC take this matter very seriously, with the District Council imposing fines of up to £1000 for culprits that are caught. **If seen and identified, persistent offenders will be reported to SCDC.**

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