

## Trimley (Cranfield) Bowls Club

Are you interested in Green Bowls? This excellent facility is open all year, weather permitting. There are eight outdoor rinks in the summer months and two short mat rinks indoors during the winter. Beginners and experienced bowlers are all welcome. For further information please contact Terry Piner (01394 278281) between 5.00 and 7.00 p.m. daily.

## Allotments

Like to grow your own produce? There is a half plot currently available in the village at a very reasonable rent. Call 01394 276975 for details

**Trimley Saints Players**  
present



**TRIMLEY MEMORIAL HALL**  
**13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Nightly at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £9.00**  
**Box Office 01394 671119**

An amateur production in association with Music Theatre International

# The Parish Pump

## Newsletter of Trimley St Martin Parish Council April 2018

### Road and Rail

#### Network Rail

Volker Fitzpatrick, contractors for Network Rail, have set up a compound by the roundabout for their project to dual a 1.4 kilometre section of the railway line. Representatives from both organisations came along to the Parish Council meeting on 3 April to talk about the project. It was good to hear that every effort will be made to limit disruption, making as much use as possible of trains to bring in materials and remove waste.

A separate project to improve a stretch of track using a ballast cleaning machine will mean some closure of the crossings at Thorpe Lane and Morston Hall. Residents on the far side of the track have been advised to allow extra time for their journeys during overnight closures at weekends.

#### Roundabouts and Beds

The planting on the roundabout and surrounding beds is maintained by the Parish Council with a contribution from Trimley St Mary PC. Over time things began to look a little tired, but, during the building of Cavendish Grove, ongoing works meant it wasn't the right time to start on improvements. The PC is delighted to announce that Taylor Wimpey have very generously funded an overhaul. Our landscape gardener has completed new planting and the reshaped shrubs are looking a lot tidier. Watch the impact of the work unfold as spring progresses.

Sadly, the grass around the edge of the roundabout was badly damaged during the A14 diversion. The PC has asked Highways England to take responsibility for the damage and raised the issue through Dr Therese Coffey MP. Dr Coffey's office is now awaiting a reply from Highways England.

## Potholes and Other Problems

Most problems on local roads can be reported straight to Suffolk County Council. The easiest way is to use the online reporting tool at <https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/> but please don't use the tool when:

- There is an **immediate danger to public safety** - call 0345 606 6171
- it's on a **trunk road** in Suffolk - call the Highways England Information Line on 0300 123 5000
- it's on a private road

Other ways to report non-urgent local road problems are via **customer.service@suffolk.gov.uk** or 'phone 0345 606 6171.

## Parking

For the benefit of all please park legally, safely and considerately. It is an offence to park on the double yellow lines at the top of Mill Lane which are there to improve safety for all road users. There has also been a big increase in parking on verges and green space in the village resulting in major damage. On the plus side, IPM, developers of the Durban site in Old Kirton Rd, will soon repair the damage they have caused.

## Planning

Representatives of Pigeon Investments and Flagship Housing Association came along to the April Parish Council meeting to report on plans for housing on land at High Road between Mill Lane and the allotments. The development includes a generous allocation of affordable housing, green space and a play area. It already has full planning permission, but some minor changes to the agreed layout will soon be put forward to Suffolk Coastal District Council. With road safety in mind there will be a refuge to make it easier to cross over to the bus stop opposite where the county council will install a new shelter. You can find out more about the development, as well as the linked changes to the High Rd, on the SCDC website: **[www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/publicaccess](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/publicaccess)** using reference DC/16/1919/FUL

Outline planning permission has been granted for the development of land opposite the Hand in Hand, but building cannot go ahead until full permission is granted so a reserved matters application will be needed to agree layout, design etc. Find out more on the SCDC website using ref DC/16/2119/OUT

## The Parish Council

### Vacancies

Would you be interested in becoming a parish councillor? There are two vacancies, so, if you are a local resident, over 18 with a genuine interest in local affairs and the local community, you could be considered for co-option. If this sounds like you, please email the Clerk, Caroline Ley, at: **parishclerk@trimley-st-martin.org.uk** or telephone 01394 448844, and she will send you a short form to complete. Any of the councillors, or the Clerk, would be pleased to speak to you about the role.

### The Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at the Memorial Hall at 7.00p.m. on 1 May; this is immediately before the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council which will start at the regular time of 7.30 p.m. The Annual Parish Meeting is a meeting of the parish electors. It is great if residents and local groups contribute to the meeting so please come along even if you just want to listen. If you have an issue you would like to be discussed, or want a chance to let people know about a village club or society, this is a good opportunity. Please let the Clerk know as soon as possible if you have an item you would like to be included on the agenda. You will be able to see the agenda in advance on the noticeboard outside the Memorial Hall and on the PC website **<http://trimleystmartin.onesuffolk.net/>**

### Funding for First Time Central Heating Installation

National Grid Warm Homes funding has been secured by the County and District councils to install first time domestic central heating systems. For details on eligibility call Suffolk Warm Homes Healthy People on 03456 037 686 (local rate) complete the online enquiry form at [www.greensuffolk.org/seaenquiry](http://www.greensuffolk.org/seaenquiry) or Email [sea@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:sea@eastsuffolk.gov.uk) quoting 'Warm Homes Fund'.