

Bag it and Bin it

Thank you to all those responsible dog owners who clean up after their dogs and make use of the bins provided for this purpose. Sadly some people still forget that this is a two stage process and leave the bags on the ground or hanging from trees. This is an unpleasant thing to do and there is no need for it. The Parish Council has provided dog bins all around the village so you are never going to be far away from one. Remember: Bag it AND Bin it.

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 01394 448844,

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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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Treebilee

Treebilee is a project launched by HRH Prince Charles to encourage the planting of trees during the year-long celebration of the Queen's 70-year reign.

As part of its support for this project East Suffolk Council has purchased 200 oak trees for donation to town and parish councils in the District. Trimley St Martin Parish Council is pleased to report that it will receive one of these trees. If East Suffolk Council agrees, the Parish Council plans to plant the tree on the green space off St Martin's Green between Jubilee Close and Meadow Close.

Thinking about a Jubilee Street Party?

We have been told by Suffolk County Council that on Sunday 5 June 2022 fees will be waived for street parties in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee.

If you are looking to organise a party for your street you can view more information here :<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/PlatinumJubileeEvent>
All applications must be received before 11pm on Sunday 27 March 2022.

For full details, including street party event criteria, information on insurance and licences, please follow the link above .

Some Small Additions and Improvements

Chat Benches

The Parish Council has been allocated two “Happy to Chat” benches as part of a scheme initiated by East Suffolk Council. These benches help combat loneliness and isolation. They are for use by anyone, of any age – just sit down and chat. Later in February look out for the benches with their “Happy to Chat” signs on the play area at the end of Goslings Way and on the grassed area by the path leading from the High Road to Cavendish Road.

The Village Sign

The poor state of the village sign at the junction of St Martin’s Green and the High Road is being dealt with. The original went up in the Queen’s silver jubilee year. Forty five years on we cannot fully replicate Robin Tramaseur’s design from that time, but the new picture of Sir Thomas Cavendish will be similar to the 1977 design.

A New Noticeboard for the Village

We were asked if space could be provided for local clubs and societies to display information about their activities. To make this possible the Parish Council is arranging for a new noticeboard to be installed outside the Memorial Hall. If you would like information on your group to be displayed, please bring your notice or poster along at the start of a parish council meeting, or send it to the Parish Clerk or a Parish Councillor. Meeting and contact details are provided on the back page of this newsletter.

A Little Bit of Disappointing News

With much regret Trimley Saints Players have announced that due to the current covid situation they will not now be putting on their annual panto.

They will be looking forward to the summer comedy play in June, so please watch out for information on this event!

Reporting Problems - Roads, Footpaths and Verges

Pot holes, Pavements and Public Rights of Way

You can report a highways issue quickly and easily online using the Suffolk County Council Highways Reporting Tool:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway-maintenance/report-a-highways-issue/>

Do not report a highways problem online if:

- it poses an immediate danger to public safety - call 0345 606 6171.
- it’s on a trunk road in Suffolk - call the National Highways Information Line on 0300 123 5000 . (The A14 and the A12 are both trunk roads.)
- it's on a private road.

If you are not able to report online you can report a problem by email or ‘phone using the following contact details:

Email: customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk Telephone: 0345 606 6171

Fly-tipping

Fly-tipping should be reported to East Suffolk Council. Follow this link to find out more <https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/waste/fly-tipping/how-to-report-fly-tipping/> East Suffolk have a few simple rules you need to follow to provide the best information possible, to keep yourself safe and preserve the evidence. If you discover fly-tipped waste after the tippers have left:

- Do not touch the waste as it can be dangerous - it may contain syringes, broken glass, asbestos, toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances
- Visually inspect it and try to get an idea of what it is and how much there is. Take note of its exact location and whether it is in or near water
- Do not disturb the site - there may be evidence that could help identify the culprits and lead to their prosecution.

If you don’t wish to report the matter online you can telephone 0333 016 2000 or email: customerservices@eastsuffolk.gov.uk