

TRIMLEY SAINTS PLAYERS

PRESENT



And Then There Were None

Trimley Memorial Hall

Wed 19th to Sat 22nd June

Tickets £8 Nightly at 7:30pm

BOX OFFICE 01394 671119

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French

The Parish Pump

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

Highways and Byways

Speed and Safety

Excessive speed continues to be a problem along the High Rd. The Parish Council has asked the Safety & Speed Management Team at Suffolk County Council to engage with us to review traffic problems in the village and find ways in which they could be addressed. There is no news as yet but we will keep pressing for action.

Footpaths

Some footpaths amble down the side of the fields, but many others run boldly across the middle. This can mean that farmers have to disturb the paths in order to prepare the land and plant their crops. Reinstatement should be within two weeks. If you find that a path you use is temporarily out of use because of new planting, please try to find a way around the outside so as to avoid trampling the crop.

Sometimes there are problems with footpaths that do need to be reported for one of a range of reasons: perhaps a path hasn't been restored after two weeks, or there might be a problem with flytipping, overgrowth or damaged signs. In these circumstances report online via the following link: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/public-rights-of-way-in-suffolk/report-a-public-right-of-way-issue/>

Farm Vehicles

From time to time residents contact the Parish Council about farm vehicles being driven inconsiderately around Thorpe Lane and Grimston Lane. Home Farm Nacton know that there can be a problem and will try to pinpoint the driver to try to make sure it doesn't happen again. If you notice a badly driven farm vehicle which you think is travelling to or from land managed by Home Farm, please email karen@homefarmnacton.co.uk including as much information as possible i.e. place, day, time, colour of vehicle and registration number .

Which Way?

Do you Live in St Martin's Green or Meadow Close? The front doors of some of these houses and flats face onto the green and it might not always be easy for visitors and delivery drivers to find those addresses. If you live in one of these properties, we would like to know if you have experienced problems with visitors missing their way. If so, one option would be for the Parish Council to arrange for additional signs to be displayed, but there would be costs in doing so. Before any action is taken it would be useful to know how much of a problem it is. Please let the clerk know if this has been an issue for you by email to parishclerk@trimley-st-martin.org.uk or telephone 01394 448844.

Parish Council

The New Council

This year, four members of the outgoing Parish Council decided not to stand for re-election. Thanks go to John Barker, Carol Garrett, Steven Bozier, and Roger Clarke for all their work on behalf of the community. All remaining outgoing councillors were re-elected unopposed, along with Tanya Anderson who was welcomed to the council for their first meeting on 7 May.

Members of the new Parish Council are: Tanya Anderson, Elizabeth D'arville, Ann Owen, Bob Parker, Paul Rastrick, Heather Rodwell, Yvonne Smart and Nicky Southworth. As there are eleven places on the council the call now goes out to residents to come forward to fill the three remaining vacancies.

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.

Parish Council Website

The Parish Council website is a really valuable source of information for the village. This is where you will find copies of the Parish Council agendas and minutes, along with news items, information on major planning applications, links to the Local History Recorder's Blog, past copies of the Parish Pump and a gallery of photographs taken in the

village. There are some splendid contemporary pictures here which capture the village as it is today: its beauty, its history and its workaday face too. Please do take a moment to look through the collection, much of which has been made possible through the generosity and skill of Robin Biddle. By way of contrast it would be good to add some old photographs of the village, so if you have any which you would be happy to share please let the Clerk know.

.Contacting the Parish Council

To contact the Clerk email: parishclerk@trimley-st-martin.org.uk or telephone 01394 448844,

To contact the Chairwoman, Yvonne Smart, email: whyvon154@gmail.com

Forthcoming Events

The little gardens of Trimley

The busy gardeners of Trimley St Martin and Trimley St Mary will be throwing open their garden gates over the weekend of 15th and 16th of June in what promises to be a fascinating celebration of local skill, talent and sheer hard work. This event will raise funds for St Martin's Church and Basics Life Charity. Admission is by programme available from car parks, the church or gardens at just £5 per head for the whole weekend (children free) There is a lot going on including plant sales, local crafts, cream teas, a barbecue, and rickshaw rides for the footsore.

Tremlage — Open Garden

On Sunday 30 June from 2.00 p.m. the garden of Tremlage, Church Lane will be open in aid of Parkinson UK . Visitors will be able to enjoy a range of activities including plants for sale, a tombola and, of course, tea and cakes.

Volunteers Needed

The Methodist Church is setting up a Memory Lane group in the village to provide a service for those living with dementia and their carers.

Could you help out with tea, cake and conversation? If so, please contact Christine Moulton on 01394 273290 (an answering machine is in operation so please leave a message with your contact details).