

Chairman's report for November 2025 meeting

Memorial Hall Management Committee

Changeover of new Treasurer paper work almost complete

Gas Smart meter booked for Tuesday October. Await confirmation that this has at long last been carried out.

New hall hiring fee discussed - to be £25 per session (morning/afternoon/evening)

Suggested naming both halls to avoid confusion of which hall is booked - ideas !

Tables - several current ones need replacing due to damage. To order with new hall requirements

Website for hall now live - trimleymemorialhall.co.uk

Christmas tree light up event 2nd December 6.15pm. PC meeting to follow as promptly as possible at 7.30pm

Car parking - way back a 'gentleman agreement' was made regarding hall users could Social Club car park for events that hall car park became full. Vic versa if Social Club car park was full.

Would prefer a more watertight arrangement to avoid any misunderstandings/conflict

Memorial Hall car park

Call from Gillian Haseman (Bowls Club chairman) regarding damage of a driver's car tyre caused by remains of a post cut back to ground level many years ago

Advised Gillian to phone contractors following which driver sent photos to contractor accordingly

Paul in Scotland so not available to possibly inspect.

Upon my return to Trimley took photos and sent to Carly and Paul.

Carly proceeded to deal with matter

Public rights of way

Waterworks Lane - erosion of footpath continues

Robin reported -

Despite large oversized grups dug across path with natural springs from fishing lake path always be wet plus increase in winter storms increasing problem of wet/ erosion

Unfortunately the situation is not helped by neighbouring household installing an unauthorised rainwater pipe into top slope.

Plus cyclists not staying on designated routes and cutting up footpaths in the process.

Robin advised Track Contractor instructed to inspect/sort a number of areas and do what they can.

He also took opportunity to let me know simple benches on order. Waiting on preferred contractor to be available to install in various strategic locations.

Footway along Kirton Road - overgrowth from Back Road and on past

School continues to be issue compromising safety

Memory Lane Steering Group meeting

Felixstowe Group has 30 regular attendees with 9 volunteers

Trimley group 25 attendees with 6 volunteers - 3 more needed to avoid problems when a volunteer ill/on holiday

Article to be sent to various magazines/radio/Facebook etc, with request for volunteers helpers

Carly - can you put a call out on PC Facebook please and possibly include PC article in Spotlight/Flyer

Funds currently healthy and in long term meetings look set to be able Continue giving a variety of activities to help those with dementia and their careers.

Felixstowe Travel Watch

As reported by Cllr D'arville, we attended recent meeting

Kirton Road road closure

Confusion of how long works taking place due to information received conflicting with road sign. Following visiting site workers confirmed road sign incorrect. Work in fact finished Saturday afternoon rather than the Sunday