

## **Trimley St Martin Parish Council**

### **Chairmans Report**

**March 2026**

#### **New hall**

Following conversation with Jordan -

\* flooring to be fitted week commencing 9th March.

Heather then able to book

\* roller blinds to be fitted week commencing 16th March

\* Paul collecting and passing keys to Heather for copies etc.

*Main hall -*

Intention once work on new hall completed floor in main hall to be refurbished (last time work done was just for resealing in 2016)

Cost to be sanded and sealed £5080.

Hall will be closed for one week as need 4 days for work plus 2 days drying.

Hirers will be offered use of small hall during this time

Work planned for last week in May

#### **Highways**

Corresponded with Paul West regarding A14 closure and subsequent damage along diversion routes

#### **PROW**

Waterworks Lane - gullies continue to deepen. No sign from those responsible for maintenance to give any sort of improvement such as divert run off of rainfall.

Track to Orwell River/ Causeway beside Loompit Lake - various areas along this stretch continue to deteriorate.

Cyclists using footpaths as mentioned and others continues to be an issue.

PROW maintenance needs seriously addressing with wetter winters forecast and the message of importance to get out and about for health and wellbeing high on the agenda.

Generally the condition of pavements throughout Peninsula also of concern to residents with a greater impact to residents with poor mobility and blind/ poor sight

### **Felixstowe Peninsula Community Partnership**

Meeting held 4th February included updates on -

\*Neurodivergent games club - free sessions held at Felixstowe fire station social room

\*Level Two Project at Beach Street - on track to open in May

\*Update on progress of Task and Finish Group's, including

Beach School Project, Oral Health Tooth Fairy Initiative for primary school age children. (Dentist not paid as gives time voluntarily)

\*Update on NEET ( not in employment, education, training) with needs of 16+ growing all the time

\*Catch 22 football Project funded by FPCP

Next meeting 22nd April

### **Felixstowe Travel Watch**

CLlr D'arville and myself attended AGM. Meeting included update on rail services plus interesting presentation regarding the long intensive training required to become a train driver which plus regular ongoing training.

required.

Plans already being made to celebrate 150 years of Felixstowe Railway in 2027

### **Hedge between Memorial Hall and footpath**

As deadline to carry out cutting before nesting season was fast approaching contacted Simon Jones ref reduction in height and cut back hedge

(as agreed) would be carried out shortly. He confirmed this would be done last weekend in February.

## **Finally**

Spreading the word ref new hall open afternoon 28th March and

Summer Fete event