

Update from your local councillors



Grimley Parish Council serves (in no particular order) the communities of Grimley Village, Monkwood Green, Sinton Green, Oakall Green, Birchall Green, Moseley, Worlds End, Dark Lane, Walton Lane, Camp Lane and all inbetween!

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| Chair Adam Collett (MonkWGreen) | P. Ayers (MonkWGreen) | S. Wilson (MonkWGreen) | R Woodhouse (Grimley village) |
| A. Sinclair (MonkWGreen) | G. Moore (Grimley village)) | G. Probert (Wider parish) | 2 vacancies. Please apply to Clerk for details. |

Thank you and cheerio to our outgoing parish councillor Johnny Izamis. Thank you for all you have contributed to the parish council and we look forward to welcoming you back when the workload has calmed down!

Amongst the regular items for discussion, these are the projects we are working on at present or will be adding to the next meeting agenda (in no particular order):

- Resident request for a street name plate for Gumburn Lane, Sinton Green. Liaise with the District and County Councils for permission and installation if appropriate.
- Continue to tackle dangerous and nuisance parking on verges at Sinton Green and working with residents and local businesses in this regard.
- Ditch clearance at Sinton Green village green (almost all ditches) and creating one new one along the side by the bus stop. This project was previously on hold due to the wet weather.
- Renewing the instruction labels on the pond buoys at Sinton and Monkwood
- Reinvigorating the tree survey and risk assessment to be conducted at Sinton Green village green – this project simply got put by with all the wet weather.
- Financial support for repair of gateposts at Grimley Churchyard.
- Parish priority planning with our PCSO, including antisocial parking and speeding. Exploring options for permission to install a mobile speed sign (VAS) at locations across the parish.
- Working with MHDC to order additional flytipping signs for Grimley village approach road area.
- Looking again at options for the blue shared space signs at Camp Lane, as the County Council have not been able to fund this project on this occasion.
- Undertaking hedge cutting of the dangerously overgrown vegetation along Grimley approach road (opposite bus shelter) – we have gratefully received an emergency grant from the County Councillor Scott Richardson Brown to fund this, but we will also be working with the County Council to attempt to recover costs from the land owner.
- Digitalisation of the Lengthsman invoice submission to the County Council.
- Chasing Severn Trent for a resolution of the leaking water up Dark Lane into Sinton Green (the County Council has already cleared a number of the roadside grips and drain tops to assist with this).
- Requesting a review at the County Council of the damage caused to the vital kerb drains along the road section at Mudwalls, and, ask why it took so long to repair this dangerous drain top?
- Request a review by Natural England of the condition of the SSSI at Grimley old fishponds.
- Reinvigorate our footpath warden project.

Residents, please consider joining your parish council! Many hands make light work!

Contact the parish clerk if you would like to receive agendas or minutes by email.

NEXT MEETING: 20th May 2024, 7.30pm, Peace Hall.

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