

Update from your Grimley Parish 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!

Chair Adam Collett (MonkWGreen)	P. Ayers (MonkWGreen)	S. Wilson (MonkWGreen)	S. Russell (Grimley village)	R. Woodhouse (Grimley village)
A. Sinclair (MonkWGreen)	G. Moore (Grimley village))	G. Probert (Wider parish)	M. Boyle (Worlds End, Moseley & wider parish)	

We at Grimley Parish Council will be celebrating an important milestone this year. Grimley Parish Council as a legal entity was passed into law in spring 1895, making our parish council 130 years old this May 2025. Thank you to all residents, councillors (past and present), clerks, lengthsman and volunteers for many wonderful years serving our community. The new parish council website is up and running:



View our new website via the Q R Code above
or at

<https://grimley-pc.gov.uk/>

The old website will continue to function for now as well, at no extra cost. Local community groups are welcome to ask us to place adverts or their details on our new website.

NEXT MEETING: 19th May 2025, 7.30pm - Annual Meeting of Parish Council
Lisa Stevens, Parish Council Clerk, T: 07950256363, E: parishclerk@grimley-pc.gov.uk

Report of the annual meeting of Grimley parish residents on 24th March 2025 hosted by Grimley Parish Council

Thank you to those residents that attended the meeting. A meeting of parish residents can be requested at any time and upon any topic and called by any resident. Please contact the parish clerk if you would like to know more.

At the meeting, residents asked for:

- additional bins at Monkwood Green to be paid for by the parish council. The Clerk has begun seeking quotes and an agreement from the district council that any additional bins will be emptied.

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- existing bins to be emptied more often and a request has been made to the district council.
- that the parish council investigate whether the Monkwood Green 30mph signs and 30mph roundels require maintenance/repainting.
- that the police conduct more speed checks - a request has been made to our local policing team.

Also discussed at the meeting.....

- Parish Councillors pledged £300 towards the repainting of the main hall at the Grimley Peace Hall.
- Ownership of Monkwood Green and Sinton Green village green and concern as to items such as picnic benches and other items being placed on the SSSI at Monkwood Green without permission.
- Blocked public rights of way at Sinton Green – resident landowners and tenants are reminded to keep vegetation cut back on public footpaths and rights of way.
- Request for residents to please look after the rights of way near their homes.
- Councillors asked residents to be considerate when walking dogs across private land. Dogs should not be off the lead through crop fields or fields used for livestock and walkers should always stick to the public right of way.
- Residents asked that all dog waste be immediately cleared up when out and about and also not left in verges and hedges in little bags – as inevitably it gets forgotten about. Additional signs warning of the fines for dog fouling were requested for Monkwood Green, Sinton Green and Grimley villages from the district council.
- Reassurance that the dangerous bend signs would be soon installed at Oakhall Green by the county council.
- Dark Lane & Walton Lane leaking water – Severn Trent have confirmed that the leaking water is not from the pumping station (ammonia tests were zero) and also does not have chlorine in it. They are due to return shortly to conclude investigations about the water source.
- Moseley water leak – the efforts by Severn Trent to solve the water leak in the road at the sharp Moseley bend have not worked. The parish council has asked them to return and continue their investigations.
- County Council works at the Grimley village approach road bus stop remain unclear – The Clerk is to try to find out what exactly is planned and whether kerb stones will be installed.
- Parish Councillors thanked:
 - The Grimley Smaller Charities for their contributions to the parish over the years, including support and provision of some of the parish defibrillators
 - Mr Harper for the christmas tree planted on Sinton Green village green.
 - Cllr Probert for caring for the two Queens Oak trees in the parish.