

# Grimley Parish Council

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 <i>(MonkWGreen)</i>	P. Ayers <i>(MonkWGreen)</i>	S. Wilson <i>(MonkWGreen)</i>	S. Russell <i>(Grimley village)</i>	R. Woodhouse <i>(Grimley village)</i> Deputy Chair
A. Sinclair <i>(MonkWGreen)</i>	G. Moore <i>(Grimley village)</i>	G. Probert <i>(Wider parish)</i>	M. Boyle <i>(Worlds End, Moseley &amp; wider parish)</i>	

## What do parish councils do?

- A parish council is the first tier of local government in many parts of England. It operates at a community level, representing the interests of residents. Although it has fewer powers than district or county councils, a parish council plays an important role in everyday local life.
- One of the main responsibilities of a parish council is to provide and maintain local amenities. In the case of Grimley parish, this includes providing and instructing the parish Lengthsman, managing common land and conservation areas, village greens, public bins and benches, bus shelters, and noticeboards. By maintaining these facilities, they help ensure that communities remain safe, attractive, and welcoming places to live.
- Parish councils are also statutory consultees in the planning process. This means they review and comment on local planning applications submitted to higher authorities, such as district councils. While they do not make the final decision, their views reflect local opinion and can influence outcomes. In addition, parish councils act as a voice for their community. Councillors raise concerns about issues such as traffic, crime, environmental protection, and public services. They liaise with principal authorities, the police, and other organisations to advocate for improvements on behalf of residents.
- To fund their work, parish councils raise a precept, which is collected as part of local council tax. This enables them to deliver services tailored to local needs. Overall, parish councils strengthen local democracy by giving residents a direct say in decisions affecting their immediate area.
- If you have an issue that you would like to talk to your parish councillors about please come along to one of our meetings or email the parish clerk using the details below.

Parish Council Clerk, Lisa Stevens, T: 07950 256363 or 01905 820956.  
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## What has your parish council been up to recently.

- Parish Council ditch maintenance at Sinton Green has meant that the village green and surrounding areas have coped relatively well with the extraordinarily wet weather.

- The Clerk and Councillors are liaising with local residents and businesses to encourage them to undertake riparian duties and maintain local watercourses.
- We continue to work with our County Councillor to try to resolve the flowing water down Dark Lane and Walton Lane.
- Residents have been in touch about sewage issues and water in the road at Worlds End and these matters have been referred to Severn Trent, the Environment Agency and the Land Drainage Partnership (Malvern Hills and Wychavon District Councils) in the first instance.
- Resident concerns about the deep water in the road at Oakhall Green have been reported by both the Parish Council and District Council to Highways at the County Council for inspection and resolution. The Land Drainage Partnership has also been informed. Drain clearance has been requested to be much more frequent and at least every four weeks in the winter.
- Potholes have been continually reported and the issue of the quality of the road repairs has been drawn to the attention of the County Councillor.
- Thank you to all the residents at Monkwood Green for organising the next batch of volunteer sessions, to tend to trees and brambles on the Common.
- Repair of the bus shelter at Sinton Green is due imminently.
- Repair of the kerbs at Grimley Village bus shelters are due later in February.
- If we hear of any flood relief grants pertinent to local businesses and residents we will be straight in touch.

Finally, on behalf of everyone who uses and values our parish hall, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members of the Hall Committee for your many years of dedicated service. We are deeply grateful not only for what you have done, but for the spirit in which you have done it—with dedication, cooperation, and genuine care for our community.

Date of the next parish council meeting: Monday **23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**, 7.30pm  
**– Annual Parish Meeting of Residents, with full parish council thereafter.**

NB. The Annual Parish Meeting is not a 'normal' monthly parish council meeting. It is a meeting of the parish electors, organised by the Parish Council. Electors can contribute to the agenda and in practice these meetings often celebrate local activities and debate current issues in the community. It is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll to raise any matters of concern to them that relates to their local community. It would be helpful to have written notice of any matters to be raised but it is not essential. Matters can be raised at the meeting without prior notice.

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