

## Trimley St Martin Chairman's report May 2025

### **Event**

Felixstowe Disability Pride event on Friday 11th July

Celebrating individuals, not limitations plus supporting carers etc

Meeting point - outside Sea You cafe from 10.30am

Procession - walk along Prom being led by 2 stroke survivors plus a samba band. Other entertainment along route.

Arrive at Leisure Centre.

Variety of outdoor entertainment along with trade stands

An indoor exhibition of disability service providers

This is a donations based event to raise funds for

Active Lives - promoting accessible sports and exercise in Suffolk

and Suffolk Mind - supporting mental health and individuals with invisible disabilities

All proceeds, after covering event costs, will go directly to these charities

Info cascaded to various organisations to ensure aware of this event

### **Suffolk sight newsletter**

Received via Suffolk Disability Forum.

As well as cascading to Trimley St Martin councillors I asked if Carly could put on website/ Facebook

Suffolk Sight, an independent charity, is a local community based sight loss charity supporting children and adults of all ages.

### **Public rights of way (PROW)**

Footpath opposite Seamarc Nunn - entrance hindered by hedging reducing visibility.

Plus as no pavement walkers exit straight on to High Road. Request from concerned resident to bring to the attention of PC

Cyclists using footpath to Loompit Lake and on through to Levington Marina. During school holidays this activity increased.

Reported some cyclists considerate toward walkers, others not.

One walker had a lucky escape by not ending up in Loompit Lake due to cyclist not riding with due care and attention

### **Highways**

Morston Hall Road - trees and bushes reducing visibility on passing places side of single track road. Walkers need to walk in road in places.

Walkers using opposite side of road hindered by brambles requiring walkers to step into road.

Little maintenance has been carried out regarding trees/bushes/brambles for quite a number of years hence this problem.

Plastic tree guards split and scattered around