

Next Parish Council Meeting

The last meeting of the year remains on 20th November. The schedule for next year will be agreed at the November meeting and published in the next newsletter.

All meetings are held in Welborne Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm.

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Broadband

The Better Broadband for Norfolk team have confirmed that following a survey over the summer, a Fibre to the Premises solution should be available in Coston either late 2019 or early 2020.

This means all parts of the parish should have access to improved Broadband by 2020. The parish council will continue to work with Better Broadband for Norfolk to try and ensure all properties within the parish can get access to the improved broadband if possible.

Allotments/Play Area Trustee

It has been agreed that Andrew Egerton-Smith will be replacing Mike Webb as a trustee on the board of trustees.

If anyone is interested in renting an allotment plot or able to help with general maintenance – grass cutting, strimming – please contact Bev Long (Clark/Trustee)

Runfest

A very successful Runfest was held on August 31st at the Runhall Play Area. Congratulations and a big thank you to all the organisers.

Repair Cafes

Repair Cafes are free meeting places and they are all about repairing things together. There are over 1500 Repair cafes worldwide. Visitors bring their broken items from home and together with specialists they start making repairs and learning as they work.

Repair Cafes prevented 350,000 kilos in waste in 2018 equal to 58 adult African elephants.

Some parishioners would like to start a local Repair café where instead of throwing stuff away people can come to the Repair Café and find out how to repair/refashion items. If you have a skill that could help reduce waste they'd like to hear from you. Please contact Jane tel 01362 858598 or E-mail jane@myphone.coop

For more details on Repair Cafes look at the website www.repaircafe.org/en/.

Norwich Western Link – Feedback Required

As reported last time the County Council have now published a preferred route for the Norwich Western Link. There is a considerable amount of debate around this development and its potential impact on local communities. The parish council are party to a local liaison group of parish councils reviewing issues with the project.

At the last liaison group meeting the subject of the impact on and requirements of non-car transport were discussed – walk/run, cycle, bus, riding. We would appreciate parishioner's views on the following questions:

- What are the main barriers to resident's walking/cycling/horse-riding/using public transport more in the area?
- What sustainable transport improvements do you think should be prioritised?
- What improvements to public transport services routes and infrastructure would help make bus travel more attractive for local residents?
- If future changes to the road network contribute to an increase in traffic on local roads, what could be done to mitigate the impact (e.g. pedestrian crossings, speed restrictions, weight limits etc.)?

If you have any comments on this development please send them to the clerk of the Parish Council (details below) by 13th October so that they can be included in our Parish Council's response.

If you have any comments/concerns relating to the Highways within the Parish the council would be pleased to hear about them so that we can see if anything can be done, always recognising the highways department of the county council is operating to a tight budget. However on certain issues such as pot holes the quickest way to get them fixed is to report them directly to Norfolk County Council via their website.



Parish Council Information

Items for the agenda - If you would like to propose an item for the agenda of an upcoming meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Noticeboards - The parish noticeboards are always a good place to look for up to date or important information.

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