

Parish Council Meetings 2020

The final Parish Council meeting of 2020 will be held on 18 November.

It is expected that this meeting will be held over Zoom starting at 7.30 pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

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Council Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen on the council. If anyone is interested in joining the council, please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long, who will then send you more information.

Public Rights of Way (PROW)

There are a number of PROW's in the parish and these are well used, even more so during the current pandemic. The Parish Council are keen to ensure these are maintained in good condition.

Newsletter Distribution

This newsletter is distributed by a number of helpers throughout the parish. Two of our regular distributors, Sharon and Ian Ferguson are stepping down from this role whilst two new people, Julie Thurgood and Martin White are joining the team. The Parish Council would like to thank all the helpers, past, present and new for undertaking this important role.

If anyone else would like to help with the distribution please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long.

Whilst Norfolk County Council (NCC) are responsible for managing PROW's, they need to be kept informed of any issues that arise (via the NCC website) and work with the impacted landowners. The Parish Council believe we can all help with this by ensuring issues are promptly reported and reporting back to the parish and the NCC on progress.

In order to do this well, as a first step we are compiling details on the existing rights of way. If you would like to help with this work please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long.

Planning

In order for the planning process to work effectively it is important for everyone to play their part – be that making appropriate planning applications, commenting on the impact of applications or raising any relevant concerns. This must be done in an honest and respectful way.

It has come to the Councils attention that a member of the parish received anonymous hate mail relating to an ongoing planning discussion. The Parish Council want to make it clear that this type of behaviour is unacceptable. The incident has been reported to the police.

Highways - Norwich Western Link and A47 North Tuddenham to Easton Improvement

Work continues on both these major highways improvements and the Parish Council is following their progress, participating in liaison groups and commenting on consultation questions as appropriate. The developments are not expected to complete until 2025, however the council is concerned about the potential knock on impacts to the roads in our parish during construction and following completion. Further details on all major road projects and improvements can be found on the Norfolk County Council website at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/major-projects-and-improvement-plans>

Boundary Changes

A consultation on proposed boundary changes for Norfolk County Council is running until the 23 November 2020. Full details including the opportunity to have your say can be found on The Local Government Boundary Commission for England's website at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/18494>

South Norfolk District Council – Members Ward Funding

Each South Norfolk councillor has an annual budget of £1000 to spend on projects within their wards. Our local district councillor, Richard Elliott, still has some funds left for 2020. Please contact Richard if you are interested in applying for funding.

Parish Website and Zoom meetings

Please remember that the parish website www.bpcrprishcouncil.info contains a wide range of information about the parish, the Parish Council, including details of all council meetings (dates, agendas, minutes), and many useful links to relevant external sites.

Parish Council meetings are currently being held via Zoom. All parishioners are welcome to attend and the Zoom login details are published with the agenda.



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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