

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council Newsletter

Be 'Weather Ready'

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ARE YOU WEATHER READY?

- Have basic supplies and documents in a bag in case a storm takes out power, water and phonedines
- Check your heating – your home should be heated to at least 18 °C
- Check your pipes are insulated and know where your stop tap is
- Think about what may be impacted by strong winds or floods – in your garden or on your house
- Consider alternative commuting plans for severe weather and childcare plans if schools are closed
- Get your flu jab
- Top up screen wash, check your tyres and think about winter kit for your car
- www.metoffice.gov.uk/WeatherReady
- Are your friends and neighbours Weather Ready? Share this checklist and see if you can help them to prepare #WeatherReady

Updates From the January Meeting

Allotments

A quick reminder that the allotments in Runhall are for all residents of the Parish. If you are interested in having an allotment, contact Bev Long to be placed on the waiting list.

Dog Fouling

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that some dog owners are allowing their dogs to foul near the public

footpaths. Dog owners are reminded that it is their responsibility to clear up after their dog.

Runhall Telephone Box

The revamp of the old red phone box in Runhall is on-going. The aim is for it to be a community resource and possibly a book exchange. Any help with the project would be much appreciated. Please contact Jane Brown, the Runhall Countryside Ranger.

Parish Council Information

Parish Council Precept 2019/20

The Parish Council budget was agreed in January, and there will be no increase in the Parish Council precept for the coming year.

Prospective Parish Councillors

All of the Councillor positions on the Parish Council are due to be re-elected in the local elections in May and we would very much like to encourage new people to join the Council.

Current members of the Parish Council will be at **Welborne Village Hall between 6.30 pm and 7.30pm on Wednesday 6th March** (prior to the next scheduled Parish Council meeting) to answer any questions you may have about being a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in standing for election, please do come along and find out more.

If you cannot make this date, then please feel free to contact any member of the Parish Council directly who will be happy to explain what the role entails.

Formal applications to participate in the election will need to be **submitted between 20th March and 3rd April**. The Parish Clerk can provide further details and an application form.

Annual Parish Meeting

This year the Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **10th April in Welborne Village Hall**. This is an informal meeting with an external speaker and plenty of tea and cakes! Please do come along and find out what has been happening in the Parish over the last 12 months.

Scheduled Meetings 2019

In addition to the Annual Parish Meeting, the scheduled meeting dates are:

6th March; 15th May; 17th July; 18th September and 20th November.

If additional meetings are required at short notice these will be advertised on village noticeboards and on our website.

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

Residents are most welcome to come along to meetings of the Council. In particular, residents with Planning Applications being considered are encouraged to attend the relevant meeting.

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

Parish Council Responsibilities and Contacts

Parish Clerk	Bev Long	01362 850162 but best contact is clerk@bpcrwparishcouncil.info
Chair	Simon Guest	07543 645351
Vice Chair	Carolyn Bailey	01603 757644
County Councillor	Margaret Dewsbury	01603 759693
South Norfolk District Councillor	Michael Edney	01953 851342

Contact details for all members of the Parish Council and much more can be found on the Parish Council website: **bpcrwparishcouncil.info**