



# Great Snoring Parish Council **NEWSLETTER**

## Summary of the Meeting of Great Snoring Parish Council November 2018

Following the opening formalities, Gavin Rutland was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council.

**Planning** - since the previous meeting there had been one planning application to consider at 2 The Terrace, The Street for change of roof and alterations to rear elevation, replacement rear window and front door. The Parish Council had no objection.

**Financial** - in addition to the usual financial business the Parish Council considered the Budget and Precept for 2019-20. It was agreed to renew the contract with AM Cultivating for the grass-cutting for 2019 - knolls at Back Lane/Fakenham Road and Dildash Lane/Thursford Road; Gurney's Ground and allotment track - with cutting to start in all areas in April and continue through to October.

It was decided to get additional recycling containers e.g. paper and textiles, to join the glass bank at the entrance to Top Farm, to earn additional recycling credits. It was agreed to accept the Local Council Tax Support Grant (LCTSG) of £166 from the District Council. It was agreed to set the precept for 2019-20 at £4,025, (an increase of £525 on last year to cover increased costs generally and in particular for cutting the knolls which will start a month earlier).

**Highways** - The Clerk was asked to remind Highways to arrange for the removal of the telegraph poles and a lump of concrete from the greenway.

The problem of speeding around the village and the hazard it created particularly for pedestrians where there is no pavement was discussed. It was agreed to erect signage on the verges requesting drivers to slow down, and to investigate the possibility of getting stickers for wheelie bins.

**Environment** - concern was raised about the theft of building materials from the old mill on Snoring Road. The Clerk was asked to contact the police to stress the historical importance of this site and to ask if they could keep an eye on the site. The Clerk was also asked to raise concern about hare coursing in the area.

It was noted that during the recent litter pick quite a lot of rubbish had been collected including bags of clothing.

**Allotments** - an open meeting for the village was arranged for 7.30 pm on 6 December in the Social Club to discuss the allotments and to gather views on if/how the allotment gardens can be revitalised to become a community asset. An invitation would be delivered to all households in the village and to the allotment holders.

**WWI Commemoration** - vote of thanks to Jan Lockhart and Hazel Seekings and all those who contributed to the wonderful display of 400 knitted and crocheted poppies in the church, as well as the display of poppies from 2014 in the churchyard and around the village to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice.

**Parish Council** - the Clerk reported that she had attended the Fakenham Market Town Strategy Meeting. The focus was improving transport infrastructure for the town. Issues also raised were request for a cycle lane along the A148; making the north of the town 'porous' – access by foot and cycle across the by-pass. It was noted that requests for changes to bus routes would need to be made to the individual bus companies. The Parish Council thought that it would be a good idea to work with Little Snoring Parish Council to get a route through the villages to Fakenham.

## Councillors

### Chairman

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### Vice Chairman

Jan Lockhart 01328 821329

### Councillors

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on

**Thursday 10 January  
at 7.00pm**

*Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting for residents to raise matters of concern.*

A letter from a member of the public requesting that Parish Council helps with the re-instatement of the permissive paths around the village was noted. D Perowne had already spoken to the parishioner and the circumstances remained the same as when discussed in July: the Stewardship Funding had been altered so it was no longer possible to have paths on the six metre field margins, (insurance was also a problem). The permissive paths scheme closed on 1 November 2018, but may reopen in 5 years time.

**The next meeting is at 7 pm on Thursday 10 January 2019 in the Social Club. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.**

The full minutes can be seen on the village notice board and Parish Council website.

## Can you knit?

Would you like to knit 'Twiddlemuffs' for dementia patients?

No complicated pattern.

Details from Frances 01328 878967 evenings or please leave a message.

## Church Cleaning

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. 10am-12 noon.

Please come and help make our lovely church look at its best.

For details contact Joyce 01328 821023

## Emergency Numbers for the Winter

Water	- Anglian Water	24hr control	03457 145 145
Electricity	- National Grid	infrastructure 24hr	0800 404 090
Electricity	- UK Power Networks	supply interruption 24hr	0800 316 3105
Electricity	- UK Power Networks	substations issues	0800 587 3243
Telephones	- British Telecom	BT faults & line faults	150 / 0800 800150

## Remembrance Sunday

Around 60 people gathered by the Great Snoring War Memorial on 11 November. Passing traffic drew to a halt and waited as the names of those lost were read out and a two minute silence followed. Many then made their way into the church where over 400 knitted and crocheted poppies draped the window sills and columns watched over by the 'there but not there' silhouette. Refreshments were served and many stayed talking.

A big thank you to all those who knitted and stitched, to those who cleaned the church and to those who baked and served.

## Stop Press .....

After the meeting with the village to discuss the allotments the Parish Council will be taking forward the creation of a sensory garden and small car parking area on part of the current allotment ground together with a play area on a small part of Gurney's Ground.

## RECYCLE YOUR GLASS!

in the bottle bank at Top Farm



## Vacancy for Parish Councillor

We have one vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are interested in contributing to the community and working as part of a team please contact the Clerk by email [greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com](mailto:greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com) Alternatively speak to one of the Parish Councillors.

Although it is advantageous to have access to the internet and email, as there is a significant amount of communication conducted electronically, lack of this facility should not deter anyone with a keen interest in joining the Parish Council.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## NHS - HELP US HELP YOU

**Don't wait until you feel worse, ask us first.**

*You can help us, help you if you start to feel unwell with a winter illness.*

*Even if it's just a cough or cold, speak to your pharmacist before it gets more serious.*

[nhs.uk/staywell](http://nhs.uk/staywell)

## Scam Alerts from Norfolk Trading Standards

Telephone cold calls claiming to be from BT, stating that BT have 'detected issues with your Broadband' and will then make a number of claims about scammers, hackers or malicious software accessing your broadband, router or computer.

Telephone cold calls claiming 'your internet has been compromised' and that they will 'suspend your broadband within 24 hours'. It then gives you a press button option to 'speak to a technician'. These calls are not genuine, do not press any keys if prompted, hang up and report to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

International FIFA World Cup online Lottery letters, these letters are a scam, there is no genuine FIFA World Cup Lottery draw and no prize is available.

If you receive this type of letter, dispose of it correctly without responding in any way. Many lottery scam letters have bad spelling and grammar.