



Great Snoring Parish Council **NEWSLETTER**

Summary of the Meeting of Great Snoring Parish Council May 2019

This was the first meeting of the Parish Council following the uncontested election. We welcomed a new member Dawn Spiteri who joined the other parish councillors who had volunteered to stand again - Averil Cooper, Jan Lockhart, David Perowne, Gavin Rutland, Vanessa Thompson and Joyce Tibbitts. Hazel Seekings had decided not to stand again but her time and commitment to the parish was much appreciated.

The first item on the agenda at the Annual Meeting was to elect a Chair. The councillors voted to re-elect Vanessa Thompson as the Chair and Jan Lockhart as Vice-Chair. Parish Council core policies were noted and reviewed as required. An updated Data Protection Policy was adopted along with associated documents including Terms of Reference for a Data Protection Working Group and a Privacy Statement. Various responsibilities were allocated among the parish councillors. The roles and policies are available to view on the Parish Council website: <http://greatsnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>.

The usual opening formalities were completed and when District Councillor Tom FitzPatrick arrived he gave a short report. The main item of news from the District Council was that the Draft Local Plan was out for public consultation with a number of drop-in events as well as the information available on the District Council website: <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/planning-policy/local-plan-consultation/>

Planning: there had been two planning applications since the previous meeting. One for the conversion and change of use of barn to one dwelling and erection of detached garage with accommodation within roof space at Agricultural Barn, Thursford Road. The second for a two storey dwelling and attached garage with annexe accommodation above at The Hermitage, Fakenham Road.

The District Council had approved the proposals for the erection of detached domestic outbuilding at Dildash House, The Street; and for the conversion and change of use of barn to one dwelling and erection of detached garage with accommodation within roof space at Agricultural Barn, Thursford Road.

It was noted that concern had been raised with Anglian Water regarding the sewage pipe in the meadow by the bridge on Little Snoring Road, which had burst apparently for the second time. Anglian Water had replied saying that the matter was being dealt with and that there had been no contamination of the river.

Finance: the Annual Accounts and Annual Governance and Accountability Return along with the Exemption form Limited Assurance Review were approved and signed. It was noted that the following documents would be published on the website as required: Certificate of Exemption, Annual Internal Audit Report, Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement) and Section 2 - Accounting Statements, analysis of variances, bank reconciliation, notice of the period for the exercise of public rights. The latter would also be placed on the notice board.

Financial statements were noted, standing order payments and cheque were approved and signed.

It was noted that Walsingham Parish Council had lent SAM2 - Speed Awareness Messaging unit, for a month. It had been located on the old bus stop post at Top Farm.

Allotments: it was reported that there was an increase in rubbish and fly-tipping on the allotments. It was decided to arrange a time to clear this up as it seemed

Councillors

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Member of Parliament

Keith Simpson (Con)

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on

**Thursday 11 July
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.

to be attracting more rubbish. It was noted with regret that the Parish Council was having to pay £160 to pay for a skip to get rid of the rubbish. Allotment holders would be invited to help once the date had been decided.

Sensory garden, play equipment and car park project: it was reported that the Highways Officer from Planning had advised that the entrance to the allotments at The Street would have to be modified to make it safe for users. In order to accommodate the modifications part of the hedge (up to the cherry tree) would need to be removed and the splay of the track would need to be moved further away from the cottage. There would also need to be a 4 metre hard-standing at the entrance where it joins the road.

The Chair confirmed that the draft proposal was almost complete and it would be sent to a grant-maker in due course.

The date of the next meeting at 7 pm on Thursday 11 July 2019 in the Social Club.

Rogue Traders & Cold Callers

Following requests from a number of residents, the Parish Council has obtained some 'NO COLD CALLERS' stickers from the police. One is included with the newsletter this month for you to put up on your door.

If you would like more stickers for yourself or for friends and family contact the Parish Clerk on 01328 822366 or a Parish Councillor.

ATTENTION

NO COLD CALLERS

We do not buy goods or services from uninvited traders, so please leave.

Failure to comply with this request may constitute an offence under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008.



Mobile Library Service

4 weekly on Fridays

14.45 - 15.00

Old School House - The Street

15.05 - 15.25

Thursford Road

21 June - 19 July

13 September - 11 October

The mobile library carries books for all ages and tastes.

RECYCLE GLASS PAPER CLOTHING & SHOES

at Top Farm

Walsingham Road entrance

The current rate for recycling credits is £60.36.

Between July 2018 and March 2019, 1.6 tonnes of glass was collected incurring a charge of £16 plus VAT.

This earned recycling credits of £93.76, £38.88 is being held in the separate account for the maintenance of the defibrillator.

Thank you to all those who have recycled items, your support for the village is much appreciated.

Rubbish on the Allotments

On Thursday 30 May members of the Parish Council, helped by an allotment holder, cleared a significant amount of metal rubbish from the allotment area, saving the need for a skip. Some rubbish, including a microwave, car tyre and wheel, still remains but will be dealt with at a later date. It is hoped there will be no more instances of fly tipping.

Contact details

St Mary the Virgin Church	
Rector - James Muggleton	01328 878159
Church Wardens -	
Helen Perowne	01328 820351
Joyce Towers	01328 821023
Great Snoring Club	01328 820708
Anglian Water	0845 714 5145
Cromer Hospital	
minor injuries 8-8pm	01603 646200
EDF Energy	0800 783 8838
Fakenham Library	01328 862715
Fakenham Medical Centre	01328 851321
Fakenham Registry Office	01328 850122
Norfolk Citizens Advice Bureau	
	08444 111444
Norfolk Police Safer Neighbourhood Team	
101 non-emergency number	
999 if an offence is in progress	
Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Norfolk County Council	0844 800 8020
Nth Norfolk Dist Council	01263 513811
Age UK North Norfolk	01263 823126
Al-Anon	0207 4030 888
Child Line	0800 1111

Snoring Knitters

The group of ladies from both The Snorings have continued to be busy knitting, crocheting and sewing for charity.

Thanks to the generosity of Great Snoring Social Club Committee we are able to meet once a month, we bring our work with us, discuss projects and have a cup of tea and indulge in the odd biscuit or two!!

A variety of items have been made, one lady has knitted so many squares for blankets we wonder if she ever sleeps. Another makes sewn fidget blankets for dementia patients while another makes small teddy bears, the choice is endless.

Come and join us on Tuesday 25 June between 2pm & 4pm at the Social Club.

Contact Frances on 01328 878967 for details.

