



Parish Clock

Great Snoring Village Newsletter August 2021

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Great Snoring Parish Council

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The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Thursday 9 September at 7 pm** in the Social Club. More information including minutes can be found on the website (see above).

Apologies for cancelling the Litter Pick in June at such short notice. The verges had not been cut and it would have been almost impossible to find the litter. Look out for a new date in the autumn. In the meantime, thank you to those of you who litter pick around the village. It does make a difference.

The Parish Council was pleased to see that the repairs to the drain at Duck End had been completed and seem to be working. Hopefully this will put an end to the flooding there.

A request has been made to Highways that the signage 'unsuitable for HGVs' is re-instated at both ends of Fakenham Road / Thorpland Road.

New Gate for Gurney's Ground

The field gate onto Gurney's Ground is past its best. David Perowne has very kindly offered a replacement at no cost but we need volunteers to hang it. If you can help, please contact the Clerk or Tom Norman so we can get the job done (on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning).

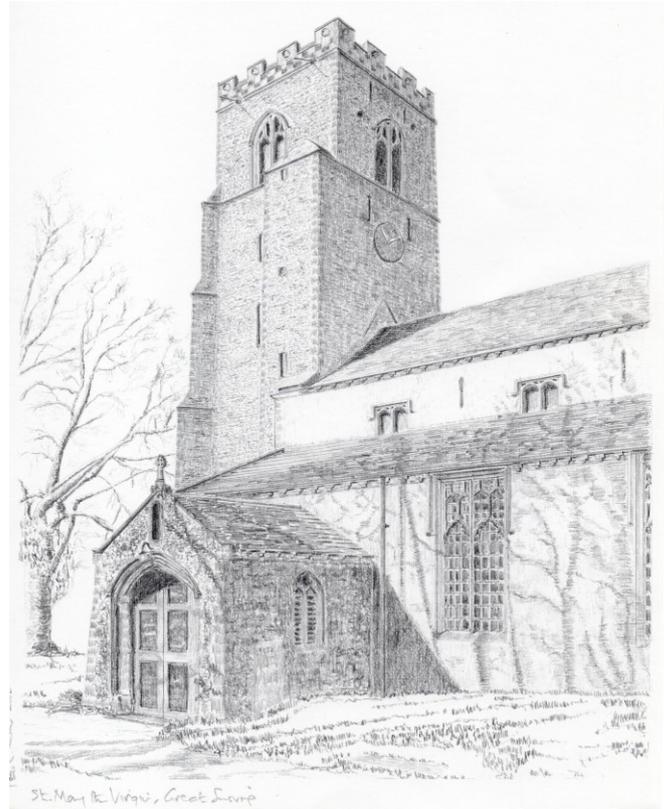
Bonfires

If you are planning a bonfire, please do consider your neighbours. Perhaps you could pop round to inform them of your intentions so any washing, open windows etc can be dealt with.

Parking on The Street

It was reported at the Parish Council meeting that some residents sometimes have difficulty accessing their drives as vehicles have been parked too close to or opposite their entrances. When you park on the road, please be considerate of driveways and park appropriately. Please also be aware that during harvest there are many more large farm vehicles using The Street so make sure that you leave enough space for them to pass safely.

St Mary the Virgin, Great Snoring



Art work by Peter Robins

St Mary's Church Services

On a glorious sunny day over 500 people visited at Thorpland Hall in June. The garden was looking wonderful, roses blooming, peonies in flower and the vegetable garden immaculate. The PCC are so grateful to Nigel and Annabel Savory for opening their garden this year in aid of the National Gardens Scheme and for donating the proceeds of teas (over £1,800) to the church. Thanks also go to all those who provided cakes and helped on the day.

We are delighted to say that the church is now fully open and all booklets and general information available – and we are allowed to sing! Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Saturday 25th September at 6pm, followed by refreshments in the church. Do come!

Services:

Sunday 29th August 11 am Group Eucharist

Saturday 25th September 6 pm Harvest Festival.

PCC of St Mary's, Great Snoring

Bowls Club News

2019: The last season we played bowls Great Snoring won the Fakenham league under the captaincy of Bernie White. Due to lockdown the league has finished and we now play in the newly formed North Norfolk League where we have made a good start winning two of our first three games.

We also play in the John Miller afternoon league in which captain John Dent has led the team to winning three of the first four games. So maybe we can better the runners up spot achieved in 2019.

If you would like to try bowls all will be welcome.

Contact John Dent 01328 820554.

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Social Club

The Social Club is up and running events again, always with safety in mind for our customers. We have been delighted by how many of you have attended. The bar is also open regularly and the Sunday opening is proving extremely popular. We would like to thank everyone for their support. The Club refurbishment is continuing and we are hoping to extend our seating area outside in the near future. We intend to run a Crab/Ham Supper on the 21st August and hold a Barbecue on the 28th August with other events, including a Yard Sale, planned for September.

Look out for the posters and find us on Facebook.

Local Events / Information

CPR and Defibrillator Training



Thursday 7 October at 7 pm in the Social Club

The session will be run by a volunteer from the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA). Prior to Covid they had been running these sessions for around 18 months and trained approximately 10,000 Adults and Children in CPR and Defibrillator awareness across East Anglia. As well as working for EAAA the session leader also volunteers for the Norfolk Accident Rescue service (NARS).

Mark Milsom says: 'I have been a paramedic for 28 years and know only too well that your best chance of surviving a cardiac arrest is if a bystander performs CPR and a defibrillator is attached before the arrival of the emergency services. As a North Norfolk resident, I am keen that this training is offered to as many people as possible'.

The sessions are free although donations on the day from attendees and businesses to EAAA to help cover our CPR program costs are always appreciated. Any funds raised go back into teaching CPR to Adults and Children in our region.

If you would like to sign up in advance, please contact the Clerk greatsnorningpc@googlemail.com or just turn up on the night.

NNDC Nominated for an Award

Tom FitzPatrick reported that North Norfolk District Council has been shortlisted for the 2021 Public Finance Awards - *Digital Finance Project of the Year* - recognising an exceptional performance in the issuing

of Covid-19 business grants to sectors in the district affected by the pandemic. This is a real tribute to the work of the staff over the past year.

Plastic Free

North Norfolk District Council is working towards becoming single-use plastic free by 2023. Billions of plastic objects are manufactured that are used for a matter of minutes but, after disposal, remain with us for centuries. Plastic micro-particles are now being found in every part of the planet. More information can be found on <https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

The nearest recycling centres are at Hempton and Wells. The website <https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling> is a helpful resource allowing users to identify locations to recycle specific items, such as plastic bags.

Fly-tipping

If you notice any fly-tipping on verges, please do report to North Norfolk District Council.

There is a form to report online <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/environmental-protection/report-fly-tipping/> or you can telephone Environmental Protection on 01263 516085.

Dog fouling

PLEASE remember to clear up after your dog and to take your litter home. It is an offence not to clean up after your dog in any public area (including roads, verges and private land open to the public) in North Norfolk. Failure to do so will incur an £80 fixed penalty fine (max £1,000).



If you see anyone breaking this law to clear up after the dog or dogs that they are walking, contact North Norfolk District Council on 01263 526085, email ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk or use the online form on the District Council website: <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/tasks/environmental-protection/report-dog-fouling/>.

Compost Bins

The County Councillor, Michael Dalby, reported that you can now buy a cut price compost bin from Norfolk Recycles for £1 plus delivery. This is the second year of the campaign by the county's waste and recycling team to get more people to switch to composting at home to help reduce and recycle more of their waste. More than a third of the contents of people's bins is made up of waste that could be composted. The campaign aims to sell 1,500 cut price home compost bins online and through recycling centres meaning that an additional 225 tonnes of waste will be composted at home each year.

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