



Parish Clock

Great Snoring Village Newsletter August 2022

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Great Snoring Parish website: <https://greatsnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Great Snoring Parish Council

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Councillors: Averil Cooper; Jan Lockhart (Vice-Chair), Tom Norman, Dawn Spiteri, Vanessa Thompson (Chair), Joyce Tibbitts.

The minutes of Parish Council meetings and other information is available to view on the website:

<https://greatsnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>.

Do contact the Clerk (details above) if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be at 7pm on Thursday 8 September in the Social Club. All welcome to attend.

Vacancy for Parish Councillor

There is 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 alternatively speak to one of the Parish Councillors. As there is a significant amount of communication conducted electronically, it is advantageous to have access to the internet and email. We look forward to hearing from you.

Playground for Gurney's Ground

At the recent Parish Council meeting we were pleased to welcome the Rep from Kompan – playground equipment suppliers. She gave a presentation on the equipment chosen and answered questions. It was noted that the equipment has a fifteen year guarantee, an independent inspection is required annually, and there would probably be an increase in the grounds maintenance costs due to grass cutting round the structures. It is considered, however, that the increasing numbers of children in the village together with the quality of the play equipment being financed by the benefactor outweigh any of these fairly minor financial considerations. It was agreed to go ahead with the project. The groundworks, landscaping and installation is to be carried out by Walsingham Estate staff. The following equipment will be supplied by Kompan: Wehopper (a see-saw which also goes round), embankment Slide, Cableway, Wobble Bridge, Somersault Bars, Swings – flat seat, You & Me seat, Birds Nest seat.

The Parish Council was disappointed to learn of petty pilfering at Gurney's Ground. It is hoped that the person who took the padlock will return it. Following representation from a resident, the parish council has asked the Environmental Protection team

at the District Council to investigate the source /s of fly infestations which cause problems in people's homes around the village.

- Contact details for advice and investigation regarding alleged fly/insect nuisance is - Environmental Protection team at North Norfolk District Council via ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk and 01263 516085, quoting ref WK/220006333.



The Book Exchange looking very smart. The post box is now rather shabby and is a similar colour but we can't paint it because it is owned by the Post Office. They have told us it will be done sometime this year.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Great Snoring marked the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by the Parish Council working together with the Social Club and Church to organise a display of the Village Archive in the Church with refreshments available in the Social Club throughout the weekend of 4 & 5 June 2022.

The Archive was able to show how the village had changed throughout the reign of the Queen and also had pictures of how the village had marked previous Coronations and Jubilees over the years. The event was well attended on both days by village residents and also many people with links to the village (some from as far as California) were able to meet up to reminisce about life during the past 70 years.

We were privileged to be able to take part in a moment in history that has never happened before in this country and is unlikely to ever happen again, certainly not in the foreseeable future.



Many thanks to everyone who helped and to all who attended and made the weekend so successful.

St Mary the Virgin, Great Snoring

Following James Muggleton's retirement as Rector we are delighted that Rev Robin Stapleford (Rector of Upper Wensum group) has agreed to look after our parish until a decision is made as to the future of the Hindringham Beneficence. He can be contacted on 01328 853226 or rev.hindringhamgroup@btinternet.com.

Robin will be taking services of Eucharist with hymns at St Mary's on Sunday 31st July and Sunday 14th August at 9.30am. We look forward to welcoming him.
PCC of St Mary's Great Snoring

Flowers in the Church



Pew end flower display of white and blue.



A view through the 15th century rood screen to the altar and east window with a gorgeous display of white flowers along the length of the window sill.

Nature in the Churchyard



The fungus is Dryad's Saddle *Polyporus squamosus*. It is often described as a weak parasite. It is widespread and not particularly fussy about its host - but it does like Horse Chestnut.

Social Club

Saturday July 16th saw the social club host a Crab Supper for 39 guests. The evening was very successful and enjoyed by everyone. The Social Club also organised the refreshments for Queens Jubilee celebrations and a total of £ 135-50p was raised which has been donated in food and toiletries to Fakenham Food Bank. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the refreshments and those kind people who donated cakes.

Sat 30 July: monthly quiz, all welcome.

Sat 20 Aug: Norfolk Quiz

Sat 27 Aug: Race Night, come and pick a winner.

Sept 10th Chinese Auction with Hoy Bingo

Sept 24th Monthly Quiz in aid of Air Ambulance

Sept 25th Breakfast at the club

Oct 22nd Stew and Dumplings

Watch out for posters around the village for further details and events for Nov/Dec including possible Wine Tasting and Concert details

For information ring Dave Garner / Dawn on 820612.

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North Norfolk District Council 01263 513811 or <https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/> Environment and Emergencies tab to report fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling.

Norfolk County Council: 0344 800 8020

Road and footpath defects:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem> .