Parish Clock

Great Snoring Village Newsletter October 2022

If you would like an item considered for publication in the Newsletter, please send your entry (with the subject 'newsletter') by 25th of the preceding month to the Editor: greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com.

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

Great Snoring Parish Council

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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 3 November in the Social Club. All welcome to attend.

Flies

With regard to the fly problems present in some parts of the village, the Chair of the Parish Council had a tour of Top Farm and its associated sites by invitation of David Perowne. It was very interesting and informative with all areas open for viewing, from incubation; chicken, duck and quail housing; to egg sorting and packing. All areas had fly control measures in place and the Chair is pleased to report there were very few flies at any of the locations.

You will find enclosed with this newsletter a questionnaire to gather information about fly problems around the village. It is hoped that by collating and mapping this data the Parish Council will be able to assist the Environmental Health Team in tracking down the sources of the fly infestations and that the appropriate action can be taken to tackle them.

For the keen gardeners amongst us, please keep your compost under cover. Rotting vegetation is a prime site for fly infestation and by placing a cover over it you will not only deter flies but also accelerate the composting process.

Playground for Gurney's Ground

Play equipment in storage!

The new playground equipment has arrived. It is hoped that in the next few weeks the groundworks and landscaping will begin on Gurney's Ground, followed by installation. The Parish Council is extremely grateful to North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund and an anonymous donor who together have provided the funds to make this project possible.

The flowers up by the crossroads

Many thanks to Gerome and Carrina for making the area by the bench look so attractive and also to those who donated plants.

Kissing Gate

The Parish Council has been contacted by the Case Officer at the County Council who is dealing with the request to have the Kissing Gate added to the Definitive Map of public right of ways. She is asking for reasons why the parish council / parishioners feel it is necessary to keep the gate in situ. This is because the Ramblers (who are consulted on these issues) say that gates are only usually permitted on footpaths to prevent livestock from escaping from fields and they question the reason for the kissing gate being in situ today. If it is to prevent cycle use, then it is felt that the ease of use of the path by people with mobility issues or in wheelchairs should outweigh the need for the gate, something which NCC would agree with particularly when it is an objective of the Norfolk Access Improvement Plan to create better access for disabled people. The existing gate is in a very poor state of repair and s replacement would cost in the region of £1000. The Parish Council is therefore asking for your view about the kissing gate. If you think that the kissing gate should be added to the Definitive Map please do send evidence of your reasons to the Clerk (details above) by 17 October (to forward to the Case Officer) and also indicate whether you would be prepared to fundraise or make a contribution towards the cost of a new gate.

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Notice Board

The Noticeboard is currently being worked on by Wells Men's Shed.

Litter Pick

Come and join us for a community litter pick and general sprucing up of the village on

Sunday 23 October 2 pm

Meet at **2 pm** in the Churchyard

Please bring litter grabbers, gloves & hi-vis clothing.

Speed Awareness Messaging Unit

The SAM2 unit was opposite the Social Club during July 2022 monitoring traffic speed and the volume of vehicles coming into the Village from Walsingham. From 4 July 2022 to 20 July 2022

- 6,114 vehicles were recorded coming into the village with an average of 363 per day.
- The peak times of travel were 8 am to 9 am (average of 21 vehicles); and 5 pm and 6 pm (average of 31 vehicles)
- The maximum speed was 45 mph at 4 am on 5 July, (although the average speeder was travelling 24.6 mph).
- The majority of vehicles were travelling just under the speed limit which is 30 mph. The 85th percentile speed (i.e. of 5,197 vehicles) was 29.9 mph; and the average speed was 24.6 mph.

St Mary the Virgin, Great Snoring

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 9 October 9.45 am Communion
Tuesday 18 October 10 am Communion

We will remember those who died in the World Wars on
Armistice Day, Friday 11 November by the War Memorial at 10.55 am

Please see notice board for additional details.

Wansey Bayly Prize

The judging took place at the end of June, before the heatwave and drought played havoc with our gardens! The winners, who will hold the cup for one year, are Geoff and Gill Evison, The White House, The Street. Runners up: Peter Robins, Forge House, The Street and Sue Pannell, Mill House, The Street.

Churchyard Clean Up

We will be sweeping leaves and tidying the churchyard on Saturday 3 December from 9.30 am. Please bring your own rake. If you would like to help but cannot come on the Saturday, the trailer will be available from Wednesday 30 November.

PCC of St Mary's Great Snoring

Social Club: Christmas Concert Party

Back again this year by popular demand. We are now looking for more people to join us. Whether it be singing in the choir or an individual 'turn', you would be very welcome. We can guarantee you lots of fun, laughter and friendship.
For more details tel. Dawn or Dave on 01328 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 .

Finding Help with the Cost of Living Crisis

Details of the government schemes to help with rising energy costs can be accessed via North Norfolk District Council's website: https://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/projects/advice-and-support/ or telephone customer services on 01263 513811.

Food Bank: If you are in financial difficulties you might be eligible for help from the local Food Bank. The Food Bank works using a voucher referral system. In order to get help from the Food Bank you will need a voucher issued by local agencies. For information telephone 07542 106107. More information about Mid Norfolk Food Bank **(to register or to make donations**) can be found on the website:
https://midnorfolk.foodbank.org.uk/