



Parish Clock

# Great Snoring Village Newsletter April 2023

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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 on Thursday 11 May at 7 pm in the Social Club** will be the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. All welcome to attend.

### News from the Parish Council

**Gurney's Ground Playground** is a great success.

Children are enjoying the equipment (as are some adults). Grandparents and others will be pleased to hear that benches will be installed soon. The problem with the slipped turf on the rear of the slide embankment is being dealt with, and later in the season seed-laden topsoil will be used to fill in open turf seams. There is an empty raised flower bed waiting for **low-maintenance plants or flowers**. If you have any to spare, please contact Averil on 820305. Averil is also happy to accept cheerful plants for the pots by the bench on the village sign knoll. The tulips are just beginning to flower.

**Fly Survey:** The Chair's walk around the village with the Environmental Officer took place a few weeks ago. They looked at all the places mentioned in the survey and discussed the comments raised. The officer was shocked by the extent of the problems. The Parish Council will ensure the issue is not forgotten. When you notice problems with flies, please do inform the Environmental Protection team at North Norfolk District Council via [ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk) or 01263 516085.

**Kissing Gate:** The Parish Council is still awaiting official confirmation from the County Council regarding the request to add the Kissing Gate to the Definitive Map. In the meantime the main part of the gate has had to be removed as it was falling to pieces.

The **Noticeboard** is finally back after being brilliantly refurbished by Wells Men's Shed. It was in a very sorry state but now with new wood, a completely new back section and some design improvements it should serve the village for many more years to come



Notice board on The Street

The **Bench** has been rubbed down and several coats of wood preservative applied. So now it's looking very smart - a big thank you to Tracey Bushell



## Celebrating the Coronation

The PCC, supported by the Parish Council, invite you to Celebrate the Coronation with a Bring Your Own Picnic on **Sunday 7 May** to share friendship, food and fun.



The event, will either be on Gurney's Ground or in the Church Yard (or if the weather is inclement in the Church). Please look out for posters nearer the time. If you are able to help with chairs, tables, and bunting do contact Joyce Tibbitts 821023.

## St Mary's Church

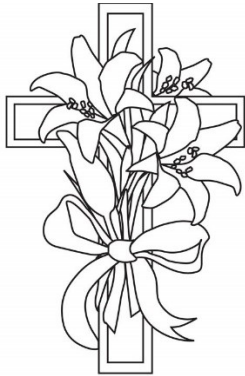


### Services

Easter Sunday 9 April 9:45 am service of Communion  
Tuesday 18 April 10 am Communion  
Sunday 30 April 10:30 am Communion  
Sunday 14 May 9:45 am Communion  
Tuesday 23 May 10 am Communion

### Helpers wanted!

Helpers wanted on Tuesday 4 April from 10 am to clean the church ready for Easter.  
If you would like to help decorate the church with flowers during the year, please contact Angela Johnstone [angelaj49@icloud.com](mailto:angelaj49@icloud.com)



### Good Friday 7 April

Join Revd Robin for a walk with the Cross between the Snoring churches, with short stopping points. Leaving Little Snoring church at 1.15 pm followed by a devotional hour in Great Snoring church.

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 11 am in the Social Club**. Please send nominations for Churchwardens and PCC to the Secretary prior to the meeting. All residents in the Parish and members of the Electoral Roll are invited to attend and vote.  
PCC Secretary, Keepers Cottage, Thursford Road, Great Snoring, NR21 0HN.

### Litter Pick

**Sunday 30 April**  
**meet in the Churchyard at 2:30 pm**

Please bring your own gloves and wear hi-vis clothing.  
Everyone Welcome.

For more information contact Jan on 821329



## Litter Lotto



Help keep the village free of litter and be in with a chance of winning prizes. To enter simply take a picture of litter as you place it in a bin using the Litter Lotto app <https://litterlotto.page.link/BL3v>. Each time you submit a new piece of litter it's another chance to win! Litter Lotto is available globally, with different Jackpot levels wherever you are!

## Local Elections

**Thursday 4 May 2023**

Polling station in the Social Club.

Remember to bring your photo ID as this is now a requirement for voting.

Please do consider joining the Parish Council as there will be vacancies. The Parish Council meets 6 times a year. It manages Gurney's Ground and the allotments, arranges for grass cutting of the knolls and provides dog poo bins and the public access defibrillator (the latter is also supported by the Social Club). The Parish Council is the local authority closest to the people and has a duty to serve all the disparate interests of the community it represents and to make decisions for the best results. The most common topics with which we are involved are planning matters (we are statutory consultees), managing open spaces and village assets and campaigning for better services and facilities. On our own, we have limited powers to make decisions, however, we do have the ability to negotiate with, and the power to influence, those other organisations that do make the final decisions. If you are interested please do speak to any parish councillor or the Clerk (contact details above).

Two members are stepping down after completing seven and ten years as parish councillors. The Parish Council thanks both Vanessa Thompson and Jan Lockhart for the time and commitment that they have given to the community as councillors and also for taking on the roles of Chair and Vice-Chair.

## Local Contacts

**District Councillor:** Tom FitzPatrick (Cons), 07803 166293 [tom.fitzpatrick@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:tom.fitzpatrick@north-norfolk.gov.uk)

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**MP:** Jerome Mayhew (Cons), 0207 2194733 [jerome.mayhew.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jerome.mayhew.mp@parliament.uk)

**Norfolk County Council:** 0344 800 8020  
Road and footpath defects:

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

**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.