



Parish Clock

# Great Snoring Village Newsletter October 2023

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## Great Snoring Parish Council

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**Councillors:** David Clifton, Averil Cooper, Steven Hall, Tom Norman (Chair), Dawn Spiteri (Vice-Chair), Joyce Tibbitts and one vacancy. Do speak to a councillor or contact the Clerk if you are interested in being co-opted.

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 is on Thursday 9 Nov at 7 pm in the Social Club.** All welcome to attend.

## News from the Parish Council

It was mentioned at the Parish Council meeting that the hedge at the entrance to Dilldash Lane and the tree on the opposite side were rather overgrown and making this narrow road more difficult for drivers and pedestrians to negotiate. It is hoped that the owners will cut back the encroaching hedge and tree branches.

The broken drain cover on Dilldash Lane has been reported to Highways. If you noticed any Highways defects such as potholes, flooding, mud on the road please do report to the County Council  
<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem>.

There is still one vacancy on the Parish Council. Please do speak to a councillor or contact the Clerk (details above) if you interested in being co-opted to this role or wish to have further information.

Do continue to report problems with flies to the Environment Protection Team at North Norfolk [ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk) or 01263 516085 and also the District Councillor Tom FitzPatrick: mobile: 07803 166293 email: [tom.fitzpatrick@north-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:tom.fitzpatrick@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **Thursday 9 November 2023 at 7 pm** in the Social Club. The main item on the agenda will be setting the budget and precept for 2024-25.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.



## Speed Awareness Message

The SAM2 unit was opposite the Social Club during July monitoring traffic speed and the volume of vehicles coming into the village from Walsingham. From 23 June 2023 to 19 July 2023

- 10,314 vehicles were recorded coming into the village with an average of 558 per day.
- The peak times of travel were 8 am to 9 am (average of 22 vehicles); and 5 pm and 6 pm (average of 31 vehicles)
- The maximum speed was 45 mph at 3:25 pm on 23 June, (although the average speeder was travelling at about 38 mph).
- The majority of vehicles were travelling just under the speed limit which is 30 mph. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed (i.e. of 8,767 vehicles) was 28.2 mph; and the average speed was 17.7 mph.

## St Mary's Church



## Services

- Saturday 11 November 11.00 am Remembrance
- Sunday 19 November Communion
- Monday 25 December 9.30 am Christmas Carols

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## Wanse Bayly Garden Prize 2023

When Dr Hugh Wanse Bayly of Cleveny (now Church House) died in 1946, he left a legacy to St Mary's to provide an annual prize to encourage wayside gardens in the Parish. The definition of "wayside" is a garden fronting the road with no wall or raised ground between it and the road. The winner receives an engraved Cup.

The winners for 2023 are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mick & Denise Judge, Lazy Toad, Thursford Road
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Boyce, September Cottage, Fakenham Road
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Garner & Dawn Spiteri, Gemini, Thursford Rd
- Highly Commended  
Mary John, South House, The Street  
Geoff & Gill Evison  
The White House, The Street  
Nigel & Annabel Savory, July 2023

## The Kissing Gate

Great Snoring Village Archive is delighted that the question of the existence of the kissing gate at the road end of the path alongside the church wall, has finally been resolved after three and half years. As a result of the kissing gate requiring repair the Parish Council contacted Norfolk County Council regarding the matter but as it was not shown on the definitive map of the village, no action was to be taken. The Village Archive provided evidence, written and photographic, that a gate had existed in this location for around 100 years. Following consultation with various parties, Norfolk County Council have agreed to the modification of the definitive map to read, 'Footpath No 1 (The Street to Back Road). Starts from The Street, south of the Church at a kissing gate and runs westwards as a metalled way to a step stile, then continues as a rough track to another stile leading to Back Road.'

The estimated cost of a new gate is around £600 and is to be made and fitted by a skilled carpenter whose work is already in the village. Any funds raised in excess of this amount will be given to the Parish Council for future maintenance of the gate.

When this situation arose many residents kindly pledged donations to pay for a new gate. Now the situation has been resolved, Hazel and Suzanne (Great Snoring Village Archive) will be contacting you to arrange collection of donations. For further information please contact Hazel 820785 or Suzanne 820227 or [suzi@pannells.plus.com](mailto:suzi@pannells.plus.com)

## Social Club

- **Monthly Quiz Night:** 7 October. £2 per person, Raffle £1 a strip. Doors open 7:30 pm Quiz starts at 8 pm
- **Darts:** This year Great Snoring has 2 darts team in the Fakenham & District winter League in Division One and Two – a good opportunity to see some good games whilst enjoying a pint. The Social Club will be open every Friday evening from 7.30pm.

- **Halloween Party** 28 October  
children 4-6pm; adults from 7:30pm

Bring along your carved / decorated pumpkin for our competition – prizes for the most creative, detailed and overall favourite (at both parties). Party games, apple bobbing, sack o lantern ball toss, plus more  
Guess the weight of the pumpkin – it's huge!  
Best dressed child and adult. Plus our DJ playing spooky music and as an extra treat Fireworks.



£5 per child (every child will receive a goodie bag)

For tickets contact Vanessa Green on 07469 962051

Fun for all the family.

We shall be presenting our very popular **CONCERT PARTY & PANTO** for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running on **28 December** in the Social Club.

Come along and enjoy some traditional festive entertainment.

Entrance free. Retiring collection for charity.

Any new singers or acts very welcome.

For further details please phone Dawn on 01328 820612

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

I know its early but the joys of Christmas will soon be upon us. This year the Hall Family will be decorating the house and garden again for the local community to enjoy. We are aiming to hold a Christmas light switch on with mince pies, mulled wine and a raffle to help raise money for the East Anglia Air Ambulance and to bring some festive cheer to the village.

Saturday 2nd December 6.00pm  
24 Thursford Road.

## The Digital Phone Switchover

The UK's telephone network is changing. Between now and 2025 most telephone providers will be moving their customers from old analogue landlines to new upgraded landline services using digital technology.

This means services that rely on the old landline system such as home phones and healthcare devices will be switched over.

The good news is – your landline isn't going anywhere and for most consumers this change will be straightforward. Your telecoms provider should contact you before the switchover to discuss what you need to do to make sure your service isn't affected. However, we're encouraging everyone to know what to expect. If you have an internet connection, the change may be as simple as plugging your phone into your broadband router rather than the socket on the wall. If you have other devices connected to your phone line, e.g. alarm systems, your alarm

service provider might need to upgrade your device to make sure it is compatible. If you are unsure about how a device in your home **it is recommended you contact the equipment supplier / manufacturer to find out if it will still work on a digital phone line.**

In an emergency, Digital Landlines cannot carry a power connection, so in the event of a power cut they will not work. If you have a mobile phone this can still be used, but if you've no other means of calling the emergency services your telecoms provider will offer a solution to allow calls to be made to emergency services. **You should tell your telecoms provider now if you have no other way of making emergency calls.**

If you're worried about your devices, telecare services etc. please contact the supplier, provider or company who provide them. They will be able to give you more information.