

Parish Council Meetings 2026

The dates of the remaining 2026 Parish Council meetings are as follows: September 23rd, November 18th. All meetings will be held in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Dog Poo/Dog Poo Bins

The Parish Council has received a number of comments and questions on this subject in recent months with some debate at the July meeting. There have been numerous reports of owners not clearing up after their dogs across the Parish. This is unpleasant and inconsiderate, a health hazard to both humans and animals, spoils the enjoyment of our countryside and is illegal. South Norfolk Council has in place a Public Space Protection Order detailing the offences and Fixed Penalty Notice of £100 for not clearing up after your dog. If taken to Magistrates Court the fine could be up to £1000.

Due to misuse by a few, Welborne Village Hall has reluctantly decided to withdraw the facility of using the Village Hall Black Bin to deposit poo bags. Please take your poo bags home with you.

Over time there have been a number of requests to install Dog Poo Bins in the Parish which have not been approved on the basis of budget availability. Please talk to your Parish Councillors and/or come along to the September meeting where there will be a formal agenda item to discuss this issue, including the cost implications, and hear residents' views on the matter.

South Norfolk Community Funding Opportunities

South Norfolk District Council continues to place emphasis on supporting communities through targeted local grant funding. Two principal funding streams remain available:

- Community Facilities Grant (CFG) – supporting improvements to community buildings and infrastructure, including refurbishment projects and accessibility improvements.
- Community Action Fund (CAF) – providing support for larger-scale community initiatives which can demonstrate clear local benefit.

Please contact South Norfolk District Council for further details.

Norfolk Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch works as a team where everyone works to make their communities safer and improve the wellbeing of our residents. There are around 170 schemes across Norfolk.

What we do. Community networking to help communities feel safe, supported, and connected.
How we do it. Digital networking that provides information about other local organisations and where to go for information and support.

If you want to join go the Norfolk Neighbourhood watch website
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/norfolk>. Once you have joined as an individual you will be invited to join a local scheme, if there isn't an active scheme near you, you can start one up!

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

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Welborne Village Hall

On Saturday 11th July we held the ninth biennial beer festival. This year it attracted 300 festival goers on a perfect summer's day. This year was particularly poignant as we celebrated the life of Tom Harvey who had been a massive supporter of the beer festival from the beginning when his father co-founded it. Thank you to all who attended and all those who gave so much time to make it happen and we look forward to two years' time and the tenth anniversary beer festival.

Finally in the Autumn we will run a quiz night, date to be confirmed. These have proved to be very popular of late so book early when you see the emails and notice on the website to avoid disappointment. As always thank you for supporting these events.

Runhall Community Group – Save the Date

Halloween Party in the Park - Friday 30th October 2026

4.00pm – 6.00pm Runhall Park - Join us for

Pumpkin Carving Competition, Fancy Dress Competition

Games, Refreshments & Bake Sale

More Details Coming Soon

Food Waste Collections

A new free, weekly food waste collection service is being introduced this summer, starting on 27 July. Your food waste will be collected weekly on the same day as your rubbish and recycling. This is a new statutory duty for the District council arising from the Environment Act and the Government's Simpler Recycling reforms.

Fire Safety Campaign – Norfolk Fire and Rescue Services

Norfolk Fire & Rescue Service have had to deal with a higher than usual number of outdoor fires so far this year. Please stay vigilant and call 999 if you see a fire. To help please ensure there are no barbecues, no camp fires and no discarding of cigarettes in our country side areas.

Parish Council Information

Items for the agenda - If you would like to propose an item for the agenda of an upcoming meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Noticeboards - The parish noticeboards are always a good place to look for up to date or important information.

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