

Parish Council Meetings 2021

The dates of the remaining 2021 Parish Council meetings are: April 14th (Annual Parish Meeting), May 19th (Annual General Meeting), July 14th, September 15th, November 17th.

Venue of meetings to be decided dependant on government guidelines and all meetings start at 7.30 pm.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 14th April over Zoom and will cover updates on activities within the parish.

It will also include a video update from our local MP, George Freeman MP, covering topics impacting the parish.

Future Actions

The Parish Council have been considering future requirements within the parish. Three ideas have so far been put forward:

1. Hosting an information hub periodically.
2. Installing a hard core school bus stop.
3. Developing a footpath between Welborne and Barnham Broom.

If you have any other suggestions please send them to Bev Long, the parish clerk.

All suggestions will be discussed initially at the Annual Meeting on 14th April.

Flooding

Norfolk County Council is still dealing with the results of some of the flooding and discussions have begun re preventative work.

The Norfolk Strategic Flood Alliance has been set up, chaired by Sir Richard Dannatt, and bringing together over 30 different agencies that are involved with water.

Local Elections

Local elections will be taking place on May 6th for the Norfolk County Council and the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner.

Covid Update

Whilst the situation is improving with the vaccination roll out and the easing of lockdown restrictions in sight it is still vital for everyone to follow government advice, with the current guidance being available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

South Norfolk District Council have been actively distributing the government Covid support grants with over £14.5m distributed over the last 4 months (on top of the £30m distributed between April and September last year). These have been primarily in support of businesses but also Community facilities and the Welborne Village Hall is one that has benefited.

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

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Public Right of Ways (PROW)

There is still an issue with footpath Runhall FP16 (from Woodfarm Road to The Green) which has been reported and followed up with Norfolk County Council. Whilst they have been delayed by the lockdown they have confirmed they will be revisiting the issue.

The process for reporting PROW issues has been documented and put up on the parish website.

It has been agreed that the footpath wardens will also now include the NCC maintained unsurfaced roads in their reporting. These are

Copper Lane, Woodfarm Road, Wood Lane – Runhall

Hill House Road, Orchard Farm Lane – Brandon Parva

Reedan Hand Lane - Welborne

Defibrillators

Further work has been done to identify full costings for installing a defibrillator in the phone box in Runhall. Some grant money has been obtained from South Norfolk Council and the Parish Council has a small fund that can be only used on infrastructure projects such as this. However more funding is still being sought to enable the project to proceed.

If you would like to help with this project, please contact Bev Long, the parish clerk.

Welborne Village Hall have bought a defibrillator and are currently applying for planning permission to install it, as the hall is a listed building.



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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