

Parish Council Meetings 2026

The date of the remaining 2026 Parish Council meeting is November 18th. The meeting will be held in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Dog Poo/Dog Poo Bins

At the September Parish Council meeting there was a discussion around the possibility of installing dog poo bins in the villages within the parish.

Whilst there were a number of people in favour of such a move, citing their availability in other villages, there were others who objected on the basis they thought it was an unnecessary and unfair expense to put on all parishioners.

However, the probable cost to the Parish Council of paying the district council to empty the bins would mean that the Parish Council element of the Community charge would have to be increased by at least 10% per household. The council reaffirmed their view that this increase could not be justified and as such no dog poo bins will be installed in the villages for the foreseeable future.

Civic Responsibility

Also at the September council meeting there was a wider discussion on civic responsibility and the attitude shown from people who are happy to discard any form of litter (including dog poo) in public places.

It is important that everyone takes personal responsibility for keeping our parish a clean and pleasant place to live and to report those who don't to the relevant authorities.

Request for Public feedback

There are two public sector surveys asking for feedback from the public at the moment:

Norfolk Police and Crime Plan 2026/28 and Police Budget Consultation 2027/287 – replies needed by October 9th. Survey can be found on the Police and Crime Commissioner website.

The future of healthcare in Norfolk and Waveney – replies needed by November 6th. Survey can be found on the healthwatch Norfolk website.

Norfolk County Council - Fostering campaign

Norfolk County Council Children's service is actively seeking people who wish to foster or adopt children. As well as the satisfaction gained from helping young people who would otherwise remain in residential care homes, there is a benefit to NCC by way of reduced costs which in turn can help keep council tax rises to a minimum.

Further details on the Norfolk County Council website.

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

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Welborne Village Hall

We are very pleased to say that the beer festival this year raised just over four thousand pounds. All the money raised goes towards the upkeep and improvement of the village hall. In particular we have some ongoing projects to improve the facilities at the hall. Please remember the hall is available for all to book, just go to welborne.org.uk

An upcoming diary date for all is the ever popular Christmas fair which this year is on Saturday 28th November from 10.30 - 2. Please come along and catch up with neighbours and friends. We will have all the usual offerings with homemade produce, delicious offerings from the kitchen and traditional stalls.

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

Local Government Reorganisation

On Monday 7 September, the government announced it would be 'pausing' local government reorganisation.

In a letter to the Deputy Leader of NCC, Jim MacMahon the minister responsible for local government confirmed that NCC and local councils should cease working on LGR as the decision made in March this year covering Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Hampshire has been withdrawn.

There will not now be elections to shadow authorities next year as planned but the elections of new district councillors will take place in May 2027.

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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