

Parish Council Update

Following the relaxation of Coronavirus lockdown, Parish Council meetings have restarted. The Parish Council met on 15 July, via Zoom, and dealt with a number of business as usual items - the end of year accounts, the end of year audit report and two new planning applications.

The remaining 2020 Parish Council meetings will be held as planned on 16th September and 18th November. These will be held in Welborne Village Hall if possible, otherwise they will be held over Zoom. Details will be posted on the Parish Council website.

Whilst the Coronavirus lockdown is being relaxed it is still important to follow the government advice and to recognise that this will change as time progresses. Both **Norfolk County Council** and **South Norfolk Council** provide detailed information on the latest advice and the response to the Coronavirus outbreak on their websites; www.norfolk.gov.uk and www.south-norfolk.gov.uk.

If you have any information or questions on this subject, or on any subject relating to the parish, please contact one of your local councillors or the parish clerk – contact details are given below.

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Contact details for Parish, District and County Councillors

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Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB): Eyes and Ears Needed

A serious problem that exists already and is likely to get worse as lockdown unwinds is the problem of 'adult abuse'. This can be defined as

'the physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and financial abuse of adults who have care and support needs. It can also include neglect, domestic violence, modern slavery, organisational or discriminatory abuse.'

Safeguarding is preventing that abuse and acting quickly when abuse is suspected.

The Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board (NSAB) has launched a campaign against adult abuse with the slogan "**See Something, Hear Something, Say Something**". There is a special number to ring **0344 800 8020** if you are worried about an adult being abused or at risk of abuse.

More information can be found at <https://www.norfolksafeguardingadultsboard.info/>

Phone Box - Runhall

A group of local residents have been renovating the phone box in Runhall and the work is now complete. The aim of the box is now to be a kind of swap shop – no money – if you have something that is in good condition and can fit on one of the shelves, pop it in and somebody else can make use of it. There is also space outside for surplus plants and produce.

In addition, Jane Brown, with the help of Mary and Terry Miller's research, has put up some interesting information on Runhall's history.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those involved in this project.

Footpaths clearing

It is important that footpaths are cut during the summer to keep them usable. Our thanks goes to those of you that have recently cut the footpaths for which they are responsible, whilst a reminder goes to those with responsibility who have yet to cut their paths – **please cut them to help everyone.**

In addition please can anyone using the footpaths ensure that no litter is left behind.