# Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council Newsletter

## Dog Walkers – Please Take Care

The Council has been notified that a dog had to be put down recently with suspected poisoning after walking on the footpaths in Runhall. The vet suggested that the poison was ingested from either the dog's paws or a tennis ball. The poison acted very quickly, and so all dog walkers are advised to seek veterinary help without delay if their dog appears unwell after a walk.

## **Council Updates**

#### **Parish Council Grants**

Every year the Parish Council is able to make small grants for projects within the Parish. If you are interested in applying for money to spend in 2019, the deadline for applications is 21st December 2018. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details and an application form.

#### **Local Elections in May 2019**

Elections for Councillors on the Parish Council will be held in May 2019. If you are interested in standing for election to the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk for more information. No prior experience is necessary so why not give it a go

### **Police Matters**

#### Crimestoppers

Crimestoppers are looking to recruit volunteers in the community to Crimestoppers Co-ordinator roles. Co-ordinators provide a useful link with Crimestoppers Regional Mangers. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer as a Coordinator, or in other roles please look at the following links for more details:

volunteering@crimestoppers-uk.org and

https://crimestoppers-uk.org/supportus/volunteer/ways-to-volunteer

#### **Good News**

Detective Inspector Mick Roxby was pleased to report that a criminal gang responsible for almost 100 burglaries from residential and commercial properties across Norfolk between February and December 2017 has been convicted.

Nine members of the gang, mainly family members, along with three others who were found guilty of handling stolen goods will all be sentenced at a later date.

## **Broadband Improvements**

Following further investigation it has now been identified that of the 23 properties initially identified as not being covered by the Norfolk County Council Better Broadband activity, 3 actually have access to improved Broadband now and new plans are in place to cover an additional 10 properties in 2019. The latest information provided by the Better Broadband team, on the properties not covered by the initial plans, is summarised below:

Properties that have access to improved Broadband

Welborne - Greenacre, Foxleigh, Old Hall Farm

Properties where a fibre to the premises solution is planned for 2019

**Runhall** - 1-6 East Green, Mill House, The Mordice, Wood Farm, Wood Farm Bungalow

Properties where no solution is currently planned

**Brandon Parva** – Old Rectory, White House Farm (already has access to 10-15 Mbps)

Coston – Coston Hall

Runhall – Low Farm, Low Farm Cottage

Welborne - 1-5 All Saints Close

Whilst there is no solution currently planned for these properties, Norfolk County Council has secured an additional £11m in funding to do further work beyond the current plans – see https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/news/2018/11/11m-boost-for-broadband-in-norfolk.

## Greater Norwich Local Plan - Consultation open until 14th December

This plan will aim to meet local housing needs and economic growth whilst protecting and enhancing the environment. The latest phase of consultation covers new, revised and small development sites.

Find out more and have your say at: gnlp.org.uk

## Norfolk County Council Budget – Consultation open until 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Find out more at <a href="https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget">www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget</a>

Be sure to have your say by:

- using the online feedback form available at: <a href="www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget">www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget</a>
  or
- writing to: Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK Norfolk County Council, Ground floor - south wing,

County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH

Or request individual consultation documents in other formats, including paper form, by calling 0344 800 8020 or emailing <a href="mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk">haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk</a>.

## Norwich Western Link Options – Consultation open until 18th January

The County Council has drawn up a shortlist of 4 options (A – D on the map below) for a Norwich Western Link road to connect the A47 with the newly completed Broadland Northway (formerly known as the Northern Distributor Road).



You can find out more about the options online via <a href="www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl">www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl</a> or by attending one of the events taking place in local communities as shown.

It is important that the views of local people are taken into account so have your say online via <a href="www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl">www.norfolk.gov.uk/nwl</a> or in person at one of the consultation events.

If you have any queries please email <u>norwichwesternlink@norfolk.gov.uk</u> or write to Norwich Western Link, Infrastructure Delivery Team, Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Floor 2, Martineau Lane, Norwich, NR1 2DH

#### **Parish Council Information**

#### 2019 Meeting Dates

Meetings will be held on:

16<sup>th</sup> January; 6<sup>th</sup> March; 10<sup>th</sup> April; 15<sup>th</sup> May; 17<sup>th</sup> July; 18<sup>th</sup> September and 20<sup>th</sup> November.

If additional meetings are required at short notice these will be advertised on village noticeboards and on our website.

## All meetings are held in Welborne Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm.

Residents are most welcome to come along to meetings of the Council. In particular, residents with Planning Applications being considered are encouraged to attend the relevant meeting. If you would like to propose an item for the agenda of an upcoming meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

#### Website

Parish Council meeting documents and much more information of interest to residents can be found on our website:

## bpcrwparishcouncil.info

#### Parish Noticeboards

The parish noticeboards are always a good place to look for up to date or important information!

## Parish Council Responsibilities and Contacts

Parish Clerk	Bev Long	01362 850162 but best contact is clerk@bpcrwparishcouncil.info
Chairman	Simon Guest	07543 645351
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Councillor	Jaqui Russell	01603 757805
Councillor	Mike Webb	01362 850327
Councillor	Peter Wood	01362 850405
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Coston & Runhall Litter Warden	Mark Gill and family	01603 759555
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Runhall Countryside Ranger	Jane Brown	01362 858598
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