Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council Newsletter May 2019

All welcome

All residents are welcome at the Parish Council meetings. In particular, residents with Planning Applications being considered are encouraged to attend the relevant meeting.

Meetings for rest of 2019 will be 17th July; 18th September and 20th 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.

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Local Election Results

For the first time for many years there was an election held on 2nd May with 7 Councillors elected.

A list of these appointments appears at the end of this newsletter. At the first meeting of the new Council on 15th May, Simon Guest was unanimously elected Chairman and Carolyn Bailey elected as his vice Chairman.

A big thank you to William Faircloth who as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award has been litter picking in Welborne. He plans to continue even though his period for volunteering has ended.

Verges have been cut. Some areas have been left unmown to encourage wild flowers. There will be no extra cuts this year.

Trustees Required

If you are looking to become more active within your community or have ideas and skills you want to share, new Trustees are urgently required to continue to oversee land comprising of allotments and a play area within the village of Runhall.

Trustees meet at least twice a year. If you are interested in taking on this role then please contact Bev Long for more information.

Alert for dog owners

Residents are urged to be vigilant with their pets after it has been reported that another dog in the Runhall area has suffered serious adverse effects after walking in the area. Fortunately the dog was taken to the vet in time for the emergency to be dealt with.

All areas of South Norfolk are a no poo zone and all dog owners are reminded of the need to ensure that they clean up after their dogs. The health risks to humans are well documented.

Annual Parish Meeting

This annual meeting was very well attended with the guest speaker for the evening Phil Courtier (Director of Planning for South Norfolk District Council). He gave a most interesting talk on planning policy and covered matters including permitted development, the Development Plan and the supporting framework and told the audience that 95% of applications are determined by officers. There was also an opportunity for a question and answer session.

The Chairman gave his report and included thanks to the many volunteers who work to keep the community clean and tidy.

County Councillor Margaret Dewsbury reported briefly on County matters including the fact that Broadband roll out was a high priority and that mobile mast sites were being sought. She also reported that £20m had been allocated for special needs children with this sum including the building of 4 new schools.

Plans are already in hand for the 2020 Annual Parish Meeting with a speaker who will talk about the "History of our Villages".

The minutes and all reports received are available of the parish council website.



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.

Parish Clerk	Bev Long	01362 850162 or best contact is
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Chairman	Simon Guest	07543 645351
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Councillor	Clare Kay	01603 757860
Councillor	Clare Miller	01362 850203
Councillor	Mike Webb	01362 850327
Councillor	Peter Wood	01362 850405
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County Councillor	Margaret Dewsbury	01603 759693
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