

Change of date for next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting has been moved from September 18th to September 25th.
The last meeting of the year remains on 20th November.

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

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South Norfolk District Council Grants

Member Ward grants and other grants are available to local communities to support various community projects. These range from small grants of up to £300 to support a start-up project to much larger grants of between £1000 - £15000. Details of these grants are available at South Norfolk Council's website. Richard Elliott, our new District Councillor is happy to assist in the application process, if required. His contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

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.***

Greater Norwich Local Plan

Consultation is planned to start in September on the Greater Norwich Local Plan which includes this parish. Further information about this can be found at <http://www.greaternorwichgrowth.org.uk/planning/greater-norwich-local/plan/>

Mobile Library

The dates for mobile library visits to our parish can be found on the Norfolk County Council website under libraries. There are two routes which cover this parish - CEN 113 which stops in Brandon Parva (currently once every four weeks on a Monday with the next visits being on 19 Aug and 16 Sep) and CEN517 which stops in Welborne (currently once every four weeks on a Friday with the next visits being on 2 Aug and 30 Aug).

Help for People in Need – South Norfolk Help Hub

This is an initiative to support people with difficulties to get early help and so avoid small problems becoming unmanageable. The Help Hub is a partnership between organisations that support people in south Norfolk. It can offer practical support, advice and guidance to get you back on track. Help can be sought online at <https://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/residents/south-norfolk-help-hub> or by phone on 01508 533933.

Norwich Western Link Recommendation

The development of a Norwich Western Link, to connect the Broadland Northway, formerly known as the Northern Distributor Road (NDR), from the A1067 to the A47 west of Norwich, is one of the top infrastructure priorities for Norfolk County Council. The County Council have now published a preferred route for the Norwich Western Link. Full details on the options and selection process can be found on the Norfolk County Council website.

The new 2.9 mile dual carriageway road links from the roundabout at the western end of Broadland Northway and extends for around 350 metres along the A1067 Fakenham Road before turning in a south-westerly direction via a new junction. The road crosses the River Wensum on a viaduct and then continues at or near ground level for the remainder of its length. It links to the A47 via a new junction at Wood Lane (B1535), which forms part of Highways England's plan to dual the A47 between North Tuddenham and Easton.

The work is progressing to the following timetable:

- Winter 2018/19 – Options consultation
- Summer 2019 – Preferred route announcement
- Autumn 2021 – Planning process complete
- Late 2022 – Start of construction

Four options were identified (labelled A, B, C, D) and in the initial consultation option D ranked as the most popular solution with Option C the second most popular. After considering a wide range of factors Option C, detailed above, has been selected.

The Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council supported Option D and have concerns with the chosen option in that it may increase traffic on some of our local roads as people seek a shortcut from the proposed Wood Lane junction through to the A11 at Wymondham. The Parish Council will continue to present these concerns during the next stages of the planning process to see what can be done to reduce the risk. If you have any comments on this development please contact the Parish Council.



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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