

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter March 2025

Parish Council Meetings 2025

The dates of the 2025 Parish Council meetings are as follows:

April 16th (Annual Parish Meeting), May 21st (Annual Parish Council Meeting), July 16th, October 1st, November 19th. All meetings will be held in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is still one remaining vacancy on the parish council. If you are interested in undertaking this role, please contact the Parish Clerk, Bev Long. If you would like to know more about the role of a Parish Councillor, please feel free to contact the Council Chairman (details overleaf).

Further information on becoming a Town or parish Councillor can be found on the South Norfolk and Broadland website at <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/become-a-town-or-parish-councillor>

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 16th April in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30pm. This is an informal meeting with an external speaker and plenty of tea and cakes!

Please do come along and find out what has been happening in the Parish over the last 12 months. The external speaker will be Joseph Kenny who is the Senior Recycling and Partnership Manager for South Norfolk and Broadland. He will give a short talk on recycling in our area, including plans to have separate collection for food waste in 2026, and will be available to answer your questions.

Photographs for the Parish Council Website

The council has refreshed the Parish Council website and would like more up-to-date photos of the parish. Please send any photos you would like to be considered for putting on the website to the parish clerk.

Pot Holes

In order to get pot holes filled in they must be reported on the Norfolk County Council website - www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-maintenance/potholes . Please report any you see to help maintain the roads in our parish – if they are not reported they won't be repaired.

Parish Welcome Pack

There is a Parish welcome pack on our website. Whenever someone new moves in, please print off and give them a copy or tell them about it. This relies on being a good neighbour - it does not happen automatically as the parish Council do not know when a new person moves into the parish.

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Runhall Community Group (RCG)

Spring has Sprung - Runhall is beginning to bloom, all thanks to the 'Clean up & Bloom' initiative grant from South Norfolk Council and to Runhall Community Group (RCG) members for planting bulbs around the village in autumn 2024.

In May we will be taking part in the 'Big Litter Pick' again in Runhall, to help keep our village clean and tidy.

We are also planning more fundraising events for this year. For more information on upcoming events. Follow us on Facebook- search 'Runhall Community Group'.

Welborne Village Hall

The Chilli and Quiz night on 21 February sold out well in advance and was a very enjoyable and successful evening. Our next event is a Coffee Morning with a free Treasure Hunt for children on Wednesday 16 April at 10.30 - check the website www.welborne.org.uk for details

You are invited to the Annual General Meeting of the Welborne Village Hall Trustees' Committee on Monday 7 April at 7pm in the village hall. A draft of the 2024 Annual Report and Accounts, will be available via the website in advance

Come and have your say and stay for tea and cake afterwards.

Devolution and Local Government Reform

The Government has launched a Community Consultation, which is open until April 13th, so that local people can let them know their views on Devolution which would involve electing a Mayor in 2026 to lead the unitary councils that will be formed in Norfolk and Suffolk.

<http://consult.communities.gov.uk/lggc/norfolk-and-suffolk-devolution-consultation/>

Norfolk County Council and the District Councils within Norfolk are considering how many unitary councils would deliver the best and most sustainable services across the area. They are submitting their preferred options to the Government which will make the final decision in September.



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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