

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne Parish Council

Parish Council Website

The Council recently cancelled our membership of the Norfolk Association of Local Councils. Unfortunately, this has meant we have had to set up our own new website. We are incredibly grateful to Bev Long who has spent many happy hours doing this for us.

Have a look at our new, shiny website which is now bpcrwparishcouncil.info. We have decided not to load previous agenda, minutes or newsletters on the website, but, if you ever need to see them, please ask Bev. Bev has also changed her email address to clerk@bpcrwparishcouncil.info

You will see that the new website allows us to include photos. If you have suitable images of our villages, please email them to Bev, who will add them to the website.

Vacancy on the Parish Council

The vacancy will be filled by co-option (which means that you can be invited to join the council without the need for a public election). As a councillor you can put forward your own ideas, help to meet the needs and views of parishioners, get involved in decision making and help to keep Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne good places to live.

If you are interested, please contact Bev Long, our Parish Clerk, by 20th November 2016. An application form is available on the website under 'documents'.

Cheaper domestic fuel oil

We continue to urge households who have not yet joined to join our domestic oil bulk-buying scheme. This has saved our members 6 pence per litre, or around £120 a year. By registering, you are under no obligation to buy through the scheme.

To register, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jill Craig on 01362 850113 or jill.oldwillowcottage@gmail.com. A reminder to anyone who has bought oil through the scheme to let Jill know the price you paid.

State of the Parish

The Parish Council remains concerned about the state of our roads and, particularly, road signs. We are aware of many damaged signs and have reported them to the County Council which has responsibility.

Unfortunately, we all know that the county council has very limited funding. We have been told that damaged direction and warning signs should get replaced but it is very unlikely that we will get our village name signs repaired.

Grant applications

The Council may not be able to make grants this year at the level of previous years and, possibly, not at all. However, we invite applications using the application form on our website. All applications must be received by Bev Long by 20th November 2016.

Noticeboards

We have had no objections from residents to moving two of our Parish noticeboards.

The one in Runhall will be moved in front of the Play Area on East Green. In Welborne, we have asked the Welborne Village Hall Trustees if we may move the noticeboard in front of the village hall.

Reporting Incidents

The Council reminds residents of the need to report incidents. Whilst the Council would like to know about any concerns you have, you first need to ring the appropriate organisation, as soon as possible.

If you have any concerns about anti-social behaviour or law-breaking, you need to ring the Police on 101 or, of course, 999 in an emergency.

If you have concerns about roads or footpaths, you need to tell County Council highways on 0344 800 8020 or through norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-maintenance

Welcome to the Parish

Our updated Parish 'Welcome Pack', which contains information for newcomers to the parish, can be found on our website via the link on the home page or in 'Documents'.

Please let Bev Long know the name (if known) and address of newcomers and she will send them a welcome letter and a printed copy of the Welcome Pack. Alternatively, please download and print direct from the website.

If you notice any errors or would like to make suggestions about other information that should be added in future, please also let Bev Long know.

Help!

The Council needs someone to deliver our newsletter in Brandon Parva. We are also still looking for volunteers to take on the role of footpath wardens.

If you would be interested in taking on either role in your village, please contact Bev Long.

Parish Council meeting dates

The last meeting in 2016 will be on 30 November. Dates for 2017 will be in the next newsletter.

All meetings are in Welborne Village Hall and start at 7.30 pm. The council may have to hold additional meetings, particularly when we have to consider planning applications at short notice, and these will be advertised on village noticeboards and on our website. All residents are encouraged and welcome to come to meetings of the Council.

Parish responsibilities and contacts

Parish Clerk	Bev Long NOTE new email	01362 850162 but best contact is clerk@bpcrwparishcouncil.info mailto:brownowlbev@gmail.com
Chairman	Mike Webb	01362 850327
Vice Chairman	Trevor Curson	01362 858184
Councillor	Carolyn Bailey	01603 757644
Councillor	Andrew Egerton Smith	01362 850979
Councillor	Clare Kay	01603 757860
Councillor	Peter Wood	01362 850405
Councillor	Vacancy	
Fuel scheme co-ordinator	Jill Craig	01362 850113
Brandon Parva Litter Warden	Coralie Meadows	coralie.m@hotmail.co.uk
Coston + Runhall Litter Warden	Mark Gill and family	01603 759555
Welborne Litter Wardens	Brian and Margot Hancock	01362 858104
County Councillor	Margaret Dewsbury	01603 759693
District Councillor	Michael Edney	01953 851342

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