Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter July 2028

Parish Council Meetings 2023

The dates of the 2023 Parish Council meetings are as follows: September 13th and November 22rd. All meetings will be held in Welborne Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Parish Councillor Vacancy

Parish Councillor – Councillors represent the interest of the local community as a whole and promote a harmonious local environment. Councillors contribute to the work of the council by suggesting ideas, engaging in constructive debate, responding to the needs and views of the community and by helping the Council to make decisions on behalf of the local community.

Our parish requires seven councillors and currently we have six. If you are interested in undertaking this role, please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long. The vacancy will be filled by co-option (the council invites someone to join without the need for a public election).

Misuse of Parish Council Noticeboards

There have been recent incidents of people sticking notices on the outside of the parish notice boards. Please do not do this – if you wish to put a notice up, please send it to the parish clerk (on paper or via email) who will arrange for it to go on the noticeboards.

Road Safety – state of verges

Despite most of the roadside verges being cut once, the current state of the verges still reduce visibility on many roads. Please take extra care when travelling in the parish.

Runhall Community Group - Runfest

Runfest was a HUGE success, raising just over £2000!! There was a great community spirit, with lots of laughter, fun, music, dancing and socialising. The community came together to help raise funds for new play equipment for Runhall Recreation Ground. A BIG thank you goes to Runhall Community Group (RCG) and the wider community for their organisational skills, donations, help and support in bringing together a successful event.

The RCG are actively fundraising through events held at the recreation ground and in the village. These are advertised on their Facebook Page and shared with the wider communities via FB and notice boards. The RCG are seeking and applying for grants. - The National lottery has awarded funding to our project. A crowdfunding site has been set up to help raise funds – <u>https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/runhall-recreation-ground-renovation</u>. For more information please contact Rachel on 07916 127249 or email runhallcg@gmail.com.

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News from Welborne Village Hall

Dates for your diary - Last Friday Film nights will be starting up again at the end of September for three months initially - booking is via the website at <u>www.welborne.org.uk</u>

Why not hire our Village Hall for your event? Originally a Victorian school house, it has a unique charm. With a capacity for up to 50 people, it has parquet flooring and a fully equipped kitchen. There is a garden, bicycle racks, a picnic table and lovely views across the fields.

And, if you would like to get more involved in events in the village - we would love to hear from you - send a message via the website or contact Kevin Rumsey (Trustees' Committee Chair) at kevinjrumsey@gmail.com

Brandon Parva Church Fund Raising

Thank you to all who helped and attended our very successful open garden event for Brandon Parva Church funds at the Old Rectory on Sunday 2nd July. The weather was kind, and the glorious Old Rectory gardens were enjoyed and admired by all. It was a huge success and most importantly feedback has been incredibly positive that our guests had a very enjoyable time. We calculated around 150 to 170 attendees and net takings for the church **of c. £1,200**.

Our next Community Event will be Harvest Festival on Sunday 17th September 11:00 am to 3:00pm for Barnham Broom Food Bank.

- More details to follow but please "**save the date**" as we would really love to see the community come together again for this community event.
- We would also appreciate and need volunteers again!! Please text Deborah at 07887697845 if you can help on the day.

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

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