

## Parish Council Meetings 2021

Dates of the remaining 2021 Parish Council meetings are September 15<sup>th</sup>, November 17<sup>th</sup>. All future meetings are planned to take place in Welborne Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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### Broadband – Norfolk County Council

Broadband coverage, which is vital for our community, has gradually increased over the years. The Better Broadband for Norfolk project believes that 95% of Norfolk is covered and are entering Phase 3 of their project which hopes to provide for the remaining 5% in harder to reach locations.

If you know of an area in this parish where they are having difficulty in accessing Broadband you can report it to [bbfnpublicenquiries@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bbfnpublicenquiries@norfolk.gov.uk) and the project will investigate the coverage and see what can be provided. Please provide as much information as possible to identify the exact location where there is a problem e.g. Road names. Postcodes, house numbers. Also please let the parish clerk know of any remaining problems so that the Parish Council can provide support if necessary.

### New member of the Parish Council

We are delighted to announce that Donna Dean has been co-opted on to the Parish Council.

### Salt Bin

The name of the Parish Council on the Parish Salt Bin on Mattishall Road needs to be redone. The original lettering was done by a volunteer and the council would like to see if anyone in the parish wants to offer to do the new lettering.

If you are able to help with this please contact Bev Long.

### South Norfolk – Housing Plans Consultation

A draft version of the South Norfolk Village Clusters Housing Allocations Plan (VCHAP) has been published for consultation between 7 June and 2 August.

The VCHAP is seeking to allocate sites for at least 1200 new dwellings. There are no proposed sites in our parish. The consultation can be accessed at [www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/vchap](http://www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/vchap).

### Big South Norfolk Litter Pick

This will run throughout September and October. Clare Miller is planning a litter pick in our parish as part of this.

## Covid Update

Whilst the situation is improving with the vaccination roll out and the easing of lockdown restrictions it is still vital for everyone to follow government advice, with the current guidance being available at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

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### Highways

There are significant issues with the state of the highways in our parish at present – pot holes, overgrown verges, blocked drains and damaged signs – and unfortunately these are common across Norfolk. These have all been reported to Highways who are seeking to resolve the issues within the constraints of their budgets and agreed prioritisation.

In order to ensure that Highways are fully aware of issues within the parish and of their importance to the community it is vital that all Highways issues are reported promptly via the Norfolk County Council online system at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/report-a-problem) to ensure it gets into the councils prioritisation system.

The Parish Council will also continue its ongoing dialogue with Norfolk County Council to ensure that our parish gets its fair share of the resources available.

### Public Right of Ways (PROW) – Footpath warden changes

Jane Brown has stepped down from her role as Footpath warden for Runhall. The council would like to thank Jane for all her hard work and support she has given the council over a number of years. We are pleased to say that Donna Dean has volunteered to take on the role for Runhall in addition to her role as the footpath warden for Coston.

### Help Fund our Defibrillator

If anyone wishes to make a donation or knows of businesses, groups or charities that may be interested support this project please contact Clare Miller 07873 233393.

### Flower Arrangers for Welborne Church

WANTED - Volunteer flower arrangers to join the team who regularly supply and arrange the flowers in our beautiful parish church at Welborne. It is not a requirement that you attend church as all are welcome, we simply seek to bring pleasure through flowers to all who visit. Please contact Margot Hancock 01362 858104 if you can help.



## 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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