Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter December 2021

Merry Christmas

After the challenging year we have all had, we hope everyone has a Happy Christmas and an enjoyable time over the festive period.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the parish for supporting each other through the various lockdowns and restrictions that have been in place during 2021.

All the best for 2022 – Simon Guest, Donna Dean, Andrew Egerton-Smith, Clare Kay, Mike Webb, Peter Wood and Bev Long.

Support your Parish Council - Volunteers needed

There are currently three opportunities available to get involved and help the parish.

Parish Council – We are pleased to announce that Donna Dean has joined the Parish Council. However there is still another vacancy which will be filled by co-option (the council invites someone to join without the need for a public election). If anyone is interested in joining the council, please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long, who will then send you more information, including an application form. Applications must be received by 31 December 2021.

Litter Warden - We have a number of litter wardens in the parish – details on the website. A vacancy has arisen for a warden in Brandon Parva. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long.

Newsletter Delivery – This newsletter is delivered by a team of local people across the parish. There is a vacancy for someone to deliver to 26 houses in Runhall, around The Green and East Green. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact the

Parish Council Grants

Every year the Parish Council may be able to make small grants for projects within the Parish. If you want to apply for a grant in 2022, please use the application form on the website and submit your application to the Parish Clerk by 31 December.

Parish Council Meetings 2022

The dates of the 2022 Parish Council meetings are as follows:

January 12th, March 9th, April 14th or April 20th (Annual Parish Meeting), May 18th (Annual General Meeting), July 13th, September 14th, November 23rd.

All meetings will be held in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2022

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, seventy years of service, having acceded to the throne on 6th February 1952 when Her Majesty was 25 years old.

There will be an extended bank holiday, from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June, which provides an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone. The four days of celebrations will include public events and community activities, as well as national moments of reflection on The Queen's 70 years of service.

If anyone if the parish is planning or interested in planning activities to help celebrate the jubilee please let the parish clerk know so that the Parish Council can provide support as appropriate.

Public Right of Ways (PROW)

As we move into winter the PROW's in the parish can get muddy and slippery due to the wet conditions. Please take care when using them and if you have any issues with them, please inform your local footpath warden – details on the Parish website.

South Norfolk Community Funding

South Norfolk Council have several opportunities for funding within local communities (full details can be found on the South Norfolk and Broadland website).

South Norfolk Members Ward Funding provides each district councillor an annual budget of £1000 to spend on local community projects. The **Community Action Fund (CAF)** will consider requests for projects requiring larger funding (between £1000 and £15000)

Please contact Cllr Richard Elliott (<u>Richard.Elliott@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk</u>), your local district councillor, about funding for your project.



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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