

Merry Christmas

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 during 2022.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that we are here, as a parish council, to work for you, the parishioners. So let us know what is important to you and what the community needs, either by email, phone or by coming to our meetings.

All the best for 2023 – Simon Guest, Donna Dean, Andrew Egerton-Smith, Clare Kay, Mike Webb, Peter Wood and Bev Long.

Supporting your Local Community

We are pleased to announce that all of the support roles we were seeking volunteers for, have now been filled by the following parishioners:

- Parish Council Vacancy - Andrew Gill
- Litter Warden (Brandon Parva) – Sue Guest
- Newsletter Delivery – Sara Martin

Council Elections 2023

There are Parish Council elections due in May 2023. If there are more candidates than roles available a formal election will be held alongside the wider council elections on May 4th 2023.

South Norfolk Bin Collection App

South Norfolk have recently launched a new Bin Collections app, which will allow residents to know their bin collection days. This app is free to download, and is available on the App store or Google Play.

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 2023, please use the application form on the website and submit your application to the Parish Clerk by 4th January 2023.

Parish Council Meetings 2023

The dates of the 2023 Parish Council meetings are as follows:

January 11th, March 8th, April 12th (Annual Parish Meeting), May 17th (Annual General Meeting), July 12th, September 13th, November 22rd.

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

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Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

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Welborne Village Hall Trustees

Residents of Welborne and the surrounding villages are familiar with our magnificent Victorian village hall at the centre of the village. But did you know there is a dedicated group of Trustees and others, who as well as making sure the building is maintained, put on events such as the Welborne Beer Festival, Christmas Fayre and film nights.

Now, some of the Trustees have just reached, or are about to reach, their term of service. This means there are some vacancies on the Trustees' Committee. Would you like to find out how you could get involved in this rewarding and interesting project? If so, please call Kevin Rumsey (Trustee) on 01362 858615.

Norfolk County Council

Budget

Norfolk county Council will set a new budget on 21st February 2023. As usual the Council is consulting local residents as part of the process and this will include consulting on changes to services to help reduce costs. Details can be found on line at www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget or paper copies can be requested via haveyoursay@gnorfolk.gov.uk. The consultation will run until 16th December.

Help and support

Having received another £6.7million from the Government's Household Support Fund the council has added a further £1.2 million to ensure there is sufficient funding for the continuation of the 15 food hubs which have already supported over 12,000 people.

Libraries

As usual libraries are running a variety of services and activities including providing a 'Warm Hub' to sit and socialise, including hot drinks, and giving out Health Bags containing toiletries and Warm Bags containing a hot water bottle, scarf, gloves etc. for those who cannot afford them.

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	01362 850162 or best contact is clerk@bpcrwparishcouncil.info
Chairman	Simon Guest	07543 645351
County Councillor	Margaret Dewsbury	01603 759693
District Councillor	Richard Elliott	0773 3002897