Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter May 2022

Parish Council Meetings 2022

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

July 12th, September 14th, November 23rd.

Please note that the July meeting has been moved to Tuesday 12th July.

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

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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Wednesday 13th April. Reports were received from the following organisations:

Runhall Community Group, Mattishall Primary School, Welborne Village Hall, Norfolk County Council, South Norfolk District Council, All Saints Church (Runhall with Coston), Group of 15 Church, Runhall Recreation Ground (Allotments), Public Right Of Way Wardens, Parish Council Chair.

These reports are available on the Parish Council website.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2022 – Events in the Parish

By the time you read this it is probable that the two planned events in the parish to celebrate the Queen's Platinum jubilee will have taken place. They were:

Tea Party – Welborne Church and Village Hall, Thursday 2nd June from 3pm to 6pm

Runhall Community Group will be holding a Platinum Jubilee event on 28th May at Runhall Recreation Ground

The council obtained a small jubilee related grant from South Norfolk Council that was split between the two events. The council would like to thank the organisers of both events for putting on these events so that parishioners could join in the jubilee celebrations.

Council AGM

The Parish Council AGM was held on Wednesday 18th May. The annual accounts were signed off and Simon Guest was re-elected to the position of Chair.

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Support your Parish Council – Volunteers needed

There are two opportunities available to get involved and help the parish. These are both good opportunities for people new to the parish to get involved in the community.

Parish Council –There is still a 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

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.

Power Cuts/Phone Availability

A number of people have raised the concern of being completely out of contact during power cuts due to a combination of two issues:

- Poor mobile coverage where they live
- Land lines now being routed through broadband which is not available during power outages and thus the land lines don't work

The council have raised this concern with Norfolk County Council who are working on improving both mobile and broadband access across the county. The Parish Council are keen to understand how widespread this issue is. If you are impacted in this way please can you send details of the scale of impact and your location to the parish clerk, Bev Long.

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

Chairman

County Councillor

District Councillor

Bev Long

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