

Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter December 2024

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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 2024. 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 2025 – Simon Guest, John Baldock, Andrew Gill, Clare Kay, Mike Webb, Peter Wood and Bev Long.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

There is still one remaining vacancy on the parish council. If you are interested in undertaking this role, please contact the Parish Clerk, Bev Long. If you would like to know more about the role of a Parish Councillor, please feel free to contact the Council Chairman (details overleaf).

Further information on becoming a Town or parish Councillor can be found on the South Norfolk and Broadland website at <https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/become-a-town-or-parish-councillor>

Community Christmas Carol Service for all the Family

Brandon Parva Church Wednesday 18th December at 6:00 pm

With Festive Drinks and Nibbles. All welcome - especially children

At the intermission festive drinks and Christmas nibbles will be served.

Dress warmly!

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 2025, please use the application form on the website and submit your application to the Parish Clerk by 31st December 2024.

Parish Council Meetings 2025

The dates of the 2025 Parish Council meetings are as follows:

January 8th, March 12^h, April 9th or 16th (Annual Parish Meeting), May 21st (Annual Parish Council Meeting), July 16th, October 1st, November 19th.

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

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Runhall Community Group

Fundraising and Events - We have had a brilliant year again this year with successful fundraising events and community involvement. Our Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle and Community Carol Singing, Mother's Day Hamper and Halloween Party in the Park together raised over £1300. In May we supported the 'Big Litter Pick' and subsequently held a community event to open up the newly renovated play area.

Play Area - We have installed a lovely new play fort, inclusive roundabout and two new picnic benches. This was made possible through the hard work and dedication of Runhall Community Group (RCG) through fundraising and successful grant applications.

The Exchange (Phone Box) and Defibrillator - This service continues to be well used throughout the seasons with plants, fruit and veg exchange particularly popular during the Summer and Autumn. The defibrillator was installed in the phone box.

Thank you to all the group members for their continued enthusiasm and support throughout a busy year. A massive THANK YOU to RCG and the wider community for helping with the success of these events, and installation of the new equipment, we couldn't do it without you!

Welborne Village Hall

The annual Welborne Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 7 December 10.30am - 2.00 at Welborne Village Hall. We have mulled wine, teas and coffees and mince pies to enjoy, together with tempting stalls selling fresh wreaths and decorations, hand made chocolates and cakes, local honey and home made preserves.

Come and join in the festive fun and test your luck with the tombola and guess the weight of the cake!

Highways (including pot holes)

All Highways issues, including potholes, must be reported on the Norfolk County Council website - www.norfolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads/road-maintenance/potholes.



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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