



Great Snoring Parish Council **NEWSLETTER**

Summary of the Meeting of Great Snoring Parish Council 10 May 2018

The meeting in May was the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council. Sue Pannell had decided to resign and as her last duty she asked for nominations for a new Chairman. Vanessa Thompson was elected as Chairman and Jan Lockhart as Vice-Chairman. Thank you to Sue for all that she has done for the community and for standing as Chairman for the last few years. Her offer to continue as editor of the newsletter was gratefully accepted. Do send items for the newsletter to the Chairman or to the Parish Clerk.

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Vacancy

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The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on

**Thursday 12 July
7.00pm**

Members of the public are welcome to attend. There is an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting for residents to raise matters of concern.

Responsibilities for a variety of 'jobs' associated with the Parish Council were allocated / re-confirmed. The Parish Council is appreciative of the volunteers who also take on some of these roles. As it was the Annual Meeting there were a number of policies to review and a few new ones to adopt (these will be available to view on the website in due course). The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

One **planning** application had been received since the previous meeting for Internal works to facilitate formation of an en-suite bathroom on the first floor of Dildash House for which there was no objection from the Parish Council. The District Council had approved the proposal for the erection of a single storey rear extension following demolition of conservatory, conversion of garage with external alterations to habitable space at Ronkslea, Thursford Road; and for the erection of two sheds for storage of agricultural equipment, produce and logs at Land off Barsham Road.

The Annual Accounts and documents for the Annual Return for the audit were approved and signed ready for sending to the External Auditor and for uploading to the website.

Policies and statements relating to the new **General Data Protection Regulation** were discussed and approved.

The financial business for the meeting was noted and payments approved.

It was reported that a site visit with the Highways Engineer had been arranged to look at the problems with flooding at two areas on Fakenham Road.

It was noted that there had been a misunderstanding about the start date for cutting the knolls: the first cut would be in May rather than at the end of April as expected.

Plans are underway to mark 100 years since the end of WWI. It was hoped that a joint event could be arranged with the Church, Social Club and Parish Council. For more information or to get involved please contact Jan Lockhart or Hazel Seekings.

The next meeting is at 7 pm on Thurs 12 July 2018 in the Social Club. Members of the public are cordially invited to attend. There is a time, near the beginning of the meeting, when you can raise matters of concern.

The full minutes can be seen on the village notice board and Parish Council website.

Vacancy for Parish Councillors

We have two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you are interested in contributing to the community and working as part of a team please contact the Clerk by email greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com alternatively speak to one of the Parish Councillors.

Although it is advantageous to have access to the internet and email, as there is a significant amount of communication conducted electronically, lack of this facility should not deter anyone with a keen interest in joining the Parish Council.

World War I Commemoration

The Parish Council, Church and Social Club are working together to organise a simple commemoration outside the Church by the War Memorial at 11am on Sunday 11 November. There will be a 'there but not there' silhouette inside the Church and we hope to create a large 'poppy' in the Churchyard using the artificial poppies created for the village displays in 2014.

More details will follow later.

VILLAGE GLASS BANK!

Recycle your glass and support the community

for every tonne of glass collected Great Snoring PC will receive £45 in recycling credits from NCC

Positioned at - Top Farm
Walsingham Road entrance

Privacy Statement / Promise

Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we are advising you about the information we hold about you and your rights concerning that information.

The Parish Council is the Data Controller and Data Processor; the Parish Clerk is Data Protection Officer. Contact details for the Data Protection Officer / Parish Clerk are listed overleaf.

We will always treat your personal information with great care. The purpose for processing the information is for **emailing the Parish Newsletter**. The period for which the personal data will be stored is until you no longer wish to receive the newsletter or the newsletter ceases to be produced. We will never share your information with anyone else.

The source of our information has come from you.

As a data subject you have detailed rights including: right of access to your own personal data, right of correction, erasure and to object to processing and the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner (the ICO).

Please advise us if you change your mind at any time about our holding this information.

ACTION for you to take:

Please send an email to greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com with **email newsletter** in the subject box to confirm that you received and understood the Parish Council's Privacy Statement in respect of your personal data, we can then continue to email the Parish Newsletter to you.

Village Emergency Plan

Why do we need an Emergency Plan? That's what the County/District Councils/ Emergency Services are for isn't it? Yes and...no. The lengthy power cuts and heavy snow of last year, when the road to Little Snoring was impassable, proved there are times when the village needs to look after itself. Other villages have Emergency Plans and Great Snoring should also have one.

Our Village Emergency Plan was approved by the Parish Council at the 8th March meeting but we need help to take the Plan forward and ensure the village is resilient in extreme circumstances.

We can all do something to help when the village and its residents are under threat.

Have you a 4x4 or a chainsaw? Have you a knowledge of first aid?

Could you be the focal point for the community response to an emergency or the link to the residents in your immediate area?

Please contact the Chairman - Vanessa 01328 821187 to find out more and say what you are prepared to do. Thank you.

From Dr Marie Strong - Norfolk County Councillor

Recycling Centre Charges: debate as to whether there should be a charge for DIY rubbish continues but so you are not caught unawares when you visit your local recycling centre the costs are as below. Please note that if the cost of your transaction is over £10, payment is by card only; cash is accepted under £10.

Cost per item or per 80 litre bag or equivalent:

Rubble/Timber - £3; Flat glass/general waste such as roofing felt, plastic gutters - £5 Metals - free

Plasterboard - £9 (£15 at Mile Cross Recycling Centre) Tyres - £4 per tyre Only available at main plus sites.

Mobile Phone Blackspots: NCC commissioned an independent survey across the county to establish an accurate picture of mobile voice and data coverage and to use this information to work with the major mobile providers in improving coverage. There is now an interactive map on the Norfolk County Council website which allows you to see which of the four major operators (EE, Telefonica, Three and Vodafone) presently have the best coverage for where you live and work – and for your needs.