



Parish Clock

Great Snoring Village Newsletter February 2022

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greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com.

Great Snoring Parish website: <https://greatsnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

Great Snoring Parish Council

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Councillors: Averil Cooper; Jan Lockhart (Vice-Chair), Tom Norman, Dawn Spiteri, Vanessa Thompson (Chair), Joyce Tibbitts.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Thursday 10 March at 7 pm in the Social Club. Members of the public are invited to attend. Do contact the Clerk (details above) if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council.

If you would like to be considered for co-option to fill the vacancy, please do speak to a Parish Councillor or the Clerk.

The Book Exchange – Call for volunteers. The old telephone box is looking rather shabby.

Please contact the Clerk or a councillor if you could help us renovate this iconic village asset.



Platinum Jubilee

We would like to get a group of people together to organise the events for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. Please do get in touch if you would like to be involved. So far plans are afoot to have an Archive Display over the weekend of 4 and 5 June.

Covid Memorial Plaque

You may notice a circular blue plaque on the church wall near the Kissing Gate with the words 'Live your best and act your best and think your best today' – a quote from Harriet Martineau. This commemorative plaque is from the Norfolk Lieutenancy to mark the community's resilience in the year of the pandemic.

Emergency Plan

There is now an Emergency Plan in place to help the village prepare for and respond to emergency and community challenges. The aim of the Plan is to increase short-term community resilience in the event of an emergency before the arrival of the Emergency Service and / or local council. The Plan identifies vulnerabilities and hazards and indicates possible mitigation measures and resources. Key contacts have volunteered who will be able to put the plan into action and help the community if there is an emergency. The Plan is available to view on the website

<https://greatsnoringparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>.

If you would like a copy please do ask the Clerk.



Dildash House by Peter K Robins

Recipe for Ginger Biscuits

from Jack age 9

Pre heat oven to 170 fan

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper

8oz self-raising flour

4oz butter

4oz caster sugar

2tsp ginger

1tsp bicarbonate of soda

1-2tbsp golden syrup

Melt the syrup and butter in a pan.

Place the rest of the ingredients in a bowl and mix with the melted butter and syrup to form a dough. Make walnut size balls of dough and place on the baking tray. When all dough is used up take a fork and press down on the balls. Put in oven for 10 mins then check. Should be golden brown. Remove and place on a rack until cold.

St Mary the Virgin, Great Snoring

Thank you everyone who helped to tidy the churchyard (particularly Scott!) and clean the church ready for Christmas. The tree and flowers looked lovely and were much appreciated by the congregation. We hope to have regular services on the 4th Sunday in the month this year and the next Sunday service will be Eucharist on **27 February at 11 am**.

We hope to be able to clean the church on a regular basis this year and the next session will be **on Monday 11 April** at 10 am to prepare for Easter – all welcome, please bring a duster. Further cleaning will be arranged at the end of May prior to the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Flies and dust breed constantly in the old building!

We have many visitors to the church during the year and they are so appreciative of the fact that it is open every day. This is only possible with our willing band of helpers to unlock in the morning and lock up in the early evening. If you could help for a week about three times a year, please contact Joyce (01328 821023).

PCC of St Mary's Great Snoring

Social Club

We apologise for having to cancel the Concert Party previously scheduled for the 29th Dec.2021 due to safety concerns over covid. We do, however, hope to be able to present the concert later in the year. Please look out for further details on posters etc in the near future.

Dave Garner

Dog Fouling

Please remember to clear up after your dog



There are two dog bins in the village for people to use when they are walking their dogs: one is on the verge by the Social Club and the other is on Dilldash Lane at the entrance to the track across the allotments. Please use them. It is an offence not to clean up after your dog in any public area (including roads, verges and private land open to the public) in North Norfolk. Failure to do so will incur an £80 fixed penalty fine (max £1,000). If you see anyone breaking this law to clear up after the dog or dogs that they are walking, contact North Norfolk District Council on 01263 526085 or email ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk. There is also an online form on the District Council website under the Environment Protection tab.

Playground for Gurney's Ground

Survey for children and families

The Parish Council is hoping to install playground equipment on Gurney's Ground in the early summer and is applying for a grant from the District Council. We have looked at lots of catalogues and taken advice from playground companies who have suggested what equipment we could order such as swings and slides, roundabouts and climbing frames, football nets and basketball hoops. However we would really like to hear from those of you who will be using the playground.

Please tell us what your favourite piece of playground apparatus is and we can see if we can include it – you could draw picture of yourself (and your friends) playing in your dream playground. Your responses will support the grant application. You can use the form below and post it to the Clerk (address above) or send an email with a photo of your drawing to greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com. Your personal data will be kept on file so that we can invite you to an opening event.

Gurney's Ground Playground Wishlist

The information will only be used by the Parish Council to contact you regarding the playground and to collate statistics for grant applications (drawings will also be used to support grant applications).

Name			
Address			
Post code		Email / telephone / mobile	
Please tick in the box if you are a grandparent / carer who has children to stay			☐

Please state the number of children in each age range in your household.

0-3		4-7		8-11		12-15		16-18	
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If you had one wish for the playground what would it be?

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Please continue on a separate sheet to include a wish for each person in your household.

You can also send a drawing of your dream playground.... Please post to the Clerk, Great Snoring Parish Council, Little Manor, Thursford Road, Little Snoring, NR21 0JN or email an image of your drawing / completed form to greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com by **20 February 2022**.

We look forward to hearing from you.