



Parish Clock

Great Snoring Village Newsletter August 2024

If you would like an item considered for publication in the Newsletter, please send your entry (with the subject 'newsletter') by 25th of the preceding month to the Editor:

greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com.

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

Great Snoring Parish Council

Contact details: **Clerk** Joanna Otte, Little Manor, Thursford Rd, Little Snoring, NR21 0JN.

01328 822366 or greatsnoringpc@googlemail.com

Councillors: David Clifton, Averil Cooper, Steven Hall, Tom Norman (Chair), Dawn Spiteri (Vice-Chair), and Joyce Tibbitts, (one vacancy).

The minutes of Parish Council meetings and other information is available to view on the website:

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

Contact the Clerk (details above) if you wish to bring anything to the attention of the Parish Council.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 12 Sept** at 7 pm in the Social Club.

News from the Parish Council

Allotments

Call for mowers... Would you be able to help with keeping the grass cut on the uncultivated allotments?



Steven Hall has spent the spring cutting back the growth, but to keep it in check the plots need to be cut during the growing season. It would be great if we could set up a rota so that Steven doesn't have to spend all his free time on his mower! Please contact

Steven Hall on 07540 767026 to discuss what is involved. (The Parish Council will be able to cover costs.)

Allotments of variable sizes available. For further information contact the Parish Clerk (details above).

Flies

Members of the public who came to the Parish Council meeting in July explained that the situation with flies in properties was becoming intolerable (and expensive): rooms were completely black with flies and mitigation measures (closed windows, screens on doors, sticky fly papers and spray) had very little impact. In addition to the constant irritation during the day and the problems of preparing and eating food, people reported difficulty sleeping. Flies were getting in vehicles, setting off alarms and causing a danger for drivers. The flies were a health issue and becoming a mental health issue. Visits from the Environmental Health Officer did not appear to be going anywhere. The call was to find a reason why the problem was so bad and to find a solution. It was made clear by those present that they did not wish to see the closure of the poultry farms. David Clifton provided a brief explanation of houseflies – one mature house fly can produce 10 million more; they are attracted to houses; they have lots of

predators. It would be nearly impossible to eliminate them and this would also be catastrophic to nature. The Parish Council suggested that people continued to complain to the Environmental Health Officer and press North Norfolk District Council to do more.

The quickest and best is by email: ep@north-norfolk.gov.uk. Otherwise by 'phone: 01263 516085 or by post: Environmental Protection Team, Environmental Health, North Norfolk District Council, Holt Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9EN (and copy in the District Councillor Tom FitzPatrick: mobile: 07803 166293 email: tom.fitzpatrick@north-norfolk.gov.uk).

Open Meeting with MP about the flies

Tuesday 27 August at 7 pm in the Social Club

The Parish Council has invited Jerome Mayhew MP to an open meeting to discuss the problem with flies. The Environmental Health Officer and the District Councillor area also invited. It is hoped that a village-wide strategy can be put in place to control the flies so the homes are not infested next year.

Please do come to the meeting to air your views and help towards finding a solution.

Great Snoring Social Club

Open every Friday night and Sunday lunch time. First Saturday of every month is Quiz Night: doors open 7.30 quiz starts 8 pm.

Yard Sale

Sunday 25 August

10 am – 1 pm.

£5 per yard payable on booking

For further details please contact

Dave Garner on 01328 820612

- 8 September 24 hour darts match in aid of Norfolk Air Ambulance.

St Mary's Church

Contact: Revd Robin Stapleford 01328 853226

rev.hindringhamgroup@btinternet.com

Services

- Monthly every second Sunday morning Communion
- Monthly on Tuesdays 10 am 'said' service in the Lady Chapel: check Church notice board or website: <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10296/>

Sunday 11 August 9 45 am communion

Sunday 18 of August 10:30 am communion

Sunday 8 September 9 45 am communion

Thursday 12 September 6 pm Venice talk

Sunday 15 September 11 am harvest festival

Saturday 21 September wedding