

## Parish Council Meetings 2024

The dates of the 2024 Parish Council meetings are as follows: July 17<sup>th</sup>, September 18<sup>th</sup>, and November 20<sup>th</sup>. All meetings will be held in Welborne Village hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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## Parish Councillor Vacancy

There remains one 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 contact the Council Chairman.

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 17<sup>th</sup> April with the guest speaker for the evening PC Chris Shelley (OP Randall Rural Crime Officer). He gave a most interesting talk on rural crime - rural crime tends to fall into one of four categories - Agricultural, Equine, Wildlife and Heritage but ends up covering so much more within a rural community. The minutes and all reports received are available on the parish council website.

## Bev Long – 30 years the Parish Clerk

The Parish Council would like to thank Bev Long for her excellent service as Parish Clerk over the past 30 years and look forward to her continuing in the role. Bev has ensured the Parish Council operates effectively and has provided great support for all the councillors. In recognition of this she was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the councillors at the last council meeting.

## Nutrient Neutrality – Potential Opportunity to replace your septic tank

Norfolk Environmental Credits Ltd (NEC) is a not-for-profit company wholly owned by four councils – Breckland, Broadland, North Norfolk and South Norfolk. It has been established to provide housebuilders across Norfolk with access to environmental mitigation schemes to support and enable the delivery of sustainable housing.

For one of these mitigation schemes NEC has entered into a contract with Norfolk Rivers Consortium to replace septic tanks with private package treatment plants which strip out a significant proportion of nutrients in your wastewater. This generates an offset (or a credit) which can be sold to housebuilders who need to offset the additional nutrients arising from new houses they intend to build. The sale of these credits allows for the private package treatment plant to be installed at no cost to the homeowner. The homeowner will be required to enter into an agreement with the local council covering future maintenance and replacement actions.

If you are interested in being considered for this scheme please contact Norfolk Rivers Consortium on 01328 854549 or go to the website [www.norfolknutrientneutrality.co.uk](http://www.norfolknutrientneutrality.co.uk). The more people who register an interest within a particular area, the more likely that area will have the work done.

# Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

## Parish Council Newsletter June 2024

### News from Welborne Village Hall

The Welborne Beer Festival is happening on Saturday 13 July from 3pm till late. Come and join us for a great day out with live music throughout the afternoon and evening as well as face painting for children and much more! A wide range of beers will be on offer plus ciders and soft drinks and not forgetting our popular gin and prosecco tent. Food will be available from the barbecue and pizza stands and for those with a sweet tooth, there will be a cake stall plus ice cream too

Booking for this fun filled, family event is now open via the website at [Welborne.org.uk](http://Welborne.org.uk) Tickets are limited so don't delay. Advance tickets cost just £10 per person (including glass). Free entrance for children

### Runhall Community Group

The renovated play area is now open and the defibrillator has been installed in The Exchange (phone box on The Green, Runhall).

The Runhall Community Group would like to thank each and every one of you that have supported fundraising events and donated individually to make this possible.

### Foster Carers

There is an urgent need for foster carers in the East of England with more than 7,000 children already in the care of their local authority.

Eleven local authorities across the East of England have joined forces in a bid to collectively recruit more foster carers to look after some of the region's most vulnerable children.

Norfolk County Council is taking part in a new initiative for fostering under the banner Foster East, launched on Wednesday, 29 May 2024. More information can be found on [www.fostereast.org.uk](http://www.fostereast.org.uk)

### Road Safety – State of Verges

The current state of the road side verges reduces visibility on many roads. Please take extra care when travelling in the parish



### 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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