Brandon Parva, Coston, Runhall and Welborne

Parish Council Newsletter September 2021

Parish Council Meetings 2021

The final Parish Council meeting on 2021 will be held on November 17th and will take place in Welborne Village Hall starting at 7.30 pm.

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Norfolk County Council - Business Support

Norfolk County Council provide business support via the Business and IP Centre (BIPC) Norfolk which is part of the **British Library Business & IP Centre national network**. It's the complete solution to your business information needs. They support you from the first spark of inspiration to successfully starting and developing your business, offering:

- Free and low-cost access to £5 million worth of business intelligence
- Business publications both in branch and online
- One-to-ones, workshops and networking events
- Intellectual property (IP) support

This is available to aspiring entrepreneurs, start-ups and more established SMEs in Norfolk. More details are available at About BIPC Norfolk - Norfolk County Council

Parish Council Vacancy

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council which will be filled by co-option (the council invites someone to join without the need for a public election). As a councillor you can put forward your own ideas, help to meet the needs and views of parishioners, get involved in decision making and help keep our parish a good place to live. If anyone is interested in joining the council, please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long, who will then send you more information, including an application form. Applications must be received by 31 October 2021.

Litter Wardens

We have a number of litter wardens in the parish – details on the website. A vacancy has arisen for a warden in Brandon Parva. If anyone is interested in taking on his role please contact the parish clerk, Bev Long.

Of course it is helpful when any resident helps and the council would like to thank Hannah Wimhurst who has done an excellent job around the parish.

Clare Miller is also planning a litter pick linked to the Big South Norfolk litter pick later this year.

Covid Update

Whilst the situation is improving with the vaccination roll out and the easing of lockdown restrictions it is still vital for everyone to follow government advice, with the current guidance being available at www.gov.uk/coronavirus

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South Norfolk Council - Leisure Centres

As COVID restrictions have been eased, all of South Norfolk Leisure Centres have now reopened and a new website is available detailing the options available – southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/leisure.

The new website includes information about all the facilities on offer across all five of the centres. This includes a variety of classes, three gyms and two swimming pools. There is also 3G pitches at Long Stratton and Ketts Park, the Swim School programme at Wymondham and Diss, as well as the rugby pitch at Framingham Earl. Check out the website to view the class timetables, join as a member and book any session you like.

All the centres are located in the heart of South Norfolk at Diss, Framingham Earl, Long Stratton and Wymondham.

Public Right of Ways (PROW)

As we come to the end of the summer the PROW's in the parish are currently in relatively good condition. Please help to keep them that way. If you have any issues with a PROW please inform your local footpath warden – details on the Parish website.

Cut Price Compost Bins

Norfolk County Council has teamed up with Get Composting to offer cut price compost bins to Norfolk residents – please see leaflet on parish website and parish noticeboard for more details.

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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