

Trowse with Newton



Parish Council News

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Welcome to the Parish Council's News Letter. We aim to give up to date information to parishioners about what is going in in the village and beyond, how to get involved and where to go for advice.

Trowse Parish Council would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

So another year is drawing to a close. They seem to go by so quickly. The Parish Council are very thankful for all your support over the last twelve months with things like the common tree planting in March, the Jubilee celebrations in June, the wildflower planting in October and most recently the Christmas lights switch on. We look for to working with and for you again in 2023.

In the words of Tiny Tim "Merry Christmas, everyone!."

Your Neighbourhood Plan: The next step

Neighbourhood plans are created by your parish council, town council, or neighbourhood forum. They contain more detailed priorities for development in your community, such as the provision of low-cost housing or the preservation of green space. While Local Plans lay out a vision of future development for a whole area, the needs of individual towns and villages within that area can vary. Neighbourhood Plans are optional documents that detail further development priorities for individual communities. They are community-led and can be written by town or parish councils, or where there is no town or parish council by a specially-created neighbourhood forum.

You may recall, back when the pandemic was just hitting us, a small steering group of residents started to embark on our Neighbourhood Plan. Obviously we were hit with problems that faced all groups during the Covid outbreak, being unable to meet, delays due to workforce absence etc. However, we are now at the stage when we can look to bring this formal planning document and it's policies into practice. In order to do this we must complete a very important set of steps, sending the draft Neighbourhood Plan out for consultation again to make sure it is understandable and suitable for the village.



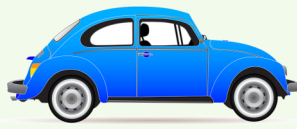
The Parish Council are now consulting on the Regulation 14 draft of the Neighbourhood Plan. This will run for 8 weeks from Monday 12 December 2022 to Sunday 5 February 2023.

The plan is available on the parish council website or in hard copy from the Manor Rooms.. There will be a drop in consultation event at the Manor Rooms on Saturday 14 January from 11-2pm which will be an opportunity to find out more about the plan and talk to those involved in developing it.

Please provide your feedback on the draft plan via the online survey using the QR code provided or by going to the parish website for the link.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/Trowse/> or by contacting the Parish Clerk on trowsepc@outlook.com

Trowse Parking Scheme



Just to keep you informed. We have not forgotten about this and we will let you know as soon as the opportunity arises for comments to be sent to NPLaw at NCC.

Father Christmas drops in!!

Did you see him? Father Christmas took time out of his busy schedule to pay us a visit when we had our Christmas Light Switch on the 2nd December. Despite the rain there was a line of excited children waiting for a chance to see the man himself.



Even a couple of councillors got into the Christmas spirit and had a chat with Santa. Cllr Morgan Haynes asked for a sports car, to which Father Christmas asked if he had been a good boy!

Cllr/Elf Becky Long was helping Father Christmas hand out small gifts to the children.

There was a selection of craft stalls in the Manor Rooms and it was lovely to see villagers supporting local craft people. Drinks and snacks were available from the Rivergreen restaurant, The White Horse and the Crown Point pubs.



Our thanks go to all those joined us that night and helped make it a really special occasion for Trowse.



Congratulations Matilda!

You may have spotted her in the summer, picking up litter in the village. Well, this was done to raise money for the Jenny Lind Children's Hospital. Matilda has done an amazing job and our thanks go to her for the brilliant effort and the whopping £431 that was raised!!

Keep Warm and Well with Norfolk Libraries

From Monday 10 October 2022 until the end of March 2023, Norfolk libraries will be offering free bags of essential items and hot drinks.

- Warm and Well bags contain a scarf, hat, gloves, blanket, socks and a hot water bottle. Adult and child bags are available
- Vests are available on request in a range of adult and child sizes

Tea, coffee, instant soup and hot chocolate will be available during staffed hours.

Who spotted the digger by the overpass? Following lots of reports of standing water causing major problems under the overpass in recent months, some work was undertaken to try and establish why.

It turns out that the ditch that runs along the side of White Horse Lane was totally silted up and had blocked any standing water from running away. So, a digger was brought in and spent a couple of days dredging out this ditch. According to reports from Vic Thomson, our local county councillor, it was so muddy that it had completely covered a small bridge that was there.



With this work now completed it will hopefully be some time before we have any issues again. But this is firmly on the Council's radar now and we aim to make sure that this doesn't happen again.

"Is there anybody there?"

If you would like to get in touch with the Parish Council you can do so by emailing: trowsepc@outlook.com or calling 07899 798853.

Details of meeting dates etc are on our website: trowseparishcouncil@norfolkparishes.gov.uk

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate feedback.