

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 on in the village and beyond, how to get involved and where to go for advice.

Welcome to 2023!

Well, where did that year go?! It certainly seemed to fly by but I think it was a great year for the village. We saw trees planted on the Common in March as part of an effort to reduce flooding, a fantastic jubilee party that the whole community embraced, a wonderful addition of adult gym equipment to our children's play area, so the adults can play too, and wildflower planting in preparation for the coming season. It was so lovely to see so many of you joining in with all the activities.

I think 2023 will be just as good. We are currently in the process of organising a Coronation Fun Day on the 6th May, which will have loads of activities, exciting games and new food vendors for you and the whole family to enjoy. So look out for more details here and on our social media. It's going to be a great day for Trowse.

“History does not belong to us; we belong to it.”

So says Hans-Georg Gadamer the German philosopher. We are very lucky in Trowse to have such a wealth of history around us; in our very foundations it seems. Our connections to the Colman family are well known and deep seated in our village. We also have a lot of people that were born here and have lived here all their lives. In today's transient communities this is rare. However, it gives us an ideal opportunity to tap into local knowledge and make that history accessible for all the residents both current and in the future.

The Parish Council are looking to develop this with some willing villagers and are seeking people who would like to join in a unique history project. You don't have to have lived here your whole life, just have an interest in the village and its past. It is hoped we can get something together in time for the Coronation Fun Day.

If this is something that you would be interested in please get in touch. I know there are going to be many of you that have interesting stories and facts about our wonderful village and it would be great to document them.

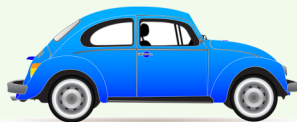


Calling all crafters.

As previously mentioned we are looking to hold another village party to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. This will take place on the 6th May and we are hoping to fill the Manor Rooms with local crafts people.

If you have a craft and would like to showcase it at this event please do let me know. Spaces will be limited so it will be on a first come, first served basis for those who'd like a table. You can sell your wares, demonstrate what you do or a combination of both. I know we have some talented people out there!

Trowse Parking Scheme



Once again, I'm afraid I have no new information about this. At the time of printing I have heard nothing further from NPLaw about the consultation. I will let you know as soon as I know.

Voting ID

You may not be aware but the upcoming local elections will require you to have a form of ID in order to be able to vote. Below is a list of ID that will be accepted at Poling Stations.

- A passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- A driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or an EEA state
- A biometric immigration document
- An identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- A Blue Badge
- A national identity card issued by an EEA state
- An Older Person's Bus Pass
- A Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- An Oyster 60+ Card
- A Freedom Pass
- A Scottish National Entitlement Card issued in Scotland
- A 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- A Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card issued in Wales
- Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland
- A War Disablement SmartPass or War Disabled SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- A Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- An Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland

If you do not have any of the above you can apply for a Voting Authority Certificate from South Norfolk District Council. Please contact them to help you with this.

Neighbourhood Plan: It's not too late to have your say.

If you haven't yet done so, you can have your say on the development of the Neighbourhood Plan. All in information is on the Neighbourhood Plan page of the website, including a copy of the draft plan.

You can provide your feedback on the draft plan via the online survey using the QR code below or by going to the parish website for the link or by contacting the Parish Clerk on the below details. Please encourage other members of your household and neighbours to complete the survey too.



Flooding

As we are all to aware it is that time of year when we are more prone to flooding in the village. You may have noticed at the end of last year that the ditch on the common was dredged of silt and detritus. The verge by the flyover was also cleared of mud and silt which had built up over many years. This should go some way in preventing any significant flooding on the common and on White Horse Lane but sometimes it is not enough to keep the dreaded water at bay.

The Parish Council does have an Emergency Flood Plan in place which can be viewed on the Policies and Procedures section on our website. This has helpful contact numbers and Information about where you can get hold of Floodsax, for doorways etc.

The PC will monitor any flood alert, should they be issued and make residents aware of any potential problems.

"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.