

# Trowse with Newton



# Parish Council News

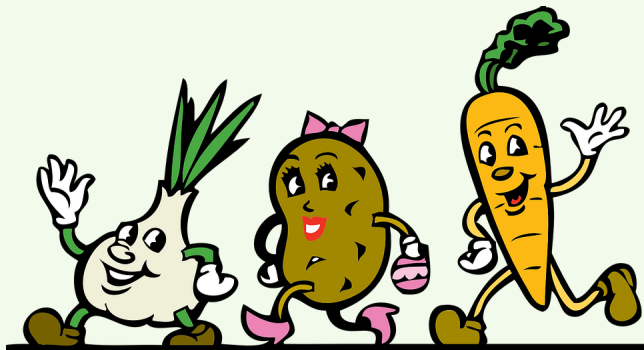
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Welcome to the Parish Council's News Letter. We aim to give up to date information to parishioners about what is going in in the village and beyond, how to get involved and where to go for advice.

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## Weed It And Reap

Well, we have certainly had an interesting "summer". The weather has been pretty shocking but it all makes for good gardening, especially given the drought we had last year. With this in mind and it being the season for preparation, we would like to let you know that we have some vacant allotment plots and currently no waiting list. There are plots available on both the Dell and Block Hill and we are creating 3 micro plots on the Dell for first timers, (or not having much timers) to be able to have a go at a smaller plot before potentially committing to a big one. Now is the ideal time for preparing the ground for next springs crop planting, and the soil is nice and damp for easier digging.



If you've got green fingers, never grown a vegetable in your life, or have little to no garden, one of our plots might be for you. These plots will be available on a first come, first served basis. Don't worry if you miss out, if you want you can be placed on a waiting list and informed when another plot becomes available. If you visit the allotment page on the website, there is a handy Allotment Handbook which gives you an idea of the commitment levels needed when taking a plot. Alternatively please contact the Clerk for more information.

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## Out For Delivery

We really hope that everyone enjoys our parish newsletter and you find it informative. Sadly we are having to source an alternative means of delivery as of January as our current distributor will no longer be able to do it.

We are hoping that between us and your good selves we can source enough local volunteers to make these deliveries. We wouldn't be expecting one person to blanket the whole village but if you think that you might be able to do your street or maybe a little further afield, could you please contact the Clerk. We are hoping to put a little band of Newsletter Elves together.

**THANK YOU.**

## Village Sign Update

We know you have all missed the village sign and it has been off its post for far too long. With the generosity of Matthew Colman, donating his workshop space and local resident Chris Bowers donating his time and expertise, with any luck it won't be long before the sign is back in its rightful position.

Chris is undertaking a full restoration of the sign which will enable it to be placed back in its original location. There had been a lot of filler used in previous repair jobs and this time it is being done with wood infills and new carvings to give it a new lease of life. It had been thought that it would not be able to be placed outside again but Chris has told us that this will be possible and our much loved sign will be where it belongs soon.

## Trowse Parking Scheme



We have seen some movement on this in recent weeks, and more details will follow. However, in the interim we can tell you that the PC attended a meeting at County Hall following the responses received by them to the public consultation earlier this year. The overwhelming response to the consultation was that the majority of respondents did not want permit parking in the village.

So, there will be no permit parking zones and the only changes to the current restrictions will be the addition of double yellow lines that extend from the start of the new White Horse Lane development, as far as the overpass, and around the junctions of Mustard Way/Pepperpot Drive. There will also be a restricted zone along this section to allow for school drop off/collection. A restricted zone will also be in place on the roundabout in front of the new school, again for school drop off/collection. New double yellow lines will also be placed on Old Hall Drive to help combat bad parking on football days.

## Pumping Station Fire

We're sure you were all as upset as we were to learn of the fire at the former pumping station a few weeks ago. It truly is a devastating thing to see such a historic building go up in flames. We wanted to assure you that we will work with whatever agency is necessary to try and ensure the future protection of this building. At this moment we have received no further information about the cause other than it is thought to be a deliberate act.

## Community Policing

It has been a few months since our former community policeman, Andy Sneddon was transferred but we have recently been told about our new local police officer. His name is Thomas Goodrum and he will be in position of beat manager as of the end of November. We will be inviting him to our December full council meeting on the 18th to make his introductions. Hopefully he will be free to attend. We look forward to welcoming him to the area.

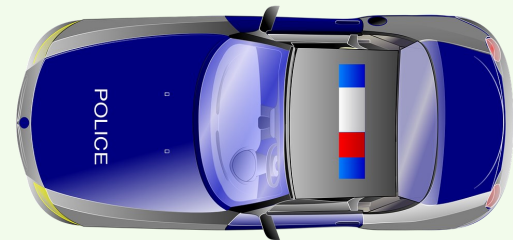
## We Will Remember Them

On Sunday 12th November, members of the Parish Council attended the Remembrance Day Service at St Andrew's Church. This was a service for quiet reflection in memory of all our service men and women and was particularly poignant given the recent conflicts in the Middle East. The Parish Council wreath was laid by Cllr Guy Owen along with wreaths from the church and the children who attend messy church.



## Speedwatch

You might have spotted our new Speedwatch volunteers out and about already. Hopefully they will help combat speeding in the village and raise awareness of the limits on our local roads. So watch out, the speed guns are out!!



## Support the Manor Rooms.



The Manor Rooms have entered a competition to try and win a share of £120,000. Please scan the QR code here and follow the links to nominate their charity. The charity number is 1095329. Thank you.

## "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](mailto:trowsepc@outlook.com) or calling 07899 798853.

Details of meeting dates etc are on our website: [trowseparishcouncil@norfolkparishes.gov.uk](mailto:trowseparishcouncil@norfolkparishes.gov.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate feedback.