

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.

A food revolution on our doorstep.

I don't know about you but when someone phoned me up asking about Norwich Farmshare, I was a little confused. I had never heard of it, and after a frantic google-ing I discovered it was literally on our doorstep. Farmshare is a new-ish initiative to promote the benefits of growing, harvesting and eating fresh locally grown produce. Norwich Farmshare have had a small site at the far end of Whitlingham Lane, on the borders with Kirby Bedon since 2019. Here they grow many different varieties of fruits and veg which are harvested and sold as produce bags.



On a beautiful sunny Thursday morning, with our interest piqued, council chairman, Heather Bowers and I went to have a look. We were greeted with muddy hands by manager Joel and welcomed by the volunteer members that help out with planting, harvesting etc.

I think we were both struck with how lovely this initiative is. Located in a stunning spot: what a wonderful way to connect with nature, grow your own food and get hands on in the community. I was amazed that we knew nothing about it. Joel informed us that they are always on the look out for new volunteers and members, so if this is something that you feel like you could get involved in pop over to norwichfarmshare.co.uk and have a look.

They do fruit and vegetable bags for collection varying in sizes and price and you can subscribe or purchase as and when.

If you don't want to commit to an allotment, but want to get your hands dirty this might be the perfect place for you.



Trowse Parking Scheme



We are still waiting to hear when the consultations will open for the final phase of the parking scheme. Having spoken to Norfolk County Council there has been a delay with the legal paperwork. It's looking like the end of November. Please be assured that we will do everything humanly possible to ensure you know when/where to send your representations.

"To see the world in a grain of sand and heaven in a wildflower"



On another glorious sunny October morning residents and their families gathered on the common to plant some wildflower seeds in preparation for next spring. It was so lovely to see everyone getting involved with this. This planting is done to help encourage pollinators and other wildlife into the village. It is also done to add a little summer colour to the common.

It is hoped that getting ahead with the planting will enable the flowers to establish themselves a little better and mean that they won't suffer so much if we have another very dry summer. Next year we should see Cornflowers, Chamomile, Corn Marigold, Pale Flax, Scented Mayweed, Common Poppies, Corn buttercups, Charlock, mayweed and Common Field Speedwell.

Our thanks have to go to Tony Brooks, Chris Bowers and Christine Ender for helping with the groundworks and preparations needed to do the planting.

Its beginning to look a lot like...

As mentioned briefly in our last newsletter, the Christmas light switch on event will be held on Friday 2nd December. There will be stalls in the Manor Rooms with local crafts people, so you may be able to grab a present or two and support local crafters. A map of local lights will also be available and I can confirm that Father Christmas himself will be taking time out of his very busy schedule to switch on the lights in the bus shelter grotto!!

Moving on to other future events, the Parish Council will be looking to hold a Coronation event for His Majesty King Charles' Coronation day on 6th May next year. So watch this space for details on that. If you would like to be involved in some way, please get in touch.



East Norwich Regeneration

As you may be aware there has been an application to consider an Environmental Screening Assessment (EIA) for the former May Gurney site, in preparation for any required planning permission for development. Trowse Parish Council did comment on this application and are very much in favour of an EIA being carried out.

The full comment can be viewed on our website, but to give you a brief outline comments were made on the following: Flood risk and mitigation, traffic and transport, noise and vibration, air quality, visual impact, biodiversity, lighting, water resources, ground condition, socio-economic factors, waste and cumulative environmental effects.

We will keep residents informed of any developments with the EIA.

"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.