

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.



Trowse Olympians

On the 27th July Trowse held it's very own sports day to celebrate the Olympics taking place in Paris. Thankfully the weather held and people were able to enjoy a jam packed event with inflatable obstacle courses, tug of war, running races and loads of other activities on both the Common and the bowling green behind the Manor Rooms. Funds raised at the event are to be split between the Manor Rooms charity and East Anglian Children's Hospice. They will each receive over £230 so thank you to all who took part. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying themselves.



Thank you!!

We do have to send some very special thanks to people who helped make the day so special. The working party who organised the event included 2 residents, Kate Villagordo and Peter Hayward, both of whom went the extra mile to make this event was not only fun but also ran smoothly. Thanks also go to Cllrs Morgan Haynes and Becky Long, also in the working group who helped conceptualise, plan and run the event. Finally, Tony, our Groundsman also spent a considerable amount of time getting the Common ready for the big day, and other volunteers who helped manage games etc., thank you all.

Biodiversity Corner

You may have spotted Tony, our groundsman along with his summer assistant Harry, cutting areas of long grass in the village. These areas had been allowed to grow long over the summer months to encourage seeding and breeding for invertebrates etc., but now is the time for cutting back. Thank you to everyone who helped with this.

This year has been a bit of a trial for us: with a new groundsman in place we took the management of open spaces in house and we are still finding out how this will work in practice as we take on more green spaces. It has been an unusually wet summer and this has meant that the grass has grown more than expected, meaning Tony's job has been made that much harder. Our emerging Biodiversity Plan, when finalised, will detail how these areas are managed going forward.

Work is still ongoing at the Cemetery too, with volunteers looking after the newly planted hedge and clearing the bank to the front. All of our Biodiversity projects are going to be long term projects. Going forward it would be fantastic if we had some volunteers to help us with these spaces, so if you are interested in helping out please do get in touch. You don't have to commit to a set amount of hours or indeed any one project. Families are also welcome.



Welcome

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new residents we have on the Mustard Way section of the White Horse Lane development. We are so pleased that you have chosen Trowse as your home and we look forward to seeing you around this lovely village.



Jumpers for goal posts.

Sadly we have to report some vandalism of the goal nets on the Common. The Parish Council purchased some new nets only last year and these have been cut and ripped, meaning they have had to be removed. At the moment the PC do not have the funds to replace them. The goal post themselves have also been vandalised with the back struts being sheered off. It is upsetting when we have so many children that like to play football being penalised because of a few inconsiderate individuals.

It has also been reported that children have been spotted climbing the horse chestnut trees by the little bridge leading to the church meadow. This has resulted in some tree damage. Please do talk to your children about this. Not only is it damaging to the environment but there is a big safety issue. We would not like to see anyone hurt.

Bag it, Bin it!

Cllr Becky is looking to hold another litter pick for the village on September 1st. Bags and grabbers are provided if you can spare an hour to help keep our green spaces litter free. Please let Becky know if you can help out. Thank you!



Thank you Ann

Twenty years ago, Shrek 2 was at the cinema, Mark Zuckerberg launched Facebook, the final episode of Friends aired and Ann Brown became a trustee for the Manor Rooms charity.



Last month Ann stepped down as a trustee and our thanks go to her for her time and dedication to the Manor Rooms over the years. She is picture here with outgoing chairman Paul Greenizan, who has been chair for the past 4 years.

"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 your feedback.

