

Trowse with Newton



Parish Council News

June/July 2024

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
Villager's
Sports Day.**

July 27th 12pm - 6pm

Join us on Trowse common for
Traditional sporting events.
Inflatable Obstacle course,
Great food from local businesses,
Win some prizes
Raffle
Stands from local companies
supporting Health and wellbeing.

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On your marks... For our charity sports day. Supporting EACH and The Manor Rooms.

Join us for a day of fun and races for our sports day on the 27th July. There will be fun runs, egg and spoon races, 3 - legged races, 100/200m adults and children's races, costume races, yoga, reflexology and qigong sessions, along with Boot Camp trials and Whitlingham canoeing info. Not to mention the local food and drink vendors, and prizes for winners. It promises to be a great day for all. Fun run sign up information is on the Events page of the PC website.

trowseparishcouncil@norfolkparishes.gov.uk so check this out for more information. We look forward to seeing you!!

Biodiversity Corner

We are sure by now that you have spotted or heard that the PC are doing some things in the village to help protect and enhance our Biodiversity. A recent Facebook post made reference to bee orchids at the Crown Point end of the village and that the PC are keen to preserve them. Well, following a count by a couple of our dedicated Green Team we have identified over **120** Bee Orchids and also some even more rare, Pyramid Orchids. We are delighted that these have been saved from the dreaded mower this time and are thriving. Residents have also commented that there are Bee Orchids in the verge along White Horse Lane.



As part of our ongoing commitment to Biodiversity there will be opportunities to catalogue and share our findings. If you are interested in joining our Green Team, please do get in touch.

Dogs on the allotments

Following a recent incident we politely ask that all dogs are kept on leads whilst over the allotments. Sadly a chicken lost its life due to an off lead dog getting into a gated plot which housed the chickens. As you can imagine this was traumatic for all involved and the PC decided that the only sensible course of action is to ask that all dogs be kept on a lead at all times on the allotments. Also, we ask that all dog owners be mindful of their dogs whilst off lead in the village.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Manor Rooms information.

The Manor Rooms are holding their AGM on Monday 29th July at 7.15pm and it is an open invitation to residents who would like to attend.

Members of this committee work hard to ensure that the Manor Rooms are well used and maintained and there is an opportunity for prospective new trustees to come on board and assist with this. Long standing trustee of 20 years, Ann Brown, is standing down this year and the Committee would like to thank her for her service to the charity. Thank you Ann for your time and dedication.

We all know how important the Manor Rooms is to the village and we urge anybody looking to host a party or event to utilise the space they have available.

Our sporting event this summer will also be supporting the Manor Rooms charity so we really hope you can take part in our special day and help us raise funds for our chosen organisations.



Beryl Bikes

We know most of you found out about the destruction of our new Beryl Bike stand following a speeding driver in the village. Thankfully the perpetrator was caught at the scene. We would like to thank the Beryl Bike Team for their swift response in getting the stand back up and running quickly. We know the bikes have proven to be very popular in the village at it was good to get this stand back so swiftly.

We truly feel we have the best looking Beryl Bike stands in Norwich and we will be looking to the replacement ones replanted asap.



Thank you Nicky

Being a Parish Councillor is not as easy as it seems but we have a very willing and dedicated group of individuals that show up month after month for meetings and activities. Sadly due to other commitments we have recently had to say goodbye to one of our team. Nicky Barnes has been a Parish Councillor for two years following co-option in 2022 and election last year. She had also previously been on the council back in the early 2000's, so she came to us with a wealth of knowledge and was very keen to engage with Parish activities. Nicky served on the Personnel and Open Spaces Committee and gave her time diligently. So, we thank you Nicky for all your efforts within the council.



New footpath

Have you ever wondered why the footpath behind the horse trough near the common just stops? We have too. So we are looking into, working in partnership with Norfolk Highways, getting the path extended around the corner to the yellow entrance gate to the Common. This will enable pedestrians, wheelchair users and those with buggies to get to the common without having to walk on the road. The curb on the opposite side of the road, near the old school will also be dropped to facilitate ease of movement.

This will mean that we have to move the railings on the common back slightly to accommodate the new path but it will mean a safe entrance to the common is guaranteed.

“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.