

TROWSE WITH NEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting, held on 17th November 2025 in The Manor Rooms, Trowse at 7.15pm.

Present: Cllr Bowers (chair), Cllr Owen, Cllr P Greenizan, Cllr A Greenizan, Cllr Cartner, Cllr Price, Cllr Gorman and Kate Leggett (Clerk).

071 (001) APOLOGIES

Cllrs King and Haynes: apologies sent and accepted.

072 (002) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Cllrs who own allotments and Cllrs involved with the Trowse Historical Society.

073 (003) MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th October were agreed and signed.

074 (004). PUBLIC FORUM

4.1
Written District reports –Reports from Cllr Neal and Cllr Fowler are at end of minutes and website.
Written County report – from Cllr Thomson at end of minutes and website.

4.2.
A resident queried with Cllr Thomson when the PC would be able to remove the gazebos that had been placed in the old school. Cllr Thomson to look into this.

A resident asked if Cllr Thomson is the 20mph zone could get moved from the end of the common to under the overpass, as the village has now expanded. Cllr Thomson would make investigations.

A resident asked if there had been any further progress on the Parking Scheme. The Clerk informed him that the new scheme had been commented on by the Parish Council, and she thought that there was going to be another public consultation on this. Cllr Neal commented that she didn't think it would go out for another public consultation. Clerk to investigate.

A resident asked about the potential use of the MUGA and if this had been progressed any further. The Clerk stated that she had contacted Crown Point Estate to let them know of our interest and to invite them to a public forum to discuss. The date for this is to be arranged. A resident commented that we needed this meeting asap so as to capitalise on village enthusiasm.

075 (005) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Decisions/Actions	Responsible person
Updated Fin Regs on website	Clerk (actioned)
Ride on mower	Clerk (actioned)
Outcome of lease discussions to MRMC	Clerk (actioned)
Planning comments	Clerk (actioned)
Go Compare	Clerk (actioned)
Historical Society info board	Clerk (actioned)

076 (006) COMMITTEE UPDATES

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6.1 Update from Finance Committee

Cllr Cartner updated members on the Finance Committee.

a) Adoption of the Risk Register. Some Councillors had questions on the updated risk register, so the approval was deferred to another meeting. Cllrs to email the Clerk with the questions.

6.2 Update from Open Spaces Committee

Cllr Owen updated members.

- There is a waiting list for allotment plots but it is hoped that some will be placed in plots that become vacant over the re-tenancy period.
- A community orchard is to be planted on the communal allotment plot on the Dell site. This will happen in the next month.
- Next year's summer event was discussed and date of 1st August set.
- It is hoped that a forum meeting about the possible use of the MUGA can be arranged soon.
- a) To make recommendation to Full Council regarding the required tree works to a horse chestnut tree in the cemetery. The cost of these works is £1308.00. **All in favour. Clerk to action.**
- b) To discuss and agree any actions pertaining to the purchase of new play equipment. The Clerk had shared the quotes received and recommended that delegated authority be given to the Open Spaces committee to make the decision on which piece of equipment was proposed to be purchased, and then brought back to full council for approval. A sum of £20k has been ear marked for this purchase. **All in favour.**

077 (007) MANOR ROOMS

7.1 – Cllr Greenizan and Leesa Barrell gave an update on the Manor Rooms Management Committee activities.

- Investigating heating options, which include infra-red or combi boiler.
- Looking into energy saving methods such as dimming lights
- 5th December sees the Christmas light switch on event with stalls and Father Christmas being at the Manor Rooms.
- Discussions with the SNDC Conservation Officer about a new Village hall sign.
- A new cleaner has been engaged.
- Trustees are currently arranging the bookings and invoicing etc.

7.2 - To discuss and agree any actions pertaining to the Manor Rooms garden. Cllr Bowers gave a brief history of the situation, explaining that it was important that the surrounding properties were included in these discussions. Fencing /boundary positions were discussed, and it was thought that some projected underspends in the budget may have to be reallocated for this. **Clerk to make investigations into fencing costs.**

7.3 – Newsletter article. The Clerk read out the words contributed by Nicky Barnes (MRMC Chair) for the next PC newsletter. It explained the plans for the dissolution of the charity and emphasised the continuation of the Manor Rooms as a facility for the village. All present agreed with the statement. **Clerk to action in the newsletter.**

078 (008) FINANCIAL MATTERS

8.1 - Agreement of payments for October 2025 – Approved.

8.2 - Agreement of Bank Reconciliation for October 2025 – Approved.

8.3 – Budget V Actuals. This item was subsumed into item 8.4

8.4 – Budgets for 26-27, to discuss and agree any actions. Cllr Bowers and the Clerk took members through an itemised budget for Full Council. All committee budgets will now be finalised and reviewed by the Finance Committee before getting signed off at the next Full Council meeting.

068 (009) PLANNING

Applications

- a) Applications

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- b) **2025/0642** –11 Blockhill Cottages Kirby Road Trowse Norfolk NR14 8RP – Rear extension. **Resolved to wait as the application may change.**
- c)
- d) **2025/3398** - Newton Cottage The Street Trowse Norfolk NR14 8AH - T1 Acer Negundo - dismantle tree to ground level and replant with a standard replacement tree. – **No objection.**

079 (010) POLICIES AND OTHER ITEMS

10.1 – Bus shelter funding. The Clerk made members aware of some bus shelter funding which has become available from Norfolk County Council. It was thought that as we have a new bus top in the village that another shelter would be helpful. **Clerk to action.**

10.2 – Grant application from Headway Suffolk – The Clerk took members through this application. **Resolved not to support at this time.**

10.3 – To discuss and approve the model Standing Orders for 2025. Cllr Gorman had some questions which were answered. **Resolved to accept the Standing Orders. All in favour.**

080 (011) DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Monday 15th December 2025 @ 7.15pm.

Meeting closed at 9.26pm

Decisions/Actions	Responsible person
Cemetery tree	Clerk
Fencing costs (MR garden)	Clerk
Newsletter	Clerk
Planning comments	Clerk
Bus shelter funding	Clerk
Headway Grant	Clerk

District Cllr Report

Nicola Fowler:

Members' Grant

I have allocated part of my grant and I am in the process of allocating the balance for the year. It is always great to support local groups.

If you belong to a local community group and you are interested in obtaining funding, please note the Members' Grant will start afresh from April next year.

You can also check the website (link below) showing all the grants available for South Norfolk District Council:

[Community funding | Broadland and South Norfolk](#)

South Norfolk App for Waste

A brand-new app replaces the old bin collections app and comes packed with handy new features. As well as reminders of your upcoming bin collections and full details of what you can and can't recycle, the new app allows you to:

- Report missed bins
- Report fly-tipping
- Book a bulky waste collection
- Stay informed about any collection changes or disruptions through push notifications

Download the new app today and make sure you never miss another bin collection.

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Search 'South Norfolk Council' on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or follow the links below:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/south-norfolk-council/id6753590714>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cloud9technologies.southnorfolk>

[South Norfolk Bin Collection app | Broadland and South Norfolk](#)

Lisa Neal:

Hornsea 3 Project:



HOW03 - OnCS
Progress Report.pdf

I have attached the latest progress report regarding the Onshore Converter Station.

Page 10 shows how they are offering grants for “Green Projects” in Norfolk.

Business Awards 2026:



A4 2026 Generic
Poster.pdf



Nominations for the Broadland and South Norfolk Business Awards 2026 are now open.

Please can I ask that you encourage local businesses to nominate themselves in one or more of the business categories as well as encourage local residents to nominate their favourite Pub or Retailer of the Year.

Further details of the categories and the nomination forms can be found at:

www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/businessawards

Investment in our Market Towns:

I had to do an interview for the Sunday Times regarding vacant units in our District.

We fully recognise the challenges faced by rural high streets and commercial centres—ranging from shifting shopping patterns and online retail growth to increased operating costs—and we’re taking active steps to support our towns and businesses.

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We are making major investments in public realm and leisure infrastructure to attract visitors and increase footfall

- **£2.8m – Diss Swimming Pool refurbishment:** Pool re-tiling, changing room expansion, upgraded entrance, new lighting and a spectator café – completion due January 2025.
- **£10m – New dry-side leisure and community facility, improved public realm and bus station:** Construction is expected to begin in 2026. A project aiming to creating a vibrant, connected town centre—where leisure, transport and public space come together to boost footfall, unlock underused land, and support long-term economic and community wellbeing.
- **£200k – Play area upgrades across South Norfolk:** Investing in community wellbeing and local amenities. One is on Hudson Avenue.
- **£980k - Public Realm improvements to Wymondham Town Centre:** Working in collaboration with Wymondham Town Council (where they have put some money in the pot).

Unfortunately small and medium business owners are telling us the changes Government have recently made are making it even harder for them to survive.

Compliance and Enforcement Reports:

You should have received an email last week informing you of some changes we are making to the monthly automated report that you receive in relation to Planning Compliance cases (Planning Enforcement) in the parish.

At present the content in the report is manually created and must be updated by the officer in addition to their daily work on the cases.

Historically, in some cases this has resulted in the updates being out of date.

We have therefore changed how we create the reports for you, while also improving our ability internally to monitor cases, plan future actions, improve workload management and performance reporting. In addition, the steps included in the report will include dates of when various actions were taken and a due date for the next action.

The report you received on Monday 3 November 2025 will be the last in the current format and I would recommend that you retain that report for your records, as the new report will only pick up actions since we implemented the new processes.

Bin Collection App:



SNC have updated their bin app which is now available to download.

Users of the current bin collection app may have already received a notification directing them to the following webpage for more information and download links: www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/sncbinapp

Please note, users of the existing app will **not** automatically receive the new app as an update - they will need to download the new app manually and delete the old version, which will be retired shortly.

The new app offers a more modern solution, replacing an increasingly outdated system that has seen no significant development since launch. Key benefits include:

- Personalised bin collection reminders and recycling guidance
- Push notifications that can be targeted by round, parish, or postcode – ideal for the forthcoming phased roll out of food waste collections or service disruptions

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- New capabilities for reporting service issues (missed bins, fly-tipping, etc.), requesting a bulky collection or joining the garden waste service
- Direct links to book a visit to Norfolk County Council's recycling centres.

Christmas Toy Donation Appeal:



South Norfolk Council are bringing festive joy to children in need across our district.

We are collecting new toys donated by residents and businesses to be distributed to families throughout our district to ensure that more children in our communities can experience the magic of Christmas.

We have set up dedicated drop off points across South Norfolk making it easy for anyone who wants to contribute.

Simply bring along your new toys and games leave them with our teams before 30 November and we'll deliver them to the families that need them, ready to be wrapped and gifted.

Toys will be distributed to children in South Norfolk who are experiencing hardship, and being supported by local professionals and partner agencies.

Many of these children would otherwise not receive a present on Christmas Day.

We welcome donations of new, unopened and high-quality gifts suitable for children and young people aged 0-18.

Please do not wrap your donations. We leave this to the families receiving the presents so that they can wrap and gift the presents.

Venue	Address	Opening Times
South Norfolk Council	Horizon Building, Peachman Way, Broadland Business Park, Norwich NR7 0WF	Mon – Fri 8:30am – 5pm
Diss Swim Centre	106 Victoria Road, Diss IP22 4JG	Mon - Fri 6am - 9:45pm Sat 7:30am - 4.30pm Sun 8:30am - 3:30pm
Harleston Information Plus	8 Exchange Street, Harleston IP20 9AB	Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9:30am - 3pm Thurs 9:30am - 12.30 Sat 10am - 1pm
Long Stratton Sports Centre	Swan Lane, Long Stratton NR15 2UY	Mon - Fri 6.30am - 10pm Sat - Sun 8.30am - 4pm

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Wymondham Leisure Centre	Norwich Road, Wymondham NR18 0NT	Mon - Fri 6.30am - 10pm Sat 8am - 4:45pm Sunday 8am - 6:30pm
Wheel of Fortune Pub	Wheel Road, Alington NR14 7NL	Tue 5pm - 8pm Wed - Thurs 12pm - 11pm Fri - Sat 12pm - Close Sunday 12pm - 7pm
Loddon Town Council	The Old School, Church Plain, Loddon NR14 6EX	Tue - Thurs 9am - 12pm
Costessey Town Council	The Costessey Centre, Longwater Lane, Costessey NR8 5AH	Mon - Thurs 9.30am - 4.30pm Fri 9.30am - 1.30pm

[Christmas Toy Donation Appeal | Broadland and South Norfolk](#)

Town and Parish Council Summit:

We had our Town and Parish Council Summit last week and I was pleased to see Kate there.

A lot was covered during the morning:

- LGR
- Planning and Compliance and Enforcement
- Winter Preparedness
- Police
- Support available for residents during the winter months
- Working together to get the most from a Unitary Authority

We like to get feedback from people who attend.

County Cllr

Vic Thomson:

Giving Tree brings festive joy to children in care 2025

Norfolk County Council welcomes back the Giving Tree appeal for Christmas 2025, a popular initiative that brings the magic of books to children in care across the county.

Hosted at Waterstones, Castle Street, Norwich, the Giving Tree is decorated with tags, each representing a child and the book or genre they'd love to receive. Shoppers can select a tag, purchase the chosen book, and hand it in at the till. Norfolk County Council will then wrap and deliver the gifts in time for Christmas Day.

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The Giving Tree is organised by Norfolk Virtual School, which supports the education of all Norfolk children in care. The scheme aims to ensure every child in care receives a book for Christmas that encourages a love of reading.

The tree is now in store. Books need to be purchased by Sunday 7 December, to ensure they reach children in time for Christmas.

Norwich's Millennium Library is set to undergo a £1m transformation in 2026, marking 25 years since it first opened its doors.

The refurbishment has been shaped by extensive feedback from library users and will include a re-designed early years library as well as new homes for both the 8+ and teen library areas, each with their own identity.

Accessibility has been a key part of the design with lower shelving units throughout the library and improved signage and wayfinding.

Visitors can also look forward to improved lighting, new furniture with built-in power points and a new gathering space for events and talks.

The proposed designs will be on display at the entrance to the Millennium Library from 27 October to 3 November, with members of the project team available to talk through the designs and answer questions.

“It is a fantastic way to celebrate 25 years of the Millennium Library. It’s a space that means so much to so many, and these improvements will ensure it continues to be welcoming to everyone who walks through its doors.”

The Millennium Library opened in 2001 as part of The Forum - a landmark Millennium Commission project built on the site of the former Norwich Central Library which was destroyed in a fire. The Norfolk and Norwich Millennium Library has consistently ranked among the busiest public libraries in the UK, welcoming well over a million visitors each year.

Work is scheduled to begin next year. While some disruption to services is expected during the refurbishment, full details will be shared closer to the time.

Budding politicians are being invited to represent their peers and stand as youth parliamentarians in Norfolk.

Norfolk County Council is inviting young people aged 11 to 18 from across the county to apply for a seat in the Norfolk Youth Parliament. This exciting opportunity offers aspiring young leaders the chance to make a real difference in their communities, influence decision-making, and build valuable skills for the future.

Members of Youth Parliament (MYPs) represent the views of young people in Norfolk, working closely with local councillors and regional MPs to advocate for key issues such as education, mental health and climate change. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to speak up on behalf of their peers and help shape the future of Norfolk.

The role offers a range of unique experiences, including visits to the UK House of Commons, participation in national residential conferences, and meeting local councillors and MPs.

YPMs are elected every two years. Young people in Norfolk vote for their local YPM through a democratic process. Any 11–18-year-olds can stand or vote in the election. The council’s Participation Team will support candidates to build a campaign that:

- Encourages other young people to vote for them
- Helps them think about how they can make a positive difference

Devolution.

Norfolk and Suffolk have agreed to the Devolution deal. There will now be a Mayoral Combined Authority.

This has set a Mayoral Election in May 26.

Mayor election May 2026

- Takes on powers immediately after election, in the same way that all other elected officials do

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- The powers the Mayor will/can have are not straightforward and there will be some immediate powers, some that transfer later (for example Fire and Police will transfer over in 2027) and some are powers the Mayor could have in the future and so would need to negotiate with Govt about
- 4 year term

County Council elections May 2026

- 4 year term
- But, expecting government to reduce the term to two years as part of the legislation that they will lay to create unitary authorities – and they wouldn't lay that until at least summer 2026

District council elections May 2026

- Norwich City Council has elections in May, for one third of members. Arrangements same as for County Council elections above

District council elections May 2027

- 4 year term
- Government will need to make a decision on whether they want these elections to go ahead or not, once they have made a decision on unitary
- They could extend the current term and essentially cancel these elections, which I think is probably the most likely thing to happen
- Or, they could let them happen and reduce the term to one year in the legislation they lay to create unitary authorities

Shadow authority elections May 2027

- 4 year term

Shadow elections will be for the new unitary authority areas. We will need to wait and see what government decide on the number of councillors any new unitary authority will have.

The Boundary Commission will likely need to carry out a review to determine the division areas of any new councillors, and they can't do a review until the new entity exists which means after vesting day, so in practice it is mostly likely going to be elections using existing divisions as the starting point.

So in other words, we don't know for certain yet and still work to be done with government on this.

Norfolk and Suffolk Combined County Authority - Norfolk and Suffolk Combined County Authority

Council reorganisation Waiting

NCCs Unitary response sent in on 26th September. This was a response to the Government and not initiated by NCC.

There have been 3 responses sent in from Norfolk.

1 Unitary	NCC
2 unitary	SNDC
3 unitary	Norwich plus some district councils

Ultimately the Govt will decide:

There will be a public consultation but only the proposals that they decide fit their criteria. Therefore, we may have 1, 2 or 3 proposals out to public consultation!

If you want to read more, please go to link: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/onecouncil>

Budget

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The council's annual budget consultation launched on 27 October and people are being urged to take a look at the proposals and have their say.

Overall spending by the council is expected to increase next year, but this will not be enough to keep pace with inflation (the costs of providing our services) and expected increases in demand for our services - particularly in adult social care and children's services.

The county council is working to set a balanced budget, despite the need to save £41.6m in 2026-27.

The council want to find out what people think about their 2026-27 budget proposals. This year they are consulting on proposals to increase council tax and to seek feedback on saving proposals to help close the budget gap.

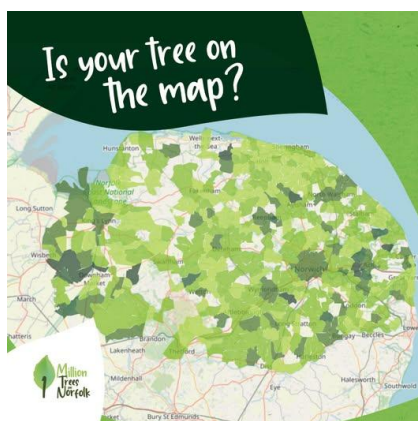
The county council have produced a [Budget Factsheet](#), a brief guide to the annual budget – what it means, where the money comes from and where it goes, why council tax is going up, the challenges local authorities face, and our plans to fix the budget gap.

The consultation survey offers residents and local communities the opportunity to share any ideas they may have for saving public money.

The consultation closes on 15 December 2025.

[Local Nature Recovery Strategy - What a Local Nature Recovery Strategy is - Norfolk County Council](#)

1 million trees



Tree planting in Norfolk is set for another boost this season as Norfolk County Council continues its drive towards 1 million trees for the county.

This winter, a new woodland will be created at Wiggenhall St Germans totalling 15.5 hectares on the council's county farmland. Around 40,000 trees will be planted, transforming the site into a vibrant, wildlife-rich landscape. Work is already underway, with planting continuing through to summer 2026.

The council's subsidised tree scheme is also open again - offering individuals, parish councils, community groups, businesses, schools and landowners the chance to apply for tree packs and protection materials at up to 50% off the original price.

The Wiggenhall woodland will feature a mix of native and fruiting species, chosen to create a thriving and resilient habitat for wildlife.

The space will be open for public access in late Spring 2026, with paths provided so that local residents can walk, explore, and enjoy the changing woodland as it grows.

The woodland is expected to take time to mature, with some trees reaching maturity within 10 years and others taking several decades.

Tree packs

For those who want to do their bit to boost the number of trees in Norfolk but don't have space for woodland, subsidised tree packs are available to order now.

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For the first time this year, a limited number of 'Taller Tree Packs', grown at Gressenhall Community Tree Nursery, are also available. These include larger beech, oak, and birch trees, making it possible for more people to take part and be 1 in a million.

For more information on Norfolk's One Million Trees initiative, visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/milliontrees

Hot water bottle checks



But we'd also love it if you could check your hot water bottles at home, which wear out after two years and can cause some really serious burns. To find out how old yours is - the number in the middle of the flower symbol on your bottle is the date it was made and each of the petals are the 12 months of the year. The hot water bottle in the photo is from April 2021 and should have been replaced more than two years ago.

Keep an eye on general wear and tear too, as they are affected by regular use, filling them up using boiling water, being stored near a heat source such as an airing cupboard or radiator, damage from something sharp or storing them full of water - which can degrade the rubber.

More details of our electric blanket testing events are available by following the link in the comments below.

Join the Safe School Run pledge

Norfolk County Council's Public Health Road Safety team are inviting schools, parents, and carers across the county to join the Safe School Run pledge, an initiative that encourages safer, healthier, and more sustainable travel during school drop-off and pick-up times.

Last year nearly sixty schools took part in the pledge. Participating schools report a 10% increase in walking, scooting, or cycling, fewer cars during peak times, and a noticeable improvement in road safety awareness among children and their families.

This year, schools will receive updated resources designed to support safe parking, reduce engine idling, and improve air quality around school gates. These free materials, developed by Norfolk County Council's Public Health Road Safety team with resources from Norfolk Constabulary and Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service, aim to help schools engage their communities in creating safer streets and cleaner air for all.

Schools interested in joining the pledge or accessing the free resources can visit the Norfolk County Council website or contact the Road Safety team directly for support. [Norfolk County Council's website](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk).

Emergency alert reminder

- The UK government carried out a national test of the Emergency Alerts system on Sunday 7 September at 3pm. Compatible mobile phones and tablets received an alert, make a loud siren-like sound and vibrate.
- Did you get it?
- More information about emergency alerts is available on the government website [here](https://www.gov.uk/emergency-alerts).
- Already a scam asking if received or not. Ignore a scam

Rangers

Note sent to Clerks

Parish Partnership

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Each year local councils are invited to submit bids for highway improvement schemes. For 2025/26 the fund is £848,702 with Norfolk County Council funding 50% of the cost of successful bids. Town and parish councils contribute the balance.

Deadline for submissions

The new letters of invitation to bid for 2026/27 will be sent out to Parish & Town Clerks in June 2025.

The deadline for submissions for 2026/27 is 1 December 2025.

Further information or advice

We've provided answers to the most frequently asked questions about the schemes we support below.

If you need further information on the bid process, please email ppschemes@norfolk.gov.uk.

For advice on the scheme practicalities or likely costs, contact your local highway engineer.

Link: [Parish Partnership Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#)

Norfolk's fleet of 55 gritters have been given fresh, individual names thanks to the wit and creativity of local residents. Norfolk County Council invited schoolchildren, BBC Radio Norfolk listeners, and readers of the Eastern Daily Press to submit their ideas for naming the county's salt spreaders.

The response was overwhelming, with nearly 600 entries received. The winners ranged from tributes to Norfolk icons—such as *Edith Gravel*, *Grant Salt*, *Alfie Hew-Grit*, and *BoudICEa*—to clever pop culture references like *Paddington Brrrrrr*, *Snowbi-Gone Kenobi*, *Lando Norice*, *Albert Icestien*, and *MalefICent*.

One particularly heartfelt entry came from Andrew Kitt, who proposed the name *Kitt the Grit* in honour of his late father, Terry Kitt. Terry served as Assistant County Surveyor at Norfolk County Council and played a key role in winter maintenance for many years. Andrew shared, "It would be a real honour to name a Norfolk gritter after my Dad, who passed away at the end of 2024. 'Kitt the Grit' was the name given to my Dad back in the day for all his work keeping the roads of Norfolk open during winter. Dad retired in 1987 but always looked back fondly at his time working for the Norfolk County Council Highways Team and had many stories to tell about working through some tough winter seasons. My mum, sisters and all of our family are absolutely over the moon to hear that there will be a gritter named 'Kitt the Grit' after him."

Musical inspiration also featured prominently. Eight-year-old Clara suggested *K-popsicle*, a nod to her favourite genre, while Hope in Year 5 came up with *Billie Ice-Lish*, and Millie in Year 3 offered *Taylor Drift*—a gritter surely ready to live the *Life of a Snow Girl*. For those who prefer music from older eras, Bruno wrote to the EDP suggesting *Grit Astley (Never Gonna Slip You Up)*.

Local pride was evident in names inspired by Norfolk places, including *Attlebrrrrr*, *Norwich Gritty FC*, *A Fine Gritty*, *Banham Blizzard*, and *Grit Yarmouth*—all ready to hit the roads when temperatures drop.

There will also be two gritters named after local media stars, as the competition was opened to Radio Norfolk listeners and EDP readers, people suggested the names of *Chris Thawham* in honour of the Radio Norfolk Breakfast show host and Norwich City commentator Chris Goreham and EDP readers suggested *Dan Gritter*, after long time journalist Dan Grimmer.

The winning names will be put on the side of the vehicles in the coming weeks, so keep an eye out for them as they begin gritting roads across Norfolk.

Full list of winners, and pictures of our fleet of gritters, below.

A Fine Gritty- Elaine

Albert Icestien- Albert, Age 7

Alfie Hew-Grit- Anonymous

Attlebrrrrr - Timothy

Banham Blizzard- Florence, Age 5

Big Mean Ice Machine- Zane, Age 5

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Billie Ice-Lish- Hope, Year 5
Blizzard Of Oz- Mia, Year 3
Boud-Ice-A- Dennis, Age 8
Captain Grit- Kye, Age 7
Chris Thawham- Gail
Control Salt Delete- Melodie, Age 4
Dan Gritter - David
Doris- Jake, Year 5
Edith Gravel- Lisa, Matt
Elsa- Darcey, Age 4
Frostilicity- Felicity, Age 3
Gracie- Cedar Class Bawdeswell Primary School
Grant Salt- Nick From Tacolneston
Grit Astley (Never Gonna Slip You Up)– Bruno, Dre in Aylsham
The Grit Gatsby– Ellie, Age 9
Grit Expectations- Riely, Year 6
Grit Yarmouth - Stanely, Age 9
Gritosaurus - Florence, Age 4
Gritty Gritty Bang Bang- Frankie, Age 7
Gus The Gritter- Erin, Age 6
Harry Gritter & The Chamber Of Salts- Tudor, Year 6
Ice Warrior- The Hive , Horsford C of E VA Primary School
Kitt The Grit- Andrew
K-Popcicle- Clara, Age 8
Lando Norice- Chloe, Age 7, Nyle Age 8
Let's Be Gritting You- Rhia, Mandy, Phil
Luke Grittler- Bill From Gorleston
Maleficent - Sorina, Age 6
Margrit- Stanely, Age 8
Norwich Gritty FC - David In Sprowston
On The Ball Gritty - Richard, Janine, Sue, Robin, Les, Sorren
Paddington Brrrrrr- Dougie, Age 5
Polar Patroller- Joseph, Age 8
Salt & Gritter- Bonnie
Salimus Prime - Mable, Age 4
Sandy Snowgo- Martha, Age 9

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Sleet Caroline - Ralph, Age 8

Slippy Slayer - Kye, Age 7

Snow Stopper- Archie, Age 6

Snowball 3000- Alexis, Year 5

Snowbi-Gone Kenobi- Mia, Age 9

Sprinkle Sprinkle Little Star - William, Age 11

Taylor Drift- Millie, Courtney, Lion Class Hethersett VC Primary School

Thawa Hird - Richard From Norwich

The Ice Tamer- Lexi, Age 5

True Grit- Linda, Kim, Steve, Jamie, Bev, Kym, Denise, Jule, Jennifer, Alan, Steve, Teddy, Paul, Howard

Usain Salt -Lily-May, Year 3

Wall-Ice And Gromit - William, Year 5

Walter The Salter- Sydney, Age 9

Scams

News Alert - Free electric blanket safety testing events next week

Cold Calling Alert - Doorstep cold callers offering driveway work

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from TV Licensing

Information Alert - Home Repairs or Improvements, make sure you #CHECK

Scam Alert - Fake parcel delivery messages

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from Apple

Rogue Trader Alert - Doorstep Cold Callers offering tree and garden work

Cold Calling Alert - Doorstep Cold Callers in the Downham Market area

Scam Alert - Fake ParentPay app on Apple App Store

Scam Alert - Text messages claiming to be from Apple Pay

Cold Calling Alert - Telephone cold callers regarding solar panels

Scam Alert - Fake DVLA text messages

Cold Calling Alert - Cold calls regarding spray foam insulation removal

Scam Alert - Telephone cold calls claiming to be 'bank security department'

Scam Alert - Cryptocurrency investment scams

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from Disney

News Alert - Scams Awareness Week 2025: Doorstep Cold Callers

Scam Alert - Employment scams

Scam Alert - Rogue buyers on Facebook Marketplace

News Alert - Scams Awareness Week 2025: Suspicious Calls

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Scam Alert - Facebook posts claiming to offer items from well known retailers in exchange for completing a short survey

Scam Alert - Fake antivirus software emails

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News Alert - Scams Awareness Week 2025: Dropshipping Scams

Scam Alert - Emails claiming to be from 'Netflix'

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Information Alert - Avian Influenza: Poultry and captive bird housing measures are in place across parts of England

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