

Trowse with Newton



Parish Council News

July/Aug 2025

Welcome to the Parish Council's Newsletter. 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.



Come and join us on Saturday 2nd August for an afternoon of music, local crafts, family games, food, drinks and FUN!!

Music by local musicians and bands such as Adam Clark, Stonestrow, Offshoots, No Messing and Tree Fellas and Lady Byrds, all throughout the afternoon.

Crafts include bakers, beers, wood turning, paintings, pottery and more.

Facepainting and games with Trowse Primary School.

Family games such as giant Jenga and Splat the Rat.

Food vendors, Marky D's Burgers, Lamarti's Ice Creams and BBQ at the White Horse.

With a tearoom on the terrace at the Manor Rooms.

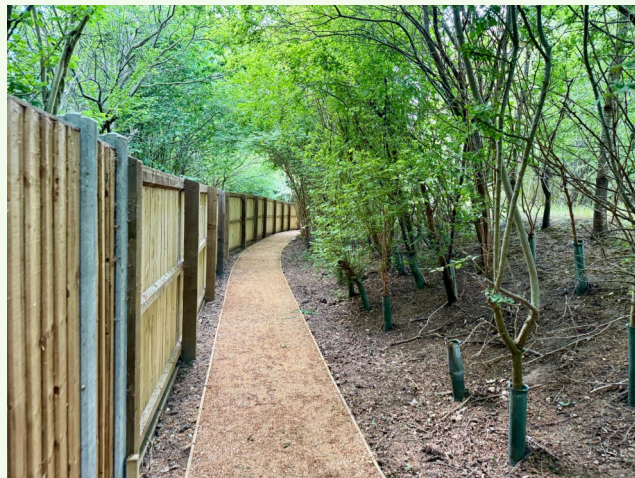
All funds raised going to the Manor Rooms.

Biodiversity Corner

Couple of things for this month's Bio-D Corner. You may have noticed that we have blocked off the big maple trees at the far end of the Common. This is for health and safety purposes. Following a tree survey they have been deemed unsafe and we are awaiting work to be carried out on them. Unfortunately, we are going to have to cut quite a large portion of these two trees down to make sure they are safe, but we will be thinking about what we can replant there, so that there is some succession planning and new trees can establish before these ones ultimately have to be removed.

Our bat survey has also come back, showing that we have pipistrels, noctule, brown long eared and the rare barbastelle bats in the village. These are mostly centred around the cemetery and the churchyard. We will be looking at how we can increase our bat population as part of our ongoing commitment to the village biodiversity.

You may not be aware but there is a new woodland walking trail in the village, that takes in the area around the new White Horse Lane development. It's a very pretty route that appears to be full of fruit trees. So why not take a wander up there and see what you can see.



Stepping Out

We would like to gently remind residents that hedges/trees etc that hang over, or are adjacent to, the footpath are your responsibility. We have had some complaints raised with us over recent weeks about people having to step out into the road to get past overgrown shrubbery and trees. This is of course a safety issue, especially for children, those with mobility aids or buggies. This may include areas of your land that fall outside of a fence, so please check your deeds to see if this is pertinent to you. Thank you.

Calling for Ideas (see what I did there)

You may have noticed our refurbished phone box outside the White Horse Pub. It has been repainted and the old telephone labelled panels replaced. Our thanks have got to go to Chris Bowers, Peter Schindler and Tony Brooks for their help with this.

Now it's over to you. What would you like to see in there? Some have suggested a library, others a history box, celebrating the diverse heritage of the village. Do you have another idea? If you do, drop us a line and let us know.



Postal Votes

If you applied for a permanent postal vote before the 31st October 2023, you now need to renew your postal vote. This needs to be done by **31st January 2026**. Don't be caught out.



Keep an Eye Out



Now, we know it has been somewhat wetter of late, but the warning of wildfires is still in force.

Woodland areas are still very prone to fires despite the recent rain, so please be cautious if having bonfires or BBQs. If you use the disposable BBQs please ensure that they are placed on something fireproof like bricks and that they are fully extinguished after use.

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.