

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2021

Welcome to the Burnham Thorpe Parish Council Newsletter, intended to help keep residents up to date with what is happening around the village.

POSSIBLE SPEED REDUCTIONS & TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)

As explained in the February Newsletter, a survey is included with this Newsletter. Please do complete this form either on the website or paper copy. The paper copies can be posted to the Clerk or to a Councillor. This form can also be completed on the Parish Council website. The link to the form is:

<https://forms.gle/XHgd6m2GgrVzcGF46>

FUTURE BIOGAS, EGMERE

The Parish Council expressed concerns to Future Biogas and JLEN regarding Highway and Planning issues. A meeting has taken place with Egmore Energy and another is scheduled for the beginning of March. Other Parish Councils in the area, the Borough Councillor and County Councillor will also be involved in this meeting. An update from all the meetings will be presented at the Parish Council Meeting on 22nd March 2021.

VILLAGE GATEWAY

Update from last issue, Highways have attended to site location and have suggested the size of the gates which will be permitted. Highways will only allow a three barred white gate with signage on the left as entering the village from Longlands, the right-hand side will only be one post. The cost of these gates to the Parish Council will be £1093.11.

FLOODING AND SEWAGE

The flooding issues around the River Burn have become quite serious. As an update the Parish Council have been involved with writing to different agencies, including Anglian Water regarding sewage and upgrading the infrastructure of the pumping station, Highways, James Wild MP and also Andrew Jamieson Norfolk County Councillor.

A site meeting was held by James Wild and Andrew Jamieson who had also been to see the extent of the flooding at South Creak, North Creak and also Burnham Market. Two Councillors, Clerk and a couple of parishioners from the village met on site to explain the problems being incurred with the flooding on Walsingham Road and Lowes Lane.

Andrew Jamieson has explained a Norfolk Strategic Flood Alliance has been set up already and held their first meeting last week. This is to address the roles and responsibilities of all the agencies involved and to determine a long-term plan on Water Management. He also explained that parishioners with local knowledge would be a key asset to have for his Task Force who know the local area and help him set up a sustainable water management plan in due course for the villages. A parishioner is already helping with this.

Please be aware that sewage (although diluted) is mixing with the flood water. A dog has already been poisoned by drinking the water, so please do be incredibly careful.

In an emergency such as a loss of toilet facilities or blocked sewer please report this to Anglian Water via 03457 145145 or online

MINUTES

The minutes to all parish council meetings are on the website and the Noticeboard near the bus shelter. If parishioners with no internet access would like copies of the minutes or other documents, then please do contact the Clerk.

DATES

The next parish council meeting will be on **Monday 22nd March 2021 at 6.30pm**, on **Zoom**
Dates for the rest of 2021 are: 24th May, 19th July, 20th September, 22nd November 2021. Public are always welcome to attend.

CONTACT

Any issues please do contact the Clerk – Sarah Raven on email: clerkburnhamthorpe@gmail.com or telephone 01328 738512 / 07788516733

Please post or drop in any completed surveys to 5 Wells Road, Burnham Overy Town, PE31 8HU

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