

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

POSSIBLE SPEED REDUCTIONS & TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO)

The Survey results are on the website. The main question for the 30mph speed limit to be lowered to 20mph through the village was 51.4% said No and 45.7% said Yes. 2.9% stated it should be selected roads. The question whether Church Lane should be 20mph and extended to Walsingham Road 57.6% said Yes and 42.4% said No.

FUTURE BIOGAS, EGMERE

At the Parish Council meeting it was agreed to ask for further information from Ofgem by way of a Freedom of Information request. A meeting has been arranged with the Auditor for Future Biogas.

FLOODING AND SEWAGE

Lowes Lane and Walsingham Road has been scheduled to be cleaned by the Highways Team. The drains will also be cleaned out. The verges along Walsingham Road near the pumping station will also be levelled and reseeded with grass after the damage caused by the tankers. Information on the water quality of the Burn has been requested from the Environment Agency.

RENTAL PROPERTY ON BLACKSMITH'S LANE

The houses should be completed by end of May 2021. Marketing information for them is being prepared by Holkham Estates and will be available in a couple of weeks. One rental property is subject to a specific criteria and will be 20% below the rental market value. If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk or Holkham Property Department.

COMMON LAND CL84, THORPE COMMON

There has been an incident regarding members of the public being told by another member of the public that there is no public access. If any members of the public do encounter this, please do report it to the Clerk. As stated in last month's Newsletter, there is a legal right of public access across this area of land.

MEETINGS

As the Government are not renewing the legislation regarding virtual meetings these will end on 6th May. The Councillors have decided to bring the next meeting forward to **WEDNESDAY 5th MAY 2021** at 6.30pm to be held on Zoom. This will be the Annual Parish Meeting.

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 Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 6.30pm** on Zoom.

The advertised meeting on 24th May will not now take place.

Dates for the rest of 2021 are: 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

Website for Burnham Thorpe Parish Council: <https://clerkburnhamthorpe.wixsite.com/btpc>