

# BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

### NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** at 6.30 pm in the Nelson Memorial Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

### CO-OPTION

There are still two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested and qualifies to stand as a parish councillor, please contact the Clerk for an application form or this can be downloaded from the website. Please do contact the Clerk for an informal chat about the process or being a Councillor.

### MILLENNIUM PIECE

Although the Parish Council do not have a formal lease for the Millennium Piece, we are still renting it on an ad hoc basis and are proposing to manage the vegetation. Happily, a Parishioner is still giving his time and skills to manage the hedge / cut the grass but the vegetation along the river on both sides and within the river itself needs to be managed by cutting. A couple of years ago the Fakenham Area Conservation Team (FACT) came out to help with this and we had a morning of work where we cut and raked up the sward to give the wildflowers a chance to develop - over time this type of management would have a positive effect but at present its really just a start. We are proposing that we might do this again in late October if the Parish Council agree. Therefore if anyone would like to register to join FACT with this project (ie become a temporary member and volunteer and thereby be covered by their insurance and guidance – this is free to do) please let Sarah the Clerk know and you will be very welcome - FACT provide tea and coffee and you can decide how long / hard you want to work - everyone is welcome - it would be nice to try to make it an annual event if we can.

### RIVERFLY SCHEME

The Norfolk Rivers Trust have conducted two Riverfly Scheme data collection on the River Burn at The Common, Burnham Thorpe. Any volunteers wishing to take part in the Riverfly Scheme please contact Tim Fisher at the Norfolk Rivers Trust. Email : [tim@norfolkriverstrust.org](mailto:tim@norfolkriverstrust.org) the next data collection will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30 am until 1pm.

### VILLAGE SIGN

The village signpost has now been repainted.

### NEW WEBSITE

The Parish Council has a new website which will be live in the next few weeks. The new website link is [www.burnhamthorpepc.info](http://www.burnhamthorpepc.info). Please do bear with us during the changeover of websites.

### MAIZE HARVEST

The maize harvest will not affect The Burnhams as no maize crops have been grown in the vicinity. The majority of the maize grown will enter the AD Plant via the "Dry Road" B1105.

### MINUTES

The minutes to all parish 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 contact the Clerk.

### CONTACT

Any issues please contact the Clerk – Sarah Raven on email: [clerkburnhamthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:clerkburnhamthorpe@gmail.com) or telephone 01328 738512 / 07788516733.

Further information, including all previous Newsletters, are on the website for Burnham Thorpe Parish Council: [www.burnhamthorpepc.info](http://www.burnhamthorpepc.info)