

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

CO-OPTION FOR A COUNCILLOR

The deadline for applications to be received is 1st October. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to apply for co-option.

LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT

Everyone in the parish should have received a copy of a survey to be completed. If not, the link is on the [website](#) or please ask the Clerk for a copy.

PARISH PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The Parish Council are considering applying for a new bus shelter to be located at The Goodricks. This would allow the primary school bus to collect children at The Goodricks rather than at the bus shelter on Walsingham Road. The reason for this is that Rectory Road is very narrow for a bus and excessive tree, hedge and verge growth can make using it even more difficult. This meant that last winter children were collected and left after school on the roadside near the Goodricks. County Highways has been asked to deal with cutting back the problem trees, verges and hedges, in the hope that the bus can continue to arrive at the Walsingham Road bus stop, making an additional bus stop unnecessary.

FLOODING

After the very heavy downpour on Sunday 19th September, the roads were very flooded again in the village. The new one number for flooding is 03448008013. Please do not hesitate to contact Norfolk County Council on this number if flooding does occur to properties in the parish. A public meeting arranged by South Creake Parish Council (SCPC) was held in August. The Norfolk Flood Strategic Alliance (NFSA), Environment Agency and Anglian Water were in attendance to answer questions and explain the up-to-date position. Anglian Water are yet to complete their camera survey. Once this is finalised the Parish Council hope to receive a copy. The NFSA have drafted a plan of action which is not yet publicly available. Notes and a recording of the meeting are expected to be provided by SCPC and will be placed on our website when received.

EGMERE ENERGY

Information on routes and dates for the maize harvest have not yet been provided. Egmere Energy have agreed to place signage in the village to remind their tractor drivers of the 15-mph speed limit and all trailers will have a unique number on the trailer. Please report any concerns to the Clerk with this number.

RENTAL PROPERTY AT BLACKSMITHS LANE

Holkham have chosen a tenant which complies with the criteria for the discounted rental property.

NEW PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD

The Parish Council have agreed to purchase a new public notice board to be placed on the side of the bus shelter. The white one will be removed. As the producer is very busy at present and it is handmade, it may be a few months before it is installed. The Parish Council are also considering purchasing another notice board to be purchased to house a map of the parish including public rights of way and historic features of the village.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

It has been agreed by Councillors to hold meetings 6 weekly. The new meeting dates are **Monday 11th October and Monday 22nd November**. These meetings will be held in the Nelson Memorial Hall at 6.30 pm.

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 or telephone 01328 738512 / 07788516733

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