

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021

CO-OPTION COUNCILLOR

William James was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the meeting on 11th October.

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. The deadline is 31st October. The results will be considered at the parish council meeting on Monday 22nd November.

COMMENORATIVE PLAQUE

In respect of community support during covid, commemorative plaques are being given by the Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk Lady Dannatt. The Parish Council have written to the organisations in the village (Parochial Church Council, Nelson Memorial Village Hall Committee and Playing Field Committee) to ask if they would like to accept one on behalf of the village.

OFFSHORE WINDFARMS

It was agreed to support other parish councils in Norfolk regarding asking developers to communicate and work together in laying cables in the County to minimise environmental impact. More information can be obtained via the Clerk.

QUEEN'S 2022 PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

It was suggested to consider having the new notice board inscribed with the date of the Jubilee.

Commemorative tree planting around the village was also discussed and the PC have asked Holkham Estate to work with us to achieve this.

FINANCES

The first draft of the budget/precept was discussed and will be updated and agreed at the November meeting. The budget/precept is online or please ask for a copy from the Clerk.

HIGHWAYS

The Norfolk County Council has written to property owners along Rectory Lane to ask that hedges/trees are cut back to allow the school bus to manoeuvre along the road without damage to the buses.

Landowners and tenants have a legal duty to ensure that trees and shrubs growing on their land don't impede the safe use of the highway. The bus route will remain along Rectory Road, ensuring no new bus shelter is needed in the village on Creake Road.

Rangers are visiting the parish in November so if there are any issues to report e.g. potholes, standing water please contact the Clerk to report these. Actions on list include drain at Lowes Lane to be cleaned out, to sweep the mud and other debris on road along Creake Road just past the Goodricks and pothole just past Whitehall Farm to be repaired.

MILLENNIUM PIECE

A quote for catching moles had been received. It was agreed by Councillors to accept this in the sum of £300 per year. The Fakenham Area Conservation Team had attended on the 26th September and completed works on Millennium Piece.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting date is **Monday 22nd November**. This meeting 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

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