

BURNHAM THORPE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th May at 6.00 pm in the Nelson Memorial Hall followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Another year comes to an end, and we are pretty much back to normal post-COVID. The cold winter and busy Easter have taken their toll on the infrastructure and there seem to be more potholes than ever – please let us know if you spot one.

We have two councillors stepping down and would add my sincere thanks for their contribution over the years – if you are interested in helping out on the council please let us know.

Our village continues to thrive, and we are constantly looking to ensure we maintain and improve our environment. If there is more we can do come along to the Annual meeting and make your views known.

ELECTIONS

There were four nominations received for parish councillor. Therefore, the Parish Council will not have a contested election. It does mean there are two vacant seats on the parish council. A co-option will take place once the Borough Council has provided the Notice. Valerie Southerland and Alan Bodill have decided not to stand again as parish councillors and a **BIG THANKYOU** to both for their support and contribution over the years.

Councillors who have been elected are: Mima Garland, Chris Yardley, Barbara Linsley and Sarah Greenall.

STREET LIGHTING

Specifications of lighting units which will give us more control on illumination are being sought from contractors before being discussed at a further meeting.

PLANS FOR 6 WALSINGHAM ROAD

Holkham attended to explain the outline plans for 6 Walsingham Road. It was discussed they are hoping to build a 3 bedroom house on the plot. Further plans will be discussed when more information is available.

RIVER BURN AND WATER QUALITY

Tim Fisher of the Norfolk Rivers Trust gave a presentation on the projects that the Norfolk Rivers Trust have completed and undertaking. This was very interesting. It is hoped that “River Fly” monitoring can be established with the help of volunteers. **Please do let the Clerk know if anyone would like to volunteer.**

HIGHWAYS

Several potholes in the parish have been reported. Please do let the Clerk know if there are any which are still to be dealt with.

NEWSLETTERS

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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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